

tion of the opening of the Nile—and the abundant supply of his army.

NEW-LONDON, Jan. 2.

We learn from undoubted authority that the following is the arrangement for the employment of the navy of the United States the present winter.

United States and Constitution frigates, with a number of other large vessels to cruise from St. Christopher's to Tobago, and to pay some attention to the Spanish main.

Jamaica trade: 100 vessels to cruise in the windward passage between Cuba and St. Domingo.

For protection of the Havana trade: two vessels one of 22 guns, to cruise from the Morocaille to the Matanzas.

Other West India trade: the Constellation and four smaller vessels, to cruise from Porto Rico to St. Kitts.

Names and force of the ships &c. ordered on the West-India station:—United States, 44 guns. Constitution, 44. Constellation, 36. Washington, 32. Merrimack, 24. Ganges, 24. Delaware, 24. Baltimore, 22. Montezuma, 22. Herald, 18. Pickering, 16. Norfolk, 18. Richmond, 16.—And 7 revenue cutters. The above all ready for service. Two others of 24 guns, to sail during the present month. Their general rendezvous to be at St. Domingo.

PHILADELPHIA, December 28.

From the Aurora.

The reports that have been circulated for some days concerning the Irish revolution, have assumed a variety of forms. We have the most unquestionable evidence for asserting, that such has been actually received in this city, from Europe, that English and Scotch papers, said to be of a date so late as the 26th and 27th of October, are in this city, and that their contents have been sedulously suppressed.

The London Courier, and Caledonian Mercury, are stated to contain the following facts in substance. That a rising of the Irish people had taken place in the four provinces, by a preconcerted plan; that in the province of Ulster particularly, the effort was so big and formidable, that the lord lieutenant had been induced to march in person, with the strength of the English for Enniskillen, which had been taken by the Irish in a severe and sanguinary conflict, a few days before his march. That general Lake had taken the command in chief at Munster, and had proceeded to head quarters, at Corke, and general Johnston had been appointed to command in Connaught, and general Duff was stationed at Dublin.

Lake on his march for Cork, met a check so severe in the mountains of Kilworth, as to oblige a retreat towards Limerick.

That Cornwallis on his march received the intelligence of a landing of a large body of French on the west of Ireland, at the same time with the account of Lake's defeat, and in consequence changed his front, and counter-marched for the capital.

That the former advanced guard being considerably now in Cornwallis's rear was entirely cut off, by the Irish general Holt, who pursued the English general to the neighbourhood of Dublin, and collected a force so considerable as to render it probable, that Cornwallis would be surrounded.

The earl of Cavan who commanded at Derry, had acted with the like barbarity that lord Rawdon formerly did by colonel Haines, on an Irish officer, and upon the capture of that important post the earl was hanged in chains on a cavalier of the citadel.

That Belfast had been taken after a bitter struggle, by the revolt of a large body of yeomanry who had joined the revolutionary army. That Cork was in the complete possession of the Irish force, and the French are about to encamp on the heights between Cork and Kinsale.

[The papers above alluded to, if received, we suspect, have not been fairly detailed. The accounts circulating are so various and different, we are at a loss to publish to our readers the true position of

affairs in that quarter; but we have reason to believe, from the uncontradicted assertions of the French, having fitted out four expeditions, (three of which have failed, and still preparing, and by the private introduction of French emissaries, and French money, many parts of that unfortunate island are strongly convulsed.]

January 8.

Extract of a letter from New York, of the 5th instant.

"Accounts received yesterday from an Eastern port mention, that a vessel had arrived there, in a short passage from the West Indies, with the information of Hispaniola being declared independent; that the flag established there was a white one, with three negroes heads."

BALTIMORE, December 19.

A few days ago Mr. Upton Bruce, a member from Frederick county, introduced into the house of delegates of this state, a motion for leave to bring in a bill entitled, "an act for the gradual abolition of slavery." After some altercation upon the provisions that might be adopted in this bill, and the expediency of carrying it into effect, at this present time, Mr. Bruce discovering a disposition in the house opposed to it, withdrew his motion; but at the time of doing so, declared he did it with the express intention of bringing it forward again in the course of a few days, when he would lay before the house the plan he had marked out to bring about this desirable end, and hoped to find in them a temper more favourable to his wishes.

December 21.

Arrived yesterday the schooner Beauty, Haynes, 11 days from the Havana, failed under convoy of the United States ship Baltimore, capt. Phillips.

The Baltimore, with the ships under her convoy, on her outward passage near the Havana, fell in with the British ship of war the Queen—Five of the Baltimore's hands were pressed, and two ships of the convoy captured by the Queen, which ship is now in Hampton roads taking in water and provisions for a cruise.

The statement so far as respected the name of the vessel that pressed a part of the U. States ship Baltimore's crew was a mistake, the outrage was committed by a frigate in company with the Queen and others, now in Hampton roads.

PETERSBURG, Jan. 18.

The Secretary of the navy has reported a view of all the vessels of war employed in and preparing for the service of the United States; the names of the commanders, where commanders have been appointed; the places where built, or are building; the size and the number of men and guns; and the sum necessary for the annual support of each—the aggregate number of which amounts to 39, of all descriptions. The annual expence of the whole for pay and rations (including one additional galley which is wanting to complete the present establishment) is estimated at 2,434 261 dollars 10 cents.

NORFOLK, January 15.

On Sunday arrived here, the ship Stafford, 108 days from St. Ubes, under command of Mr. Wallh, the mate, the captain as we are told, abandoned her at sea, and got on board a Danish bark from this place to Oporto.—Mr. W. says, that he spoke a ship from the Isle of France bound for Baltimore, the captain of which informed him, that the island had declared itself independent, and that all the French troops were sent out of the island.—Captain Dale confirms this account.

(CIRCULAR.)

To the Commanders of armed vessels in the service of the United States given at the Navy Department, Dec. 29th, '98.

SIR,

It is the positive command of the President, that on no pretence whatever, you permit the public vessel of War under your command to be detained, or searched;—nor any of the officers or men belonging to her, to be taken from her by the ships or vessels of any foreign nation, so long as as you are in a capacity to repel such outrage on the honor of the American Flag.—If force should be exerted to compel your submission, you are to resist that force

to the utmost of your power, and when overpowered by superior force, you are to strike your flag, and thus yield your vessel as well as your men; but never your men without your vessel. You will remember, however, that your demeanor be respectful and friendly to the vessels and people of all nations in amity with the U. States; and that you avoid as carefully, the omission of, as the submission to, insult or injury.

I have the honor to be Sir,
Your obedient servant,
BEN. STODDER.

NEWBERN, JANUARY 26.

In the House of Representatives of the United States, on Wednesday the 2d instant,

Mr. Otis called up his resolution, laid on the table on Thursday the following words:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause to be laid before this House, such information as may have been received relative to the impressment of any seamen belonging to the United States sloop of war Baltimore, or any other public armed vessel of the United States, into any ship or vessel belonging to the king of Great Britain.

Agreed to unanimously; and Mr. Otis and J. Parker were appointed a committee to wait on the President with the resolution.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF NEWBERN.

ENTERED.

Sch'r. Harriet, Weith, Charleston.

Suckey, Sears, Bolton.

CLEARED.

Sch'r. Fetnah, Bell, Jamaica.

Neptune, Mann, Washington,

North-Carolina.

Delight, Gros, Edenton.

Ship Tillman, Cook, Jamaica.

PORT OF WASHINGTON.

ENTERED.

Brig Renwick, Tallman, Liverpool.

Sch'r. Two Brothers, Elly, Bolton.

CLEARED.

Sch'r. Betsy, Lewis, Barbadoes.

Jolly Robin, Weeks, do.

Dove, Price, Jamaica.

METEOROLOGICAL DIARY.

JANUARY, 1799.

D	Mercury.	Winds.			Weather.
		M.	A. M.	P. M.	
19	43 51 45	N. E.	N.		Cloudy.
20	46 55 50	N.	N. W.		Clear.
21	42 50 44	N. W.	N.		do.
22	43 52 44	S.	S. W.		do.
23	47 56 48	S. W.	S. W.		Cloudy.
24	55 62 56	S. W.	S.		Clear.
25	57 64 50	N.	N.		do.

The Newbern races will be run on the second Thursdays in March and October, 1799.

PETER FABRE, Jun. politely requests those Ladies and Gentlemen who have borrowed BOOKS from him, to return them immediately.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Ran away from the subscriber, a negro woman named SARAH, the property of Edward Tinker, of Newbern. I forwarn all persons from harbouring the said negro, under the penalty of the law. Any person delivering her to me, or securing her in jail, so that I get her again, shall receive the above reward.

EDWARD TINKER, Sen'r.
January 26.

NOTICE.

THE Commissioners appointed under the act "to provide for the valuation of lands and dwelling houses, and the enumeration of slaves, within the United States," will be pleased to attend a Meeting of the board, at the town of Newbern, on the first day of Feb. next.

JOHN SKINNER, First Commissioner.
CURRENTS
For sale at the store of
J. C. OSBORN, & Co.

GREEN-SPRING.

This well known, pleasant, and healthy plantation, one mile from, and opposite to the town of Newbern, will be rented for one, two, or three years.—There is about one hundred acres of land suitable for corn or small grain, under a good fence, an excellent apple and peach orchard, a spacious new barn, with commodious dwelling houses and out-houses, on the premises. Here also is kept an advantageous public ferry, with other advantages that need not description. Also

To be Lett,

Richmond Mill,

The Plantation adjoining the above. Any persons inclinable to rent the above places, will please to apply for terms, before the end of March, to

SPYERS SINGLETON,

Or, JOHN F. SMITH.

Jan. 19.

Pursuant to act of Assembly,
WILL BE SOLD,

ON the 16th day of March next, on the premises, that valuable tract of land, in Lenoir county, known by the appellation of TOWER HILL, containing seven hundred acres. The terms of sale will be, one third of the purchase money to be paid at the end of one year from the day of sale, and the remaining two thirds at the end of two years. Bonds with sufficient security will be required, made payable to the governor, or his successor in office; and the governor will make a title to the purchaser in fee simple.

WILL. WHITE, Com'r.

January 12,

MARSHAL'S SALES.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Venditioni exponas to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at auction, at the court-houses in Craven and Hyde counties, for gold or silver coin, the following property, to satisfy two judgments obtained by John Jones against Abner Neate and John Gray Blount, viz:

At the Court House in Newbern, on

Monday, the 25th of February,

About 800 acres of land, whereon A. Neate lives, including both plantations and tanyard. One hundred and sixty two and a half acres of land on Pocoson point. One hundred acres do. on Coates's creek. Sixteen acres and two thirds do. on Trent near town. Six hundred and forty acre do. on head of Adams's creek. Seventy five acres do. on Turnagain bay. One hundred acres do. on Coats's creek, and half a patent on Point Marsh and Piney Island, quantity unknown. Also seven negroes, men, women and children.

And on the Monday following, being the 4th day of March, at the Court House in Hyde,

Five hundred and seventy acres of land on the head of Wiocken creek. One hundred and fifty acres do. on the north side of the Lake. One hundred and twenty three acres do. joining Cason Gibb's land.

JOHN S. WEST, Marshal.

January 12.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, an apprentice lad named

READING JONES.

He is about 17 years old, but remarkably tall and large for that age.

I imagine he is lurking about Swanboro', or some other place in Onslow.

He was permitted to go and spend the Christmas Holy days with his mother: She dismissed him as soon as they were over: but instead of coming back, he went to a near relation of his, where he was suffered, if not induced, to remain until Thursday last, when his mother had him sent to me. But on the evening of that day, he disappeared again.

I will pay a reasonable reward and all charges to any person who may bring him to me: but I am very anxious to procure information of any person who may employ or harbour him, and will gladly satisfy any body who may furnish me with testimony on that head, as I will prosecute with the utmost rigor, any person who may thus favour a trespass on my right.

F. X. MARTIN.

January 26.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all whom it may concern, that Mathurin Offray, late of Newbern, is dead, and that the subscriber qualified as executrix to his last will and testament.

All persons having any claims against the estate of said deceased, are requested to exhibit them within the time limited by law, otherwise they will be forever barred from a recovery.

ELIZA OFFRAY, Ex'x.

January 5.