Extract of a letter from an American gentleman in Cadiz, to his friend in Philadelphia.

" Cadiz, April 25, 1801.

" The merchant veffels of the United States that are met with in the Straits, fall a facrifice to the Spanifh privateers from Algeziras. Several valuable American fhips and cargoes have been recently condemned, by the Spanifh tribunals, and the moft frivolous pretexts alledged, for their unjuft decrees, by the corrupt judges. If an American veffel is acquitted, the captain does not receive the fmalleft compenfation for his long detention. It is impoffible that our government can be acquainted with the many infults that are daily heaped upon our flag, and of the inhuman treatment our countrymen receive from thefe people. I cannot convey to you a juft idea of Algeziras. Its fituation is convenient, and its proximity to the Straits renders it a moft fuitable place for the privateering gentry, and all its inhabitants are either directly or indirectly, interefted with that fpecies of robbers. Its diftance from Gibraltar is only five and an half miles weft, of which place we have a charming view. The natural ftrength of Gibraltar, aided by experienced engineers, is inconceivable. Ceuta in Africa, and other fortifications of confiderable importance, is alfo plainly to be feen; to that place moft of the convicts from this country are tranfported, fome for life, and others for a fhorter term. Ceuta is famous as the fpot on which one of Hercules' Pillars was erected, the other at this city, though not a veftige of it remains. The inhabitants of this city have juft been releafed from their long confinement within certain limits, and we are very joyful on the occafion. To-morrow I leave this for Algeziras."

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The following is the anfwer of the Legiflature of the ftate of Connecticut to the Refolutions of the Legiflature of Maryland, on the fubject of amending the Conftitution of the United States for the choice of Electors of Prefident and Vice-Prefident, and Reprefentatives to Congrefs.

LEGISLATURE OF CONNECTICUT.

Wednesday, June 3.

His Excellency the Governor having communicated to this Affembly fundry Refolutions of the Legiflature of the State of Maryland, adopted in December A. D. 1800, propofing amendments to the Conftitution of the United States, by the eftablifhment of an uniform mode, for the choice of Electors of Prefident and Vice-Prefident of the United States and Reprefentatives to Congrefs; and the faid Refolutions having been confidered.—

Refolved by this Affembly, That it is not advifable nor expedient that faid Refolutions fhould be adopted by this Legiflature, as amendments to the Conftitution of the United States:

1ft. Becaufe on confidering the great difproportion which exifts between the feveral ftates, in their population, extent of territory and comparative ftrength, and the diverfity of their conftitutions, laws, fentiments and cuftoms, we cannot concur in expreffing a decided opinion, that the eftablifhment of any uniform mode for the choice of Electors of the Prefident and Vice-Prefident, and of Reprefentatives to Congrefs, would conduce to the general happinefs of the citizens of the United States.

2d. Becaufe as the continuance and guarantee, to every State in the Union, of its refpective fovereignty and Republican form of government, is an object equally effential with the prefervation of the individual rights of the citizens; as it is the duty of the chief Executive Magiftrate, as well to aid and protect every State againft external invafion and domeftic violence, as to execute the laws of the general government; and as the mutual independence of the feveral States forms the bafis of our conftitutional Union; it appears to us highly neceffary and important, that the Legiflatures of the feveral ftates fhould have a voice in the appointment of the Electors.

3d. Becaufe the power of appointing Electors of the Prefident and Vice-Prefident is a right now vefted in each ftate, to be exercifed in fuch manner, as the Legiflature thereof may direct: yet fhould the Refolutions, now fubmitted to our confideration be adopted as amendments to the Conftitution of the United States, every claim and title to the leaft degree of power or agency, in the choice of Prefident and Vice-Prefident, will be taken from the feveral ftates in their fovereign capaci- [...] Electors to which fuch ftate fhall be entitled, and then dividing it a fecond time into a different number of diftricts, equal only to the number of its Reprefentatives in Congrefs, and of again altering and arranging thefe feveral divifions, if they judge neceffary or expedient whenever a new cenfus of the United States fhall be obtained.

4th. Becaufe the adoption of thefe Refolutions, as amendments to the Conftitution of the United States, is in our opinion wholly unneceffary. The Legiflature of any ftate, who may approve of the propofed mode of chofing Electors and Reprefentatives by diftricts, as beft fuited to its particular fituation and circumftances, can by their own feparate Act or Refolve, try the experiment of its utility, without diverting themfelves of any conftitutional right, or contributing to abolifh the rights, of any of its fifter ftates, who may efteem their own modes of Election, under the exifting articles of the Conftitution, as better adapted to their prefent circumftances.

Refolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requefted to tranfmit a copy of the foregoing Refolution to the Supreme Executive of the ftate of Maryland, that it may be communicated to the Legiflature of that ftate.

The foregoing anfwer was reported by a felect Committee, and accepted in the Houfe of Reprefentatives, by Yeas, and Nays, as follows; Yeas 143, Nays 33.

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Extract of a letter from a gentleman from the Creek Nation, dated at Charleston (S. C.) 21st April, 1801, to a correspondent in Philadelphia.

" On the 6th inft. I left the public eftablifhment in the Creek nation. The Indians are very friendly, have great confidence in the juftice of the U. States, and are, by the wife management and good counfel of colonel Hawkins, advancing faft towards civilization. They are moving out from their towns, and making feparate fettlements on creeks, or wherever they find the foil beft for cultivation.—Thefe fettlements they enclofe with ftrong and high fences; a great number of them are ufing the plough; and as the game is nearly gone, they are generally very attentive to raifing cattle and hogs. They begin now to make cotton enough for their own ufe, and have upwards of an hundred wheels in motion, and nine or ten looms. If the fame benevolence and attention fhould be continued to thefe people, that has been beftowed on them for a few years paft, their fituation, in a fhort time, would certainly be changed for the better.

" On my way through the nation at Cowetuhtaliauhaffee, I faw a white man from the Simanolies, who informed me that general Bowles was again making head: that one veffel for him, with military ftores and prefents, from New-Providence, had arrived at the Bay of Tampy, near the mouth of Indian River, to the Eaft of St. Marks, and that two more were expected with fimilar cargoes. And fince my arrival here, I have been informed by a gentleman but a few days from Naffau, that previous to his leaving that place, one fhip had failed, and more were preparing to fail with fupplies for general Bowles: fomething interrupted his mentioning what the fupplies confifted of, but I fuppofe them to be fuch as are mentioned above. If thefe reports be true, and I think they may be believed as one corroborates the other, almoft all the Simanolies and fome of the Lower Creeks bordering on them, and near to the line which divides the territory of the United States from that of Spain, will be induced to flock to him. And then he will have it in his power (having long fince had the will) to do much damage to the Spanifh fettlements in the Floridas. He will alfo renew his attempts againft Col. Hawkins, which, as all the Creek nation except thofe few which I have mentioned on the Simanolies, are friendly to good order and look up to Col. Hawkins as their director, will, it is to be fuppofed, prove as ineffective as his laft. The property of the frontier citizens on the Altamaha, in the lower parts of the ftate of Georgia, will, I am apprehenfive, be very infecure from his infamous banditties."

The fubfcriber refpectfully acquaints the public, that he has removed to the corner of Ninth and E ftreets, where he continues to manufacture and fell all kinds of Ornaments for Chimney pieces, Door Caps, Frontifpieces, Metal Safhes, &c. which may alfo be had at his ftore No. 51, Barclay ftreet, New-York, and at Mr. WILD's ftore, Market ftreet, Baltimore.

COMMISSIONERS OFFICE,
Washington, June 10, 1801.

THE Commiffioners are defirous of contracting for building an Eliptical room in the fouth wing of the Capitol, to be completed by the firft day of November next, according to the bill of particulars lodged in their office.

The propofals muft be fent fealed on or before the 17th inftant. Good fureties will be required.

Per order,
THOMAS MUNROE, Clk. Com.

June 12, 1801. 3t

TO BE RENTED,

THE ftore lately in the tenure of Doctor Gallaffpy and Co. Its fituation for bufinefs is preferable to any other in the City, being on the Pennfylvania Avenue, between the Prefident's Houfe and the Capitol, and within a few yards of the fpot on which is to be immediately erected the market houfe.

JOSIAS W. KING.
At the Capitol.

May 29, 1801. eptf

FOR SALE,

The complete frames for two buildings,

ONE 24 feet by 24 feet, two ftories, the other 28 by 16, both of beft white oak and prepared in the beft manner, being intended for the ufe of the owner. Poplar feather-edged plank, fufficient to complete, may be had with them. Enquire of the printer.

April 10. tf

For fale or Rent,

THE houfe and lot at prefent occupied by Mr. John Dempfey, fituated near the Capitol Building, on lot No. 6, in fquare 759; this lot fronts 55 feet on Eaft Capitol ftreet, and 75 feet on Second ftreet. Poffeffion may be had the firft day of Auguft next, and for terms apply to the fubfcriber.

SAMUEL N. SMALLWOOD.

Wafhington, May 29, 1801. 2m

Received by the Lucinda from

Briftol, via Philadelphia, three cafes Ketland's fowling guns; tin in boxes, brafs kettles, frying pans, &c.

Alfo on hand,

Nails in cafks, and a general affortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery, faddlery, and brafs wares, which will be fold by the quantity or otherwife, on reafonable terms at the fubfcriber's ftore on Jerfey Avenue Capitol Hill.

HENRY INGLE.

May 22, 1801. ep4w

For Sale and to Rent,

TWO elegant two ftory Brick DWELLING HOUSES, fituate on the fouth fide of Pennfylvania Avenue, a little to the weft of the Prefident's Square. Each houfe contains two parlours and paffage on firft floor; on fecond, two rooms with fire-places, and well finifhed garrets, cellars and kitchens. In the front of the buildings extending to the avenue, is a neat yard planted with trees, palifadoed, &c. The fituation, in point of health and contiguity to the public buildings, is equal to any in the city, and is well adapted for private families, or to accommodate genteel Boarders. The title is indifputable. The terms will be moderate for part cafh or flaves. For particulars inquire of OWEN ROBERTS, on the premifes, or of

THOMAS HERTY, Conveyancer

City of Wafhington, May 25, 1801. 1y

Thirty Dollars Reward.

DESERTED from this rendezvous the following foldiers belonging to the 1ft Regiment of Artillerifts and Engineers; ISAAC DAVIS, about nineteen years old, five feet feven inches high, dark blue eyes, black hair, ruddy complexion, a farmer, born in this county and ftate.

JAMES NELSON, twenty two years of age, five feet fix inches high, grey eyes, dark hair, fair complexion, by occupation a farmer; he is alfo a native of this ftate and county.

JAMES HENNING, twenty one years old, five feet nine and three quarter inches high, blue eyes, light hair, fallow complexion, by occupation a houfe carpenter, born in Berkeley county this ftate. They all deferted in their uniform. Any perfon apprehending the above deferters, fhall receive thirty dollars upon delivering them to me, or any officer commanding in the fervice of the United States, or ten dollars for either of them.

RICHARD S. BLACKBURN,
Captain 1ft Regt. artillerifts and engineers, commanding.

Dumfries, Prince William county, Virginia, May 17, 1801. } 6w

LOTS FOR SALE,

In the City of WASHINGTON.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for Sale a number of valuable Lots beautifully fituated between the Capitol and the Eaftern Branch. Alfo a few Lots to be let on leafe for ninety nine years in the vicinity of the Navy yard.

WILLIAM PROUT.

City of Wafhington, December 22, 1800. tf

N. B. A few Tons of good Meadow Hay, one Kiln of Bricks, and fome Cord Wood.

W. P.

Twenty Dollars Reward

WILL be given to any perfon who fhall give information refpecting a certain TRUNK, loft or ftolen on the 9th inft. from the United

WAR DEPARTMENT,
APRIL 20th, 1801.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT feparate PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Secretary for the Department of War, until the expiration of the 30th day of June next enfuing, for the fupply of all RATIONS, which may be required for the ufe of the United States, from the firft day of October 1801, until the thirtieth day of September 1802, both days inclufive, at the following places, viz.

FIRST. At Pittfburg; at Fort Franklin; at Le Boeuf, at Prefquifle; at Niagara; at Ofwego; at Detroit; at Fort Wayne; at Michilimackinac; at the Falls of St Mary's; and at the Grand Portage on Lake Superior.

SECOND. At Forts Wafhington, Vincennes, and Maffac; at the Cantonment near the mouth of the Ohio, and at any poft or place on the eaft fide of the Miffiffippi River, between the mouths of the Ohio and Illinois Rivers; and at any place or places where troops are or may be ftationed, marched or recruited within the ftate of Kentucky.

THIRD. At Knoxville, Tellico, South Weft Point, and any place or places where troops are or may be ftationed, marched or recruited within the ftate of Tenneffee; at Bear Creek on the Tenneffee River, and at any place in the Chickafaw or Choctaw country between Bear Creek and Natchez; at the Chickafaw Bluffs; at Nachez; at Fort Adams and its dependencies, and thence to the Mobile River.

Separate PROPOSALS will alfo be received as aforefaid for the fupply of all rations which may be required for the ufe of the United States from the 1ft day of January 1802, until the 31ft day of December in the fame year, both days inclufive; within the feveral ftates herein after mentioned, viz.

FOURTH. At Point Peter; at Fort Greene, at Fort Wilkinfon; at Fort Pinckney; at Fort Johnfton; at Fort Moultrie in Charlefton Harbor; at Fort Johnfon, Cape Fear, and at any place or places where troops are or may be ftationed, marched or recruited within the ftates of Georgia, South-Carolina, and North-Carolina.

FIFTH. At Fort Norfolk; at Harper's Ferry; at Fort M'Henry; at the City of Wafhington, and at any place or places where troops are or may be ftationed, marched or recruited within the ftates of Virginia and Maryland.

SIXTH. At Wilmington; at Fort Mifflin at the Laboratory near Philadelphia, and at any place or places where troops are or may be ftationed, marched or recruited within the ftates of Delaware and Pennfylvania, excepting Pittfburg, Fort Franklin, Le Boeuf, and Prefquifle, in the ftate of Pennfylvania.

SEVENTH. At Trenton; at Fort Jay; at Weft Point, and at any place or places where troops are or may be ftationed, marched or recruited within the ftates of New-Jerfey, and New-York, excepting Ofwego and Niagara in the ftate of New-York.

EIGHTH. At Newport; at New-London, any at any place or places where troops are or may be ftationed, marched or recruited within the ftates of Rhode-Ifland and Connecticut.

NINTH. At Fort Independence, Bofton Harbor, at Salem, at Marblehead, at Portland, at Portfmouth, at Bennington, and at any place or places where troops are or may be ftationed, marched or recruited, within the ftate of Maffachufetts, New-Hampfhire and Vermont.

A ration is to confift of eighteen ounces of bread or flour, or when neither can be obtained, of one quart of rice, or one and a half pound of fifted or boulted Indian meal, one pound and a quarter of frefh beef, or one pound of falted beef, or three quarters of a pound of falted pork; and when frefh meat is iffued, falt at the rate of two quarts for every hundred rations; foap at the rate of four pounds, and candles at the rate of a pound and a half, for every hundred rations—The propofals will extend to the fupply of rum, whifkey, or other ardent fpirits, at the rate of half a gill per ration and vinegar at the rate of two quarts for every hundred rations. The price of the feveral component parts of the ration, as well as of fubftitutes and alternatives, muft be fpecified.

The rations are to be furnifhed in fuch quantities as that there fhall at all times, during the term of the propofed contracts, be fufficient for the confumption of the troops at Michilimackinac, Detroit, Niagara, and Ofwego, for fix months in advance, and at each of the other pofts on the Weftern waters for at leaft three months in advance, of good and wholefome provifions, if the fame fhall be required. It is alfo to be permitted to all and every of the commandants of fortified places, or of pofts, to call for at feafons when the fame can be tranfported, or at any time in the cafe of urgency, fuch fupplies of like provifions in advance, as in the difcretion of the commandant fhall be deemed proper. It is to be underftood that the contractor is to be at the expence and rifk of iffuing the fupplies to the troops, and that all loffes fuftained by the depredations of an enemy, or by the means of the troops of the United States, fhall be paid for by the United States, at the price of the article captured or deftroyed, on the depofitions of two or more perfons of creditable characters, and the certificate of a commiffioned officer, afcertaining the circumftances of the lofs, and the amount of the articles for which compenfation fhall be claimed.

The privilege is to be underftood to be referved to the United States of requiring that none of the fupplies which may be furnifhed under any of the propofed contracts, fhall be iffued until the fupplies which have been, or may be furnifhed under contracts now in force, have been confumed, and that a fupply in advance may be always required at any of the fixed pofts on the fea-board or Indian frontiers, not exceeding three months.