

"I am sorry to observe that these *anties* have too many representatives in a certain assembly. The retaliatory proposition, the sequestration of British debts, the non-importation, and other measures of a similar complexion, may discover zeal, but do not bear the features of sound sense. I trust some folks deceive themselves egregiously by supposing their flaming speeches will render them popular—the sober sense of this people will weigh all pretensions to their favor in the balance of reason and consideration—may *fibbers* for popularity be forever disappointed.—This period, calls for real patriotism and sound wisdom—every consideration of duty and interest, require, that we should avoid the war, if possible; and I conceive it is possible to avoid it. While the European nations are *raving mad*, we expect to suffer by their delirium; but we are not under the necessity of fighting the lunatics. It gives pleasure to the thinking men in this part of our country, that Judge JAY is nominated to go to London to endeavor to obtain justice—He is an excellent statesman, and will if any man can do it, bring the mad-caps to reason. I very much doubt the propriety of continuing the embargo since the appointment of an envoy.

"The Chronicle informs us, that we have two good men in our delegation to Congress—it is rather *slim* to have but two out of fourteen—however, we have plenty at home who burn with patriotism to take the places of the *twelve*—these seekers, if we take their characters from themselves, are excellent men—these are the constant scribblers in the Chronicle."

Extract of a letter from Bristol, (England) dated March 4th.

"Says, there is little talk of any thing but War and destruction—One neighbour is for a King, the other for a Republic—people are much divided in their sentiments, as much as in the American war—God only knows how it will end, for my part, I think the times will be very bad, we are so oppressed, that I think it will not hold long—and am afraid it will be here as in France."

A plain Countryman on a visit the other day to the Loganian Library, wherein there are many Latin books, being collections of the works of certain authors, labelled on the back "Virgillii Opera" "Hesiodi Opera" "Luciani Opera" &c. after looking over them went up to the Librarian, and very gravely observed "that he thought the founder of the Library had been a Quaker." So he was replied the Librarian "Indeed! then I am very much surprised he should have collected such a number of Operas."

The following important article is copied from a Charleston paper just received.

CHARLESTON, April 26

The following final decree respecting the ship Laurens, of this port, has lately been received.

Resolves of the provisional executive council of France, relative to the American ship Laurens, prize to the French letter of marque the Sans Culottes, of Honfleur; 23d Brumaire, 2d year of the French Republic, one and indivisible.

ON the report laid before the provisional executive council, by the minister for foreign affairs, relative to the prize made by the privateer Sans Culottes, from Honfleur, of the American ship Laurens, now detained at Havre de Grace:

Considering that the said ship Laurens is truly American built, that the Captain and crew are Americans; and whereas it is consistent with the justice of the French Republic, to bear respect to the neutrality of the United States of America, and faithfully to maintain the treaty made in 1778, according to the second article of the national decree in convention, dated 23d Brumaire:

Considering also, that the imperious circumstances in which the republic is involved in regard to provisions, give her the right to seize, even in neutral bottoms, all the commodities which were destined for her enemies ports, provided the owners are indemnified by receiving the full value of said commodities:

The members of the provisional executive council, in virtue of the powers vested in them by the decree of the 23th Brumaire, have taken the following resolutions:

Art. 1. Rice and other provisions of the most urgent necessity, which may be on board of said ship Laurens, or which may have been landed, will be purchased on account of the republic, and paid to the owners, the price they would have been sold at, at the port of their destination.

Art. 2. By virtue of the decree aforesaid; the freight will be paid to the Capt. of said ship Laurens, such as it has been fixed in the bills of lading; a just indemnity will be allowed, besides for de-

murrage, according to the time of the detention of said ship.

Art. 3. The ship Laurens will be released as soon as the provisions shall be landed.

Art. 4. All sentences from any court of admiralty, or other resolves passed heretofore in respect to said ship Laurens, will be entirely void and of no force.

Art. 5. An indemnity shall be granted to the owners of the letter of marque the Sans Culottes, to make up for the cost and charges, which the prosecuting of that suit may have occasioned.

Art. 6. The minister of the navy is requested to see that these resolves be deeply executed in what concerns his department, and for the execution of the remainder referred to the minister for home and foreign departments.

Copied from the register,

DESAUGIER, Sec'y pro tem.

Certified to be a true copy,

DEPERREAU, Co-secretary for the 3d division of the navy.

Seen by DALBARADE, minister for the navy and the colonies.

#### GENERALS.

PICHEGRU AND HOCHÉ.

From a London Paper of March 18.

The former was a Franciscan, and of the severest of his order. In the year 1789, he threw off the cowl, and served in the National Guards. His fine form, his courage and his attachment to the Republic, raised him by degrees to the command of the army of the Rhine, and afterwards to the command of the army of the North.

General Hoche is only 27 years of age. His military talents are great, and he possesses a degree of equanimity which the most unfortunate events do not disconcert.

In 1789 he was a common soldier. He is the son of a plasterer at Amiens. Gagnan, La Fayette's Adjutant, first observed the manner in which Hoche distinguished himself, and his eager desire to make himself master of the military art. He learned him to draw and to take plans. His progress was so rapid, that he soon raised himself to a situation of the greatest importance.

For the GAZETTE of the UNITED STATES

MR. FENNO,

I was much pleased with reading an account of the Toasts drank at Dally's Hotel on the third instant—they are characteristic of good Republicanism, and when contrasted with those said to have been given at the Civic Feast, go fully to prove, that Republicanism and Democracy, however analogous at first sight, are found by daily experience to be essentially different. The twelfth toast for instance, drank at Dally's, is, or ought to be the creed of all True Republicans—Whereas, the majority of those given at the Civic Feast, were stamped with that diabolical spirit of intolerance, faction and persecution, so common to the Democrats of the present day. Having thus far, in the most unequivocal manner approved of the toasts at Dally's, yet I must confess, that it is somewhat difficult to divine the scope of the last volunteer, which we are told was as follows: "The Mountain, its summit the Heavens, and its base the whole Earth."

It is true, that many persons, when conversing upon general topics, are very apt to employ phrases or technical terms attached to their particular professions—A sea-faring man for example, will say, that a coach *sails* well—A shoe-maker, that his neighbor is a good *soul*—A carpenter, that every thing *squares* well, &c. &c. Perhaps then, there could be no impropriety in supposing, that when the worthy SPEAKER, was called upon for a volunteer, he was pondering upon the practicability of making a loaf of sugar as large as the mountain in question. The idea of a pyramid, whose cone should exceed the diameter of its base, is quite new, and may therefore draw forth some ill-natured remarks from the Critical Reviewers—but, what of that; are we always to be confined within the trammels of propriety, when we wish to deal in the sublime? I trust not, and more especially too, at a period, when things the least understood have become the most fashionable. The Heathen Poets, among their other crude notions of Astronomical Geography, were of opinion that the earth was stationary in the centre of the Universe; and that the Heavens rested upon the shoulders of a stupendous mountain, well known by the name of Atlas. The modern dogma therefore

of a mountain, whose summit is compared to the Heavens themselves, seems to be nothing more than a revival of the old Pagan system, with this difference only, that it is true that the said mountain was composed of sugar, it might prove of infinite advantage to those timid Christians, who, terrified at the difficulties attending the narrow and rugged path, would mount to Heaven with alacrity on the sides of a Sugar Loaf. Indeed it is not improbable, but that all the Democratic Societies might make the attempt, provided they were certain of meeting with good spirits at the end of their journey.

#### By this Day's Mail.

PORTSMOUTH, May 3.

On Monday last arrived here the brig Rebecca, Capt. Treddick, in 25 days from St. Eustatia, informs that the English privateers are all called in, and the Bermudians are gone home—All American vessels that have of late been sent in for legal adjudication, have been dismissed without any molestation.

All kind of provisions were rising very fast in the West-Indies.—And the people there appeared extremely sorry that the Americans have been so ill-treated by their privateers and Courts of Admiralty—and were greatly afraid that an Embargo had taken place in America.

PROVIDENCE, May 3.

Thursday last, the Exchange Coffee-House, built by Major M'Lane, opposite the Market, was opened. In point of elegance and accommodation, it reflects credit on the town, as well as on the public-spirited projectors.

The new and elegant Ship George Washington, Captain Donnison, of this port, is arrived at Madeira, on her way to India.

The Ship Hamilton, Capt. Rodman, and Ship General Greene, Capt. Smith, both of this port, are arrived at Bourdeaux.

BALTIMORE, May 9.

Arrived, Ships Buchanan, Liverpool; Adriana, Hart, Bristol. Brig Sally, Hick, London. Snow Nelly, Dawson, Ditto.

NORFOLK, May, 5.

On Friday last arrived the ship Molly, Capt. Clark, from Havre de Grace.—Spoke the 18th March, the brig Peggy of Portsmouth, bound to London—all well. And on the 20th of April, in lat. 73 W. and 27 N. fell in with the French fleet from Virginia—was boarded by the Ambuscade frigate.

#### PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

ARRIVED.

Sloop Hanna, Croker, Charleston 12 Days  
Betsey, Davis, do. do.

CLEARED.

Brig Friendship, Howland, Boston  
Sloop Samuel Smith, Norfolk

Capt. Cook sailed from Oporto the 16th of March in company with the following American vessels viz.

Ship William, of Newport, for Charleston

Brigs Courtney, of Norfolk, Norfolk

Fame, of Bedford, Bedford

Katy, of Boston, Boston

Schr. Betsey of Beverly, Beverly

He left at Oporto the following vessels from the United States, discharging their

Cargoes viz.

Ship Catherine, of Philadelphia

Betsey, Newbury-Port

Snow Hebe, Philadelphia

Brig Maria, Boston

Atlantic, New-York

Laura, Kennebeck

Betsey, Ipswich

He saw a letter from Capt. Wharton, of the ship J. Bulkley from Lisbon, dated Feb. 22d, wherein he mentions that there was a number of American vessels to sail for the United States, with a convoy about the middle of March. The 5th inst. spoke off Cape Hatteras, the brig Moggy of Baltimore, all well.

It was reported at Oporto, that the Algerines were out 3 or 4 in number, but they had no certain account thereof.

For LONDON,

The Ship WILLIAM PENN,

NOW lying at Jesse and Robert Waln's wharf, to sail with all convenient speed. For freight or passage, apply to

JOHN FIELD & SON,  
Or,  
JESSE & ROBERT WALN.  
May 13. d3f

Pennsylvania Hospital, 5th Mo.

5th. 1794.

At a Meeting of the Contributors, the following gentlemen were elected

MANAGERS.

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Owen Jones, Elliston Perot,  
Samuel Coates, Bartholomew Wistar,  
Joseph Paschally, Lawrence Seckel,  
Thomas Penrose, Thomas Morris,  
Samuel Clark, Samuel Mickle Fox,  
And  
Mordecai Lewis, Treasurer.

At a Meeting of the Managers, 5th Mo. 12, 1794, the following Contributors were chosen.

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Dr. Adam Kuhn,  
Dr. Thomas Parke,  
Dr. Benjamin Rush,  
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Dr. Casper Wistar,  
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May 13.

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NEW THEATRE.

TO-MORROW EVENING,

May 14.

Will be performed,

A COMIC OPERA, called

ROBIN HOOD,

O R,

SHERWOOD FOREST.

The part of Clorinda, by Mrs. Oldmixon, late Miss George, from the Theatre Royal Hay-Market, being her first appearance in America.

With the original overture, by Baumgarten, the rest of the musical accompaniments composed and selected by Shield, with additional airs by A. Reinagle. With new scenery, dresses, and decorations.

After the Opera,

A Scots Pastoral Dance,

Composed by Mr. Francis, called the Caledonian Frolic.

In which will be introduced a Highland Reel by Mr. Francis, Miss Willems and Mrs. De Marquee.

To which will be added,

A COMEDY, in two acts, called

Who's the Dupe.

N.B. The public are respectfully acquainted that there will be a performance on Thursday and Friday in this week, and that on Monday the 19th inst. will be performed a play and entertainment, as will be expressed in future bills for the BENEFIT of Mr. FENNEL.