

# Gazette of the United States

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## EVENING ADVERTISER.

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THURSDAY, May 29, 1794.

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### JAMAICA RUM,

LANDING at Hamilton's wharf, above the Drawbridge, out of the ship BACCHUS Capt. VANNEMAN, from JAMAICA.

FOR SALE BY  
**PETER BLIGHT.**

May 16. d.

Carolina Rice and Indigo,  
BAY MAHOGANY and FRENCH  
**BURR STONES,**  
FOR SALE BY

**Gurney and Smith.**

May 14. d.

### Agreeably to notice, a

meeting of the Subscribers to the Art. les o Agreement of the Columbian Society, was this day held at Mr. Richard's, for the purpose of choosing Managers, &c. when the following persons were chosen:

*Robert Morris, President.*

#### MANAGERS.

*James Greenleaf*

*Triffam Dalton,*

*John Nicholson,*

*Caleb Lowmes,*

*Thomas Fitzsimons,*

*James Wilson,*

*F. A. Mublenberg,*

*Walter Stewart,*

*John Hall,*

*Richard Soderstrom,*

*Nathaniel W. Appleton.*

**TREASURER.**

*Garrett Cottringer.*

May 27. d1w

### Advertisement.

THE relations of Mr. Thomas Curtis, formerly of Elliot's Upper Mill, and lately of the City of Washington, deceased, are desired to apply and have his affairs settled.

City of Washington, April 22, 1794.

M. 5. m&t14w

### Congress of the United States,

In Senate, Tuesday May 13th, 1794.

ORDERED, that Rufus Putnam, Manassah Cutler, Robert Oliver and Griffin Green, do, upon the third Monday of December next, show cause to the Senate, why so much of the grants of land to them the said Rufus Putnam, Manassah Cutler, Robert Oliver and Griffin Green, pursuant to an Act entitled "An act authorizing the grant and conveyance of certain lands to the Ohio Company of associates," shall not be declared void, as may interfere with and be sufficient to satisfy the claims of the French settlers at Gallipolis.

Ordered, that the delivery of a copy of the above order to Rufus Putnam, Manassah Cutler, Robert Oliver, or Griffin Green, and the publication of the same, one month, in one of the Gazettes printed in this City, shall be deemed sufficient notice thereof.

Extract from the Journals of Senate.

Attest,  
SAM. A. OTIS, Secretary.

May 14. m.

### REMAINING

OF THE

Ship India's Cargo,

FROM

**BENGAL.**

A small assortment of

**BALE GOODS,**

250 bags COTTON of good quality, which would probably make an excellent remittance to Europe, and a

Quantity of PEPPER

For Sale by

**Mordecai Lewis,**

Who has also to dispose of

Barcelona Hand Is. in boxes,

Holland Gin in casks,

Souchong, Hyson, and Tonkay Tea,

A quantity of Brimstone, &c.

May 10. d3w

FOR SALE,

BY **MATHEW CAREY,** No. 118,

Market-Street,

**An Essay on Slavery,**

Designed to exhibit in a new point of view its effects on morals, industry, and the peace of Society. Some facts and calculations are offered to prove the labor of freemen to be much more productive than that of slaves; that countries are rich, powerful and happy, in proportion as the laboring people enjoy the fruits of their own labor; and hence the necessary conclusion, that slavery is impolitic as well as unjust.

PRICE 25 CENTS.

February 15. d1f

### For Sale or Charter,

The Schooner

**POLLY,**

Burthen 1000 barrels.

SHE is a new built fast sailing new vessel, well found, and ready for any voyage, either to Europe, or the West Indies. For terms apply to

**DEBLOIS & BRECK.**

At their store, between Walnut and Chestnut street wharves.

May 8. d.

### For Sale or Charter,

The SHIP

**ANDROMACHE,**

(An American bottom)

John Moore, Master.

IS a stout good vessel, about two years old, burthen 232 tons, has only made three voyages, and may be cut to sea at a small expense. She may be seen at Vine-street wharf, and the terms made known by application to

**WHARTON & LEWIS.**

March 21. d1f

### For St. Croix,

The Sloop

**INDUSTRY,**

LLOYD WHARTON, Master.

SHE is intended to sail with the first vessels and can accommodate a few passengers very well. For terms apply to the Captain, or

**WHARTON & GREEVES.**

May 19. d1f

### Morris Academy.

THIS institution is now open for the reception of students under the immediate care of Mr. Caleb Russell, whose abilities as an instructor, and attachment to the business have long been known and approved. He has under him the best assistants in the different branches—The scholars are taught the English, French, Latin, and Greek languages, Public-Speaking, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Astronomy, and the various branches of the Mathematics. The healthy situation of this place is such as to recommend it to those who wish to have their children in the country. Boarding, washing, mending, &c. will be provided in good families, and the morals of the scholars carefully attended to.

The price including tuition, firewood, &c. exclusive of the French language will not exceed thirty pounds proclamation money per annum; an addition of three dollars per quarter will be made to such scholars who are taught the French language. The Director is determined to pay such attention to this institution, as will render it respectable and useful.

**GABRIEL H. FORD,**  
**TIMOTHY JOHNS, jun. } Direct**  
**NATHAN FORD,**  
Morristown, May 15, 1794. d1w.—w2m.

### Midwifery.

**Dr. Price, Fellow of the Anti-**

quarian Society, and of Jesus Coll g in the University of Oxford, &c. &c. formerly lecturer on Midwifery in London, will commence early in the Autumn, a complete

**Course of Lectures,**

ON THE

**Theory & practice of Midwifery**

(With the latest Improvements)

And on the various Diseases incident to Women and Children; of which timely notice will be given.

May 26. 3f

### Excellent CLARET,

In hogheads and in cases of 50 bottles each.

ALSO,

A few cases Champagne Wine;

**MADEIRA,**

In pipes, hogheads and quarter casks,

FOR SALE BY

**JOHN VAUGHAN,**

No. 111, South Front street.

Jan. 2, 1794. d1f

### Just Imported,

In the ship Abigail, Captain Horton, from St Petersburg in Russia, and now landing at Russell's wharf.

**HEMP,**

**BAR IRON,**

**RUSSIA SHEETINGS,**

**RAVENS DUCK,**

**RUSSIA DUCK,**

And for sale at the stores of the subscriber in Walnut street, No. 22.

**John Donaldson,**

April 4. d1w w&t1f

### Cincinnati of Pennsylvania,

May 28, 1794.

A STATED meeting of the standing Committee will be had on Monday evening next at 7 o'clock at the Concltogue waggon. Arrangements for the 4th July being necessary to be made, the members are requested punctually to attend.

**JOSEPH HOWELL,**

Secretary pro Tem.

### ADVERTISEMENT.

LETTERS on the subject of the Washington Lottery, being by mistake repeatedly addressed to the Commissioners for the City of Washington,

persons concerned are hereby informed, that all such should be addressed either to W. Deakins jun. of Washington, or to the Subscriber. The commissioners never having contemplated any further concern in this business, than in their assent to receive the bonds and approve the names of the managers. The prizes have been paid and are paying on demand by W. Deakins, Washington, Peter Gilman, Boston, and by the Subscriber.

For the Lottery No. 2, the securities already given will be retained by the commissioners, or transferred by them at their option to the Bank of Columbia; and the Commissioners will be consulted respecting a judicious and equitable disposition of the houses to be built thereby; their treasury or the Bank of Columbia will receive the money intended for the National University, and they will be consulted in the nomination of the 24 managers; but all the responsibility respecting the general disposition of the tickets, and payment of prizes, will rest as in the Hotel Lottery, on the persons whose names are and may be hereafter published as assistants to forward this business with

**S. BLODGET.**

Philad. May 28. d—st.

### JUST PUBLISHED,

BY

**THOMAS DOBSON,**

Bookseller, at the Stone House in Second Street,

Philadelphia,

**VOLUME XI OF**

**ENCYCLOPEDIA,**

OR A

**Dictionary of Arts, Sciences, and Miscellaneous Literature,**

ON a plan entirely new; by which the different sciences and arts are digested into the form of distinct treatises or systems. This volume contains the articles, medals, medicine, metallurgy, metaphysics, methodists, Mexico, microscope, midwifery, and a great variety of biographical and miscellaneous articles, illustrated with nineteen copperplates. The tables of logarithms, &c. which were deficient in the tenth volume, are subjoined to this.

Even volumes of this work are now published, and the XIth is in some forwardness.

On the first of September, 1792, the price of subscription was increased TEN dollars on all sets not taken before that time. The subscription is still open on these terms, and if any copies remain by the first of July next, the price will be raised TEN dollars more, on any copies which may be subscribed for after that period.

As many of the subscribers have taken only two, three or four, &c. volumes, they are earnestly requested to take up and pay for the remaining volumes, as it becomes difficult to complete the sets, and the publisher does not hold himself bound to make up any sets after the first day of July next.

Ad 11 22. m&t16w.

### JUST PUBLISHED,

BY

**MATHEW CAREY,**

118, Market Street,

Price 18 cents,

**T H E**

**Catechism of Man;**

Pointing out from sound principles, and acknowledged facts the Rights and Duties of every Rational Being.

Am I therefore become your enemy because I tell you the truth? Gal. iv. 16

Now all these things happened unto them for examples, and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the earth are come. 1 Cor. xii.

May 29. tuth&szw

THE office of the President and Director of the INSURANCE COMPANY of NORTH AMERICA, is removed to No. 107, South Front street, being the fourth east corner of Front and Walnut streets.

May 1. t&f 1 m

### UNITED STATES.

NEW-YORK, May 24

At a general meeting of the owners, masters and consignees of American vessels, who have had their property seized at St. Pierre, Martinique, for the purpose of collecting the different circumstances attending this illegal procedure, in order to form a statement of facts, and publish them on our arrival in America, for the information of our countrymen, do state the following circumstances: viz.

That having sailed from America between the month of November and March last past, arrived within the above periods at this place; that we were transacting our business as we were accustomed to do, having imported nothing contraband, or in any respect violated the laws of neutrality.

That on or about the third day of February, the British fleet and army appeared off this island, and commenced the siege of it; that they landed their troops on or about the fifth day of February, at Trinity, and on or about the seventeenth of the same month, appeared, landed, and took possession of the town—the following day officers were sent on board our respective vessels, our sails were unbound, our colours torn down, ourselves with our mates and seamen were taken out of our vessels without being permitted to take a single change of clothes, secure our cabins or trunks, and were carried on board a ship of war; and after undergoing a contemptuous examination, were conveyed on board a prison-ship; here we were crowded together to the number of two hundred and fifty persons, in a small ship with a single deck, without any kind of provisions except what we received from our friends on shore, and even that with great difficulty, as they forbid any boat coming along side the ship. We remained in this situation three days; during which time we made applications to the commodore, Capt. Nugent, of the ship of war called the Veteran, and begged he would supply us with provisions, or at least let us go on shore to provide it for ourselves, and we received this laconic reply—That he should give us nothing—that we were a set of damn'd rascals, and might starve and be damn'd. That at length, a commissary was appointed to supply the seamen with provisions, and we were permitted to go on shore and live at our own expense; some of us were permitted to go on board our vessels, to look after our trunks, bedding, clothes, &c. and found that our cabins had been shamefully plundered, our trunks and chests broke open and robbed of every thing of value, our papers, that were of no use to any person but ourselves, torn and destroyed; and, in fact, a line of depredations exhibited that could have been only produced through the effects of malicious revenge and the frenzy of intoxication.

Our vessels were moored together so close, that in fifteen days many of them chafed through and sunk; some drifted to sea and never returned; others drove on shore and bilged; our unfortunate seamen who were unable to live on shore, or their captains to support them, died daily on board the prison ship; some were seized and put on board the ships of war. That after more than a month's suspense, we were informed a court of vice-admiralty was established to try us (or rather to condemn us) and we were monitored to appear and answer to the libel; almost as soon as we heard the court appointed, when our preparatory examinations ought to have preceded its issuing, which convinced us that as the judge had commenced illegally, we could expect no justice from him: that another month had almost elapsed when we were told that we must give security to prosecute our claim, for what he called double costs, to the amount of 60 johannes, to be certainly forfeited should we be condemned: this we unanimously