

A D D R E S S.

The Volumes of this Gazette are made up half-yearly—the present Number commences the Tenth, which will be completed on the last of December next.

Two years and an half have elapsed since the Gazette of the United States was published daily. The patronage it has received, is equal, it is believed, to that of any other daily publication, for the same period, and merits the Editor's grateful acknowledgements.

A full supply of new Types is hourly expected—When received, the Gazette shall appear in a new dress.

As it is the determination of the Editor to embrace Commercial objects more fully than heretofore, a Price Current will be published weekly; as correct as the present very fluctuating state of markets will admit. Marine information, local and general, will be given extensively. Advertisements will be promptly and conspicuously published, at 50 Cents a square for the first insertion, and 25 cents for every continuation.

The propriety of the addition this day made to the title of the Paper we hope will be justified by experience, in such a proportional participation of the public favor, as exertions may merit.

The price of this Gazette is eight dollars a year. Subscribers whose papers are sent per post are charged one dollar yearly in addition for enclosing and directing. Six months subscription to be paid in advance.

THE Officers of the militia of the city and liberties of Philadelphia are requested to meet at the Statehouse on Monday next, the 4th July, at 11 o'clock precisely, to proceed from thence to pay their compliments to the President of the United States, and to the governor of the State, on the anniversary of American Independence.

JOSIAH HARMAR, Adjutant General. Philadelphia, June 30th, 1796.

A report was circulated last evening that the President of U. S. was arrived in town. This is not true, nor is there any foundation for the report that he is expected in a few days. And it is difficult to assign any just reason for it. As the Husbandman said of the Devil who sowed Tares among the wheat, it may be said of this fetch of a certain Junto—"An Enemy hath done this."

ABSTRACT of the BILL For regulating the conveyance of printed votes, proceedings in Parliament, and printed news-papers, by the post, in Great Britain.

The preamble recites, that there is reason to believe that writings, printed, or otherwise, are conveyed under the form of news-papers, to the detriment of the revenue, and that from the great increase of their numbers it has become impossible to examine them within the space allotted. The bill repeals in consequence all the existing privileges of franking news-papers, &c.

It enacts, that every person shall have the power of sending newspapers, which shall be directed on the part of the margin adjoining the title, date and stamp, and signed with the name, and place of abode of the person transmitting the same. The direction to be repeated on the cover, which is to be opened at the ends, and the paper to be put into the post-office, two hours before the time appointed for the departure of the mails.

Dealers to be allowed to send news-papers duty free, on entering into a recognizance, binding each in the sum of fifty pounds not to inclose any thing in writing or cypher; his name and residence as a further security, being either written or printed on the cover.

The persons employed at the Stamp-Office are enjoined to affix the stamp adjoining conveniently to the date and title of the news-papers.

The Post-Master, or his servants, are empowered to examine every news-paper, and to see that it contains no writing. A penalty of five pounds is imposed on every person so employed, on proof of their detaining or injuring the news-papers.

Every news-paper unstamped, or containing any writing or cypher, to be charged according to the usual rate of postage. Every dealer trespassing against this regulation to forfeit his recognizance as above stated; every other person twenty pounds.

Letters directed to members of Parliament, at the place of their residence, to be exempted as heretofore.

Nothing in this act attaches to news-paper passing between Great-Britain and Ireland.

BY THIS DAY'S MAILS.

NEW-YORK, June 30.

MARINE REGISTER

Arrived at this Port

Table listing arrivals: Brig Patty, Snow, St. Bartholomews 16; John, Webb, Charleston 7; Sloop Mary, Philadelphia 3; Sally, Woodward, Trinidad 25; Capt. Woodward spoke the British frigate Cleopatra, off Block-Island.

The reader will observe in some of the papers of this city, extracts from a certain journal of a private Citizen, attempting to prove the Fever of last summer to have been taken from vessels arriving from the West-Indies. Truth is always a desirable thing; but error in the present case is a fatal evil. It will appear, from papers and documents on that subject now published and publishing, that there is not even a shadow of ground for the opinion, that the disease, was introduced and propagated by infection.

On the other hand, it will appear to be clearly demonstrated to have been produced by the peculiar season, the filth of the city, and the negligence and imprudence of the people.

To be on our guard against infection, is wise and proper; but to attempt to make the citizens believe the yellow fever is not and cannot be generated in this city, is a most pernicious thing. The same disease has appeared in this city four or five seasons past, and will appear whenever the causes concur—to wit, a sufficient degree of heat and a sufficient degree of filth.

It is of infinite consequence to the health of the city, for the people to know or be convinced that the healthiness of the city depends mostly on themselves. If the citizens will not be convinced of this fact, they may be assured no vigilance of the government or the health officer will protect them from frequent Epidemics.

Yesterday the brig John, Capt. Webb, arrived at this port from Charleston.

The governor of South Carolina has issued his proclamation, dated June 20, recommending that FRIDAY the 8th July, be set apart as a day of FASTING, HUMILIATION, and PRAYER, on account of the late distresses of that city.

BOSTON, June 27.

ARRIVED.

January 23, Arrived schooner Lucy, Holmes, St. Pierre, Martinique, 21 days. Left the Stork from Boston. Spoke a French 20 gun ship soon after sailing.

Schr. Harriot, Godfrey, Falmouth, Jamaica. Left sloop Peggy, Charleston, S. C. June 20, 40 leagues from Boston, spoke brig Cyprus, Blake 2 days from Boston, for Hamburg.

June 24, Brig Mary, Capt. Stone of Portland, 24 days from the Havanna.

Ship Merchant, of Portland, Captain Fitch Giles 34 days from Kingston, (Jam.)—Left there brig Sally, capt. Stubbs, of Boston, to sail in a few days. Spoke Brig Betsey from Jamaica, for N. Carolina, on 16 days, capt. name Argonaut.

On Friday, Brig Acton, capt. Burnham, from Philadelphia. Monday, June 20, off Long Island, Montok Point, bearing about W. by N. was brought to and boarded by the British ship Assistance of 50 guns, who after examining his papers and people, informed he was from Halifax, on a cruize, 10 days out; the night before, took a Danish brig, bound to New-York, on account of having two different sets of papers on board. Two frigates sailed from Halifax, in company with the Assistance; and had parted the next day in a fog.

June 21, at 8 A. M. was brought to and boarded by the Hussar frigate, of 32 guns, who likewise examined his papers and people. The night before, they boarded a ship bound to New-York, and took out five of the people who had not got protections. The officers of both ships behaved politely.

June 25, Schooner John, capt. Smith, 30 days from Demarara. Left there, Ship Commerce, Cowell, of Boston; brig —, Geyer, of do; schooner —, Eathears, of do; schr. Nancy, Derby, of do; ship Hannah, Wait, of do; capt. Laugh-ton, in a ship from Charlestown; capt. Lincoln, of Charleston, and Capt. Cabot, of Baltimore.

Same day arrived, schr. Sculpion, capt. Carter, from the Havanna.

Same day arrived, brig Fox, capt. Hurley, 13 days from Guadaloupe. Left at Petit-Canal, capt Wyatt, of Newbury-Port, and capt. Cole of Boston. Ship Zabiah, Burgeis, sailed in company with capt. H. for Boston.

Provisions at Guadaloupe plenty and cheap.

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Extract of a letter from a gentleman of respectability belonging to this town, now in Paris, dated April 4.

Wonderful to relate, you may purchase bills in Paris on any part of the world (where exchange is negotiated) from 7 to 18 per cent. discount. I shall leave you to guess how it happens, that in this time of distress, France has the exchange in her favor against every power in the world; and telling the neutral powers she can do without them—provisions are cheaper in any part of France, but especially in Paris, than in any other part of Europe. They are indeed "a wonderful people"—can do perfectly well without the rest of the world—have proved they can live without foreign trade—and appear as proud of the discovery, as a boy who has solved a difficult problem." Boston Chronicle.

SALEM, June 24.

Capt. Samuel Lambert, in the brig Hope, arrived last night from the Isle of France, in 85 days—May 10, at the Isle of Ascension, spoke the ship Hamilton, from Bengal for Boston. The Belisarius of this port, George Crowninshield, commander, may be expected from the Isle of Bourbon every day.

Capt. Hardy Ropes, arrived yesterday from St. Domingo, spoke on the 15th inst. schooner Polly, of Charleston, from Aux-Cayes, then bound to Bermuda, (having been captured by the Spencer sloop of war) for adjudication.

Capt. John Foster, arrived on Wednesday from Baltimore. On his passage, was boarded by a Bermudian privateer, detained 6 hours, and then permitted to proceed.

An English ship is cruising between Gay Head and Block-Island.

Capt. Hardy Ropes arrived yesterday in 19 days from the port of St. Domingo, (in the Spanish part of the Island of the same name) says he heard nothing of any fleet having arrived in any port of that Island—He saw a frigate going in as he came out, but could not tell of what nation she was.

Liverpool Prices Current—April 29.

Wheat 10 to 11s. per bushel of 70lbs. wt. Flour 35 to 40s. per barrel—dull sale. Indian corn 3s. 6d. asked, but no buyers. Barley 2s. 6d to 5s. per bushel—vast quantities at market.

District of SALEM and BEVERLY.

Arrived, June 18—24.

Brig Hope, Lambert, Isle of France; Schr. Betsey, Ropes, St. Domingo; Betsey, Townsend, Aux Cayes; An English ship is cruising between Gay-head and Block-Island.

District of Providence—June 24.

ARRIVED.

Sloop Lucy, Hallet, Boston; Rebecca, Hicks, Warren; Hancock, Davis, New-York; Lark, Godfrey, ditto; Aurora, Jackson, St. Croix; Hiram, Earl, Charleston.

PORTSMOUTH, June 23.

We are authorized to inform the electors of New-Hampshire, that the Hon. John S. Sherburne, Esq. declines being considered as a candidate at the approaching election of members to represent this state in Congress.

Report also says, that the Hon. Mr. Gilman, another of the present members, will likewise decline.

In the course of three days, the last week, there were brought into this harbor (by vessels belonging to this and the neighboring towns) Ten Thousand Quintals of Fish! and all flaked in good order.

COOPERSTOWN, June 23.

On Saturday last, towards evening, information was received that the hon. Wm. Cooper was on his way to this place; immediately an escort left the village on horseback, to attend him to his home—When his carriage had passed the bridge, he was welcomed by a double row of citizens, who testified their joy on his arrival by three cheers. Never was a character received with a more cordial welcome; all ranks of people united in manifesting their approbation of his conduct, thro' a long, an arduous and an important session. In the evening the judge very obligingly attended his fellow citizens, convened at Huntington's inn, and in a concise and comprehensive manner recited the most important events of the session. During his entrance into Cooperstown, 16 cannon were fired, and every appearance of pleasure and satisfaction was exhibited.

The citizens of Cherry Valley addressed him, on his passage thro' that town as follows:

To the Hon. Wm. Cooper,

SIR, Impressed with a high opinion of your exertions of your firm and decided conduct, during the important question which has agitated the public mind from New Hampshire to Georgia. It would be unpardonable, in us, not to express on this occasion our highest approbation, and warmest gratitude. Permit us to say, that, in a question in which is involved the peace and happiness, if not the very existence of our government, all former distinctions give place, and private or personal considerations cease to operate.

JOSEPH WHITE.

RICHD. EDWARDS.

In behalf of the inhabitants of Cherry Valley, June 18.

REPLY.

Gentlemen, The mode in which you have expressed your approbation of my conduct on the late constitutional question, which agitated the public mind every part of the United States, is highly pleasing to me—and much more so coming from the inhabitants of Cherry Valley; as it presents to my mind two very desirable objects; the form the argument assumed in Congress and the final event, will it seems, have a tendency to cause a general unanimity of sentiments among the inhabitants of your flourishing town, in favor of the general government. And, that my exertions are the cause of extinguishing former dissensions among us, affords to me a consolation that is better felt than expressed.

WM. COOPER.

To Joseph White, Richard Edwards, and other inhabitants of Cherry Valley.

Extract of a letter from the surgeon attending the child of Mr. Chamberlain, whose case was mentioned in our last.

Dear Sir, I have the happiness to inform you, that Mr. Chamberlain's son, our patient, is in a likely way to recover; the wound digests kindly, no inflammatory symptoms appear, his fever has subsided, his appetite is good, and nothing new appears in the way of his recovery.

I am your sincere friend,

DAN. FOOT.

Dated at Mr. Chamberlain's, June 19. Dr. Joseph White.

CHARLESTON, June 22.

Table listing property values: In the great fire of January 15, 1778, the following list of houses were consumed viz. Currency. East Bay, D. Houses, 56 Valued at £. 177,425; Broad street, do. 28 72,700; Elliot-street, do. 51 89,900; Bedon's alley, do. 13 28,753; Church-Street, do. 17 25,100; Tradd-street, do. 34 73,100; Union street, do. 32 20,760; Chalmer's alley, do. 9 9,500; Unity alley, do. 8 3,500; Queen-street, do. 2 8,000.

Exclusive of kitchens, &c. 252 £. 507,855 In the year 1776, all the dwelling houses within Boundary street, amounted to 1434, and were valued at 2,523,525l. currency.

The late fires are computed to have consumed, in houses and property, nearly 500,000l. sterling.

Yesterday arrived schr. Esther, Wells, Savannah, 1 day; sloop Fortune, Johnson, Savannah, 1 day.

The Spanish brig Yorick anchored at Fort Johnston yesterday, in 8 days from the Havanna.

Yesterday arrived the brig Principe de la Paz, capt. Esclamante, from Havanna, 9 days; ship Ophir, Stevens, St. Thomas's 9 days.

A Post-Chaise wanted.

WANTED immediately to purchase, a second-hand Post-Chaise, with Harness for 2 Horses and Brels Furniture. It must be in good condition. July 1. Enquire at No. 73 South Front Street.

Philadelphia, July 1.

The United States' brig Sophia, sailed a few days ago from this port for Europe.—She is to touch at Lisbon, for a short time, and from thence proceed to Algiers. We learn that the Sophia has on board the means of fulfilling the terms of our Treaty with the Dey and Regency of Algiers, for which purpose she was dispatched by the executive with Capt. O'Brien on board.

ARRIVALS AT THIS PORT.

Table listing arrivals: Brig Amiable, Paul, Havana 13; Anna, Maffet, Conives 13; Sloop Laurania, Stewart, St. Croix 11; Capt. Paul a few days before he made the Capes spoke the Danish brig Den Nye Prove, capt. Hanfen from this port to Hamburg, out 2 days; A schooner from Port-au-Prince is arrived at the Fort.

Ship Old Tom, Duplex, and the schooner Betsey, M'Cullough, both from this Port are arrived at Kingston.

CLEARED.

Table listing cleared ships: Ship Four Friends, Smith, Hamburg; Brig Theodosia, Vasific, St. Thomas; Sally, Bradford, Washington (N. C.); Polly & Betsey, Shaw, Nixonton; Schr. Conception, Bonnel, St. Augustine; Mary-ann, Swail, Norfolk; Schr. Hannah, Phippen, Hispaniola; Sloop Wealthy, Bray, St. John's (N. B.).

STOCKS.

Table listing stock prices: Six per Cent. 17/6; Three per Cent. 16/6; 5 1/2 per Cent. 16/6; 4 1/2 per Cent. 14/4; Deferred Six per Cent. 13/7 to 8; BANK United States, 27 pr. cent.; Pennsylvania, 30; North America, 48 to 50; Insurance Comp. North-America, 55; Pennsylvania, 72; EXCHANGE, at 60 days, 165 to 166 2-3.

At a meeting of the undernamed judges of the court of common pleas, justices of the peace, and prothonotary of the county of Northampton, in the state of Pennsylvania, convened at Bethlehem in the said county, on the 11th June, 1796, in consequence of a circular letter of the 27th May last, from his excellency governor Mifflin, on the subject of intrusions on land within the territorial boundaries of this state, by rejected Connecticut claimants,

Present,

Peter Rhoads, William Henry, and Robert Trail, Esqrs. Judges, &c. George Breinig, Nicholas Kern, John Starberd, Philip Riggs, John Sorfals, Jonas Hartzell, Isaac Shymmer, Abraham Levian, William Latimore, John Shaw, Henry Cooper, John Thymmer, Jacob Kuntz, Jacob Horners, Joseph Horsefield, and Henry Spering, Esqrs. Secretary &c.

The said Peter Rhoads was unanimously chosen chairman, and the said Henry Spering secretary of the meeting: And on motion of Mr. Trail, the letter aforesaid was read by the secretary.

It was stated to the meeting, by William Craig, Esq. that in travelling through the northern parts of this county, and within the jurisdiction of the same, he heard of a Mr. Stanton, that divers persons had been surveying lands under the Connecticut claim within the said northern parts of the said county.

Whereupon on motion of Mr. Henry, it was resolved, that the chairman be requested, on the oath of the said William Craig, to the circumstances, to issue his precept to bring the said Stanton, and such other persons as may be able to give information on the subject, before him, or some other magistrate of the county aforesaid, to be examined in the premises and dealt with according to law. On motion of Mr. Trail, it was resolved that a committee of two of the magistrates be named, who shall make it their particular business to go to the northern boundaries of this county, or otherwise inform themselves of any intrusions on the lands within the commonwealth by Connecticut claimants; and that the chairman name the said committee: Whereupon the said chairman named Nicholas Kern, and Jonas Hartzell, Esqrs. the committee aforesaid, who were agreed to.

And on motion, it was further resolved, that the sheriff of the county be requested to attend the said committee, or furnish an officer for the purpose of executing any process that may be issued on the occasion. Resolved that the proceedings of this meeting, be signed by the chairman, attested by the secretary and transmitted by them to his excellency the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

(Signed) PETER RHOADS.

Attest, H. SPERING, Secretary.

Bethlehem, June 14, 1796.

His Excellency Governor Mifflin;

SIR,

We have it in charge to transmit to your excellency the enclosed proceedings of a meeting of a number of the public officers of the county of Northampton, in consequence of your circular letter of the 27th May last, on the subject of intrusions by Connecticut claimants on the territory of Pennsylvania.

Permit us to assure you, that there is a firm disposition in the officers who composed that meeting to assert and maintain the authorities of the commonwealth according to their stations; that all legal ways and means will be pursued in bringing to justice those who have or may invade, or violate the same; and that any information which can be collected relative to any unlawful intrusions, will be readily communicated to you.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

With due respect,

Your Excellency's most obt. servants,

(Signed) PETER RHOADS,

HENRY SPERING.