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The undersigned Minister Plenipotentiary con- sider it his duty to remark to the Secretary of State, that the neutral governments or the allies of the Republic have nothing to fear as to the treat- ment of their flag by the French; since, if keeping in the bounds of their neutrality, they cause rights of that neutrality to be respected by the English, the Republic will respect them. But if weakness, partiality or other motives, they suffer the English to sport with that neutral- ity, and turn it to their advantage, could they then turn, when France, to restore the balance of power to its equilibrium, shall act in the same manner as the English? No, certainly; for the duty of a nation consists in granting to belli- gents the same advantages, and that nation no longer exists when, in the course of the war, the neutral nation grants to one of the belli- gents, advantages not stipulated by treaties or to the war, or suffers that power to seize them. The neutral government cannot then sin if the other belligerent power will enjoy advantages which its enemy enjoys, or, if it seizes them; otherwise that neutral government would be, with respect to it, from the line of neu- trality and would become its enemy.

The undersigned Minister Plenipotentiary thinks it necessary to develop these principles. He does not doubt that the Secretary of State feels all force, and that the government of the United States will maintain from all violation a neutrality

Mr. FINNO,
You may be assured that the following is from the
FOUNTAIN HEAD of Democracy. It may justly be
called

A BAIT FOR GUDGEONS.
[To be said or sung.]

FREEMEN OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Take caution. The aristocrats of our country are endeavoring to deceive you with the name of Wash- ington. They presume to call their "Washington ticket." Beware fellow-citizens of the Wash- ington ticket, it is intended to support the election of the monarchist ADAMS, and begins with the name of Israel Whelen.

OUR REPUBLICAN ticket begins with the name of Thomas M'Kean, and is intended to sup- port the election of the REPUBLICAN JEF- FERSON. Believe us, fellow-citizens, that your President Washington loves a republican and hates a monarchist. He therefore wishes that the repub- lican Jefferson may be his successor.

Fellow-citizens of Pennsylvania
Take caution—or you'll rue the day
The aristocrats you may believe us
Are now endeavoring to deceive us
With the name of Washington
To make their ticket freely run
With most consummate impudence
To which we have the sole pretence
Presume to call it by a name
'Tis our's by patent to defame.
Then fellow-citizens beware,
This ticket is a cunning snare;
It is intended to support
That friend of monarchs and a court—
John Adams they design shall steal in
By the name of Israel Whelen.
Our ticket is republican,
And this the compass of our plan—
Remember on it first to see
The worthy name of T. M'Kean;
And to support it is intended,
A name which freedom has defended;
So pure a democratic son,
God ne'er before made such a one.
Believe us, fellow-citizens,
(We never lie with tongues on pens)
Your Washington—the truth we state
Loves what we love—hates what we hate;
Republicans and monarchists,
The first adores—the last detests—
Whene'er the helm he quits, he wishes
That we may share the loaves and fishes;
That Jefferson the great professor,
May be by us made his successor.

Long years the slanderous peal has rung
North to south, on every demon's tongue,
They curs'd him in their drunken dreams;
The press groan'd with their lying themes—
Now—to crown the whole, they'd blast his fame,
King their designs and his, the same.

Copy of a letter from Hagar's town, (Maryland,) dated 21st October, 1796.

General Heister has been here twice within few weeks, and appears to have taken very much pains with some of our citizens, to pre- vent them against Mr. Adams, to whom they were usually favourable; and what renders it more remarkable, are the means which he has used on this occasion, considering that he is not an inhabitant of this state, and of course an intruder at our elections; this is also the more barefaced, as he and only have lately been completely defeated in our district. It is only since the general's visit we have had the pleasure of seeing several copies of his denouncing John Adams as a monarchist, and setting up the patriotic Jefferson. The general, in extreme affection for this district, has furnished some of our citizens with some select and choice extracts from that gentleman's book, merely to save good farmers the labor of reading so voluminous work, which, were they to do, would pro- ceed to them an opinion of that writer, different from that which the general wishes to create.

A meeting of a number of citizens, at Og- iven, New-market ward, October 29, 1796. Tickets for electors, which have been pub- lished in the newspapers, were read, and it was un- agreed to support the following as a truly
Republican and Republican Ticket.

- Israel Whelen, Philadelphia,
Samuel Miles,
Henry Wynkoop, Bucks,
John Arndt, Northampton,
Valentine Eckhart, Berks,
Thomas Bull, Chester,
Robert Coleman, Lancaster,
John Carson, Dauphin,
William Wilson, Northumberland,
Daniel Postlethwaite, Cumberland,
Robert Hay, York,
James Elliott, Huntingdon,
Thomas Douglas, Fayette,
John Woods, Allegheny,
James Stokely, Washington.

It is motioned that the following list of the citizens of Pennsylvania, be signed by the electors and published.

It is the period when the peculiar situation of our country calls for no common share of wisdom, pa- triotism and firmness in the chief magistracy of the United States, are we summoned to the choice of electors of a President and Vice-President, and on the prudence of that choice, will in a great mea- sure depend our future peace and happiness. Whilst the desolating sword of War is destroying the fair- est countries in Europe—America is kept in peace. The wise and prudent system of policy, adopted by our present administration, dispelled the clouds which for a while darkened our political horizon, and secured to our country prosperity and happiness. We are now to determine, whether, approving of the measures adopted by George Washington, and sensible of the blessings they have conferred on our country, we will choose electors who have uniform-

ly evinced an approbation of his conduct, and there- fore be expected to give their suffrages in fa- vor of men who will probably continue the same system of wise and patriotic policy.—If such be our determination, the persons now recommended will naturally become the objects of our choice. To the prudence of those republican citizens, who are sincerely attached to our national government, we safely entrust the power of making appointments so important and interesting.

With no desire of dictating to our fellow-citizens, and with no interest but what is common to all, do we address you. The happiness of our coun- try is involved in the choice that shall be made, and we therefore solicit your warmest exertions in sup- port of characters whose suffrages will ensure the peace and prosperity of the United States.

GEORGE LATIMER, Chairman.
Attest. JOSEPH HOPKINSON, Secy.

**THE PANTHEON,
And RICKETTS'S AMPHITHEATRE,**
For Equestrian and Stage Performances, Corner of
Chestnut and Sixth-streets

THIS EVENING, Monday, Oct. 31,
Will be presented,
A variety of pleasing Entertainments,
EQUESTRIAN EXERCISES,
And Stage Performances.

To which will be added,
The Splendid Pantomime of
DON JUAN;
Or, The LIBERTINE DESTROYED.

- Under the direction of Mr. Sully.
Don Juan, Mr. Sully.
Commandant, Mr. Tompkins.
Lover, Mr. Durang.
Fisherman, Mr. Coffie.
Sailor, Mr. F. Ricketts.
And Scaramouch, Mr. Spinacuta.
1st Fisherman, Mess. Durang,
2d ditto, Miss Robinson.
And Donna Anna, Mrs. Spinacuta.

An accurate description of the Pantomime to be had at the ticket-office.

Days of Performance to be Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.
The Ladies and Gentlemen who secure seats in the day time, are requested to attend punctually at 7, as the performances are so arranged as to conclude by 10 o'clock—the doors will open at 6.
Silver Tickets, to admit for the season, to be had by applying to Mr. Ricketts at the Pantheon, or at Oel- lers's Hotel.
Box, 7s. 6d.—Pit, 3s. 9d.
Tickets to be had of Mr. Ford, at the ticket office in Chestnut-street, from ten to three o'clock each day.

**FOR SALE,
A valuable PLANTATION,**

IN Frederick County, Virginia, bounding nearly three miles on the river Shenandoah, between Aulby's Gap and Snicker's Ferry; 66 miles from Alexandria, and the like distance from the Federal City. It contains 1066 acres, 600 of which are cleared, the residue finely num- bered; the whole Limestone or River Bottom; abounding in fine streams and Springs; above 30 acres on the bank of the river may be watered at pleasure. It is capable of being divided into Lots of 100 acres, with water in each, which renders it peculiarly convenient for grazing or culture. Its situation for Health or elegant improve- ment is not to be surpassed in any inland country, and if deemed too large for one Farm, may be divided into two or three smaller ones, uniting in common advantages.— There is now erected on the Estate a good Merchant- Mill, with two pair of stones (on a large limestone spring) that rents for 466 dollars per ann. and on another never failing spring a good Saw Mill, with a fluted wheel; there is plenty of pine timber in the neighboring moun- tain, and a stream sufficient for another Mill with four pair of stones—these are adjacent to or immediately on the banks of the river, the navigation whereof is about being opened into the Potomac and for more than 100 miles above the mills. The other improvements on the Estate are a new commodious Barn, the lot of which is capable of containing 1500 bushel; the threshing-floor is 47 feet square, well planked; another (double) Log Barn, with sheds all around; a Distillery, with three large Stills, and a Grinary above that will contain 500 bushels, well covered with shingles, and a stream of wa- ter, conducted by troughs, running thro' it; at a small distance is a large Cow-House and Stable, with stalls for 22 cows, paved with Stone in the European manner, with room for above 40 waggon loads of hay; a little further is a strong Rose-walled Spring-House, completely fitted for a Dairy.—The whole of these Mills and Buildings are at a proper distance from each other, and from the Dwelling, which consists of three commodious Frame Buildings, with the necessary conveniences. A well in- closed Garden of the finest soil, with a stream of water running thro' it; two large Apple Orchards; several good Quarries for building and lime stone; a number of Out-Houses for Managers, Blacksmith, Cooper, and lodg- ings for Men of Colour;—add greatly to the conveni- ences and value of this Estate.

The Purchaser, on paying one half the price agreed for, may be accommodated with a considerable credit for the remainder, and with the Cattle, Horses, Waggon, Farming Utensils, and Furniture, at a reasonable valua- tion. For other particulars, application may be made to the subscriber on the Estate, to Thomas Fitzsimons in Philadelphia, or Matthias Slough, Lancaster.

J. HOLKER.
Springbury, 18th October, 1796.—21st 1796

**FOR SALE,
THE SHIP MARY,**
SAMUEL PARKER, MASTER,

Two hundred tons burthen. Apply to
JOSEPH ANTHONY, & Co.
If the MARY is not sold in a few days, she will take freight for Hamburg. Apply as above.
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Just arrived, and will this day be lan- ded from on board the brig FAVORITE at Chestnut street wharf.
25 Tons best Russia Clean HEMP,
56 Tons old Sable flat IRON,
200 Coils best Russia CORDAGE, assorted sizes,
400 Pieces brown Russia SHEETINGS,
100 Bols Russia DUCK,
240 Pieces Ravens DO,
20 Half-down feather beds, and
A few pieces assorted DIAPER.

FOR SALE BY
Joseph Anthony and Co.
The above mentioned BRIG will sail in a few days, and take freight on moderate terms for Boston or Salem, for which or passage, apply on board or at above
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stances similar to those of '93; and fees itself obliged to abandon, with respect to them and neu- tral powers in general, the favourable line of con- duct they had pursued, and to adopt different mea- sures, the blame should fall upon the British govern- ment.—It is their conduct which the French govern- ment has been obliged to follow.

instead of which, it appears that he till he was flanked, and then was very active in his escape. The Subscriber, who saw him again at Richmond, tells us he saw him again at Richmond, he enemy had evacuated it; and that he saw him again at Charlottesville, but whether before Tarleton's invasion or after he evacuated it, he does not say: This Ubiquitarian, who like Mun- go in the padlock, was here, and there, and every where, is requested to tell us, whether he also saw Mr. Jefferson in the wood near Charlottesville, where he lost his sword, and whether the sword was in the scabbard or drawn?

A QUERIST.