

NEW THEATRE. Orway's excellent tragedy, Venice Preserv'd, was on Friday evening presented to a fashionable (and we are sorry we cannot add crowded) audience...

The mournfulness of the dreadful catastrophe which lately overwhelmed the family of Mr. BROWN, the printer of the Philadelphia Gazette, was heightened by the death of Mr. Brown himself, who expired on Saturday morning...

Extract of a Letter from New York, February 3. The Packet is arrived which sailed the 7th of December: as yet, no other news has transpired but that Negotiations for Peace had ceased.

Extract of a letter from Robert Fox Esq, Consul of the United States, dated Falmouth (England) Nov. 26, 1796. A vessel arrived to-day from Lisbon and the master reports that at Madrid, the populace would not permit Lord Bute to depart; and that the Spanish and French Ministers at Madrid had been insulted...

GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES MARINE LIST.

FROM LLOYD'S LIST, from Nov. 1 to 25. Sailed from Gravesend.

- 10, Friends, Calvert, Virginia
16, Hope, Dexter, Boston
17, General Pinckney, White, Charleston
20, Fame, Jones, Philadelphia
23, Boston Packet, Tenant, Charleston

- Rebecca, Newel, from Virginia
Charles, Blount, do.
Rufen, Shore, do.
Mary, Titcombe, do.
Belvidere, Weeks, New York
Ganges, Miller, do.
North Carolina, Edgier, do.
Rebecca, Thompson, do.
Philo, Lawrence, do.
Hope, Long, Charleston

- Hamilton, Farrell, } of Maryland,
Potomac Chief, } Rotterdam
Manchester, Shewell, } At Cowes.

- Aurora, Sater, Philadelphia
Factor, Kemp, New-York
Eliza, Besome, Virginia
Hopewell, Clark, Boston

- Mary, Earle, } bound to Ham- } Philadelphia
Active, Blair, } burg }
Peggy, Gorver, } Maryland

- Lavinia, Brown, New-York
Montpelier, Duce, do.
Eliza, Hamblin, do.
Bowen, Dixon, Virginia
Lexington, M'Kenzie, do.
Catharine, Ferrady, Philadelphia

- Andromache, Kingston, Philadelphia
Alexander, Bayne, Virginia
Antoalla, Hendrickson, New-York
Hercules, Breger, do.
Five Friends, Jacobs, Boston

- Commerce, Coffin, New-York
John and Mary, Virginia
Julian, Lewis, New-York
Mary, Percival, Boston

The brig Deborah of Hartford, in America, is left at Sea. The Diana, (American) Ingraham, from Liverpool to Georgia, is taken by a cutter privateer and sent for France.

The ship Hannibal, Cloufer, of this port, from Amsterdam to Lisbon, was lost on the 29th Sept. last, near Calais on the French coast; captain and crew saved.

The new Polly, Hayman, is arrived at Cape Nicholas Mole, in 14 days from this port.

DANCING TAUGHT BY MRS. B Y R N, Of the New Theatre, To Ladies only. THINKING it a great advantage for them to have a Female Tutor in that art, pledges herself to their parents and friends to take all possible care in their instruction...

LANDING, A Walnut-street wharf, from on board the ship Peggy, captain Elliott, from Bourdeaux, VIN DE GRAVE, or White Claret, in Hhds and Qc. Casks.

RED CLARET, in Hhds Ditto in cases of 24 and 30 bottles each Green and Seouchong TEAS, in quarter chests For sale by Rundle & Leech, No. 9 Walnut-street.

proportionate restitutions, the arrangements which France will have to agree to in order to satisfy the just claims of the allies of the king, and to preserve the political balance of Europe.

As to the proof of the pacific dispositions which his Majesty the emperor and king testified towards the French government at the opening of the campaign, the undersigned contents himself to repeat the following passage from the note of Baron Degelmann, of the 4th of last June.

The warlike operations shall by no means prevent his Imperial Majesty from being constantly disposed to concur, according to any form of negotiation which may be adopted by the belligerent powers, in the discussion of such means as may be proper to put a period to the further effusion of human blood.

This note was presented after the armistice had been broken off.

MALMESBURY.

Paris, 14th Nov. 1796.

Answer of the minister of the department of foreign affairs to the preceding note.

The undersigned is charged by the Executive Directory to declare to you, in answer to your second note of yesterday, that he has nothing to add to the answer which has been addressed to you.

CH. LACROIX.

Letter addressed to the minister for the department of foreign affairs by Lord Malmesbury, envoy of the British cabinet.

The minister plenipotentiary of his Britannic Majesty requests the minister for the department of foreign affairs to inform him, whether he ought to consider the official note which he received from him last night as the answer to that which Lord Malmesbury delivered yesterday morning by order of his court, to the minister of the department of foreign affairs.

Paris, 14th Nov. 1796.

MALMESBURY.

Answer of the minister for the department of foreign affairs, to the preceding letter from Lord Malmesbury.

The undersigned minister for the department of foreign affairs declares to Lord Malmesbury, plenipotentiary of his Britannic Majesty, that he is to consider the official note presented to him yesterday, as the answer to that which Lord Malmesbury delivered to him on the same day.

CH. LACROIX.

The 23d Brumaire, 5 year (17th Nov.)

Second letter from Lord Malmesbury to the minister for the department of foreign affairs.

Lord Malmesbury has just received the answer of the minister for the department of foreign affairs, wherein he declares that the official note transmitted to him yesterday is to be considered as the answer to that which Lord Malmesbury delivered to him on the morning of the same day.

Paris, 13th Nov. 1796.

On the above correspondence, Perle's journal makes the following observations: There is still, as may be seen, the same refusal on the part of our ministry to answer the first question of the English plenipotentiary.

We cannot conceive the motives of so strange a policy. It seems to us, however, that, until a formal explanation has been given upon this general principle, there cannot exist a right to demand of Lord Malmesbury an exact delineation of the objects of reciprocal compensation.

What a fine thing, in a negotiation of this sort, is the conceited trifling of a man, who, because he is justly reproached with having uttered nonsense, appears resolved to speak us more!

It is with regret we are obliged to publish these reflections, the disclosure of which is, perhaps, not without some inconvenience. But all pusillanimous considerations ought to vanish before the grand interest of the country;

Having, with infinite satisfaction and comfort to myself, commanded the Terpsichore's crew for two years and a half, through a pretty considerable variety of services, I well knew the veteran stuff which I had till left in health to depend upon for upholding the character of British seamen...

At half past nine she came within hail, and hailed her wind on our weather beam; and as I conceived she only waited to place herself to advantage, and to point her guns with exactness,

our Ministers have acted with the utmost firmness and candor, only requiring that the enemy should agree to some settled principle of negotiation, while the Directory have constantly equivocated, and obstinately forbore either to accede to the principle suggested by our Court, or to propose any principle of their own, as a substitute.

The State Paper delivered by Baron D'Engleman the Emperor's Minister at Basil, to M. Barthelme, the French Plenipotentiary there, on the 4th of June last, appears from the above official correspondence, entirely to have escaped the recollection of the Executive Directory.

That the disposition of the people of France for peace is ardent and sincere, every thing tends to prove, and they by no means possess that inveterate hostility to the English which the ephemeral rulers of succeeding factions have, for their own purposes, been eager to represent.

By the above correspondence it will be seen that

and being myself unwilling to lose the position we were then in, I ordered one gun to be fired, as a tryer of her intention. It was so instantaneously returned, and followed up by her whole broadside, that I am confident they must have done it at the sight of our flag.

At the end of about an hour and forty minutes, during which time we had twice wore, and employed about twenty of the last minutes in chase, she surrendered. At this period she appeared most entirely disabled, and we had drawn up close alongside, with every gun well charged and well pointed.

Our loss (which will appear by the inclosed list) has been less than could have been expected; but our masts, sails, and rigging were found to be pretty much cut up.

The spirited exertions of every officer, man and boy, belonging to the ship I command, as well in the action as in the securing two disabled ships, and bringing them instantly off from a critical situation by taking the prize in tow, and by their incessant labour ever since, will, I trust, when their small number is considered, place them in a light superior to any praise which I could bestow.

The name of the prize is the Mahonesa, carrying on the main deck 26 Spanish twelve, (weighing eighteen ounces more than our's) eight Spanish sixes on the quarter-deck, and a number of brass colons, sixvels, &c.; had on board 275 men, besides six pilots, qualified for the Mediterranean as high as Leghorn, and to be put on board admiral Langara's fleet...

Both the frigates had this moment anchored in safety. I am, &c. R. BOWEN. An account of the killed and wounded in the action between his Majesty's ship Terpsichore, and the Spanish frigate Mahonesa, on the 13th of Oct. 1796.

Terpsichore mounts 32 twelve and six pounders; complement of men 213. Killed.—None. Wounded.—Mr. Richard Hobbs (acting Boat-svain) slightly in the foot; John Roberts (Quarter-Master) lost his left thigh, and two seamen.

Mahonesa, by the best accounts I have been able to collect, had about 30 killed or died of their wounds the day of the action, and about the same number wounded, several of whom are since dead.

College-Hall. READINGS AND RECITATIONS. Moral, Critical, and Entertaining. On TUESDAY, February 7th, At 7 o'clock, will be delivered The EFFECTS of AMBITION and GUILT, Exemplified in the character of Satan.

With Recitations of the most striking of his speeches and colloquies, and moral and critical observations on the character and the author. On Thursday, The above subject continued, and exemplified in the Fall of Man.

Tickets to be had of Mr. Poulson, jun. at the Library; at Mr. M'Elwee's looking-glass-store, No. 79, S. Fourth-street; and at Mr. Carey's, Bookeller, Market-street—Half a dollar each.

Will be published, on Wednesday next, BY Messrs. Dobson, Carey, Campbell, Rice, and the other Bookellers, price One Dollar and twenty-five cents, elegantly printed on wove paper, and not-pressed, by John Thompson.

A COMPARATIVE VIEW OF THE CONSTITUTIONS of the several States, With each other, and with that of the United States: exhibiting in Tables, the prominent features of each Constitution, and classing together their most important provisions, under the several heads of administration; with Notes and Observations. By WILLIAM SMITH, of South-Carolina, LL. D. and member of the Congress of the United States. Dedicated to the People of the United States.

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