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For Sale or Charter,
THE SHIP
WARREN,
Benjamin Church, Master.
OF about 280 tons burthen. Enquire of
Jesse & Robert Wain.
May 26 \$

For Freight or Charter,
To any part of Europe,
The Swedish Ship
Alexander Magnus,
Capt. CARL G. EHSMAN,
ABOUT 350 tons burthen, in this port; and also the Danish Ship FREDERICK JULIUS KAUS, of 450 tons, now lying in Hampton Roads. Apply to
JOHN VAUGHAN.
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May 26.

For Hamburg,
THE SHIP
AERIAL,
John Tarris, master.
A GREAT part of her cargo is engaged, and she will sail in ten days. For freight or passage apply to Capt. Tarris, at Willings & Francis' wharf, or to
GURNEY & SMITH.
May 25 \$

For London,
THE SHIP
WILLIAM PENN,
JAMES JOSTAR, Master.
WILL sail with all convenient speed. For freight or passage apply to
Jesse & Robert Wain.
The owners of Goods in the ship William Penn, are requested to send their permits on board as soon as possible.
May 19 \$

For Sale,
The cargo of the brig Enterprize, Captain Langdon from Bourdeaux, now landing at Morion's wharf,
CONSISTING OF

324 hds. of Claret
217 cases of ditto
100 cases of Sweet Oil
110 pipes London proof
10 pipes of Holland proof } BRANDY. Entitled to drawback.
Apply to
Wharton & Lewis,
No. 115, South Front St.
Said Brig,

WILL take a FREIGHT for the West-Indies or Europe, fails fast, burthen about fifteen hundred barrels, is in complete order, and will be ready to receive a cargo in a few days.
Apply as above.
May 24 \$

Loft—A Gold Bracelet,
Marked S. H. with a double Chain. Any person who may have found it, and will return it at No. 47, Penn-street, will be handsomely rewarded.
May 27. dtf

The Subscriber,
Determined to retire from business, invites all who have any note, bill, bond or acceptance of his, now due, to call for payment; and those who wish to anticipate may receive the money at a reasonable discount.
JAMES SWAN.
May 22. daw.
Dorchester, near Boston, 16th May 1797.

Pennsylvania Population Company.
NOTICE is hereby given to the Share Holders, that a further allotment of NINE DOLLARS is levied on each share, payable as follows, viz.

Six Dollars immediately, and Three Dollars on the 1st of July next. Which they are requested to pay to the Treasurer of the Company, at the Company's Office, No. 53, North Fourth-street, agreeably to the times above mentioned; and they are further informed, that on their neglecting to pay the same as above directed, the several forfeitures will be exacted.
By order of the Board,
SOL. MARACHE, Treasurer.
May 27. d3ct

To Let,
And possession given in two weeks.
A good 3 story Brick Houfe,
With back buildings—No. 43, Spruce-street.
Apply at No. 109 Spruce-street.
May 26 \$6c

JOHN CRAIG
HAS just imported from Rotterdam, via St. Thomas, and for sale on reasonable terms by the package,
Plattin Royal
Hærlen and German linens
Rouens
Post and Pro Patria Paper
Wafers
Quills
Oziers for Hoops, in Bundles
Coffee Bags
He has also for Sale,
Best Red Clover Seed
Old Madeira Wine, fit for immediate use
Teneriffe Wine of first and second Quality
Coffee in Bags and Hogheads
Jamaica Spirits
Connecticut Turpentine Soap
Window Glafs
Two Trunks of best Patent, Silk and Cotton Hosiery
April 18. 42w

Received by the Indostan,
From Madras,
SMALL invoice consisting of the following Coast Goods, viz.
Blue Cloths
Long Cloths, 14 punjums
Do. do. 5-ic
Madras Handkerchiefs, and
Book Mellins
WILLING & FRANCIS.
March 27. 28w.

To be Sold at Public Vendue,
At the merchants' Coffee house, in Philadelphia, on the 15th day of June, at 8 o'clock in the evening, if not before disposed of at private sale,

40,931 1-2 acres of land, on the waters of Wheeling and Fishing creeks, in Washington county, Pennsylvania. The soil is remarkably fertile; and besides a large body of meadow, there are considerable improvements on the premises. These lands were patented in 1787. On payment of part of the purchase money, a reasonable credit will be given for the residue. Enquire of the printer.
MAY 15. \$18

The Commissioners
FOR carrying into effect the TWENTY-FIRST Article of the Treaty of Friendship, Limits, and Navigation, between His Catholic Majesty and the United States of America, hereby give information to all Persons therein concerned,—That, in order to terminate all differences, on account of the losses sustained by the citizens of the United States, in consequence of their Vessels and Cargoes having been taken by the Subjects of His Catholic Majesty, during the late War between Spain and France, that they are ready to receive (at their Office, between the hours of ten and one o'clock, daily), all complaints and applications, authorized by the said Article, during EIGHT MONTHS from the day of the date hereof, and that they have power to examine all such persons as come before them, on oath or affirmation, touching the complaints in question, and also to receive in evidence, all writt'n testimonials, authenticated in such manner as they shall think proper to require or admit.
By Order of the Commissioners,
PETER LOHRA,
Secretary.
Commissioners Office, No. 109, Mulberry-street, Philadelphia, May 17th, 1797. 20—\$4w

Just received,
And for sale by Isaac Harvey, jun. No. 5, South Water-street.
A parcel of prime Rice; also, Trinidad and Cayenne Cotton
Coffee in Barrels and Bags
Spanish Hides and Beef.
4th mo. 25, 1797. d4w

Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Company.
A meeting of the Stockholders of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Company, will be held at the Company's Office, on Monday, 10 o'clock, the 14th June next.
WILLIAM GOVETT, Sec'y.
May 12. fr 4w.

NOW LANDING,
From on board the ship GEORGE BARCLAY, Capt. CHARLES MALESTER, from Calcutta, the following GOODS, viz.

Coffas	Funjun Cloths
Hummums	Gurrans
Guzzeahs	India Calicoes
Emerites	Cotton Checks
Mamoodies	Mullums
Sannoods	Red and Blue Beimgou hks
Tickerics	Patna do.
Jollas	Santipore do.
Carridarries	Plain, striped and flower-ed fine muslins
Maragungs	Ginghams
Baftas, various sorts	Taffeties
Satin Romals	Bandanno red hks.
A L S O,	
300 Casks Sugar	
40 Boxes do.	
165 Bags do.	
70,000 lb. weight heavy black Pepper	
40,000 lb. weight Ginger	
20 Tons Hemp in Bales	
9 Pipes East-India Spirits	

For sale by **PHILIPS, CRAMOND & Co.**
May 4. dtf

For Sale,
ON board the ship MOLLY, John Frost, master from Liverpool, laying at Walnut-street wharf
6000 bushels of fine stoved Salt,
And **QUEEN'S WARE**, well assorted,
By **PHILIP NICKLIN & Co.**
WHO HAVE IN STORE, ALSO FOR SALE,
100 Boxes White Savanna Sugars
Imperial and } T E A S
Hyfon
17 tubs Quicksilver
2 chests Baudanno Handkerchiefs
A few chests Manchester Goods well assorted in corduroys, thickets, ginghams, multiets, dimities, &c. 2 Trunks black sewing silk,
130 Crates queens ware, well assorted,
10 Tons sheet lead,
Nails assorted, flat and sharp points,
London particular and } Madeira Wine in
India market } pipes and hds.
30 pipes, 10 hds. Teneriffe Wine,
10 pipes choice Port ditto,
31 casks yellow paint,
7 boxes 12 bundles writing flates,
1 box ink-flands & note presses,
Sail canvas assorted No. 1 & 2.
May 4. dtf

Rofs & Simson,
Have for Sale,
A QUANTITY OF PRIME
St. Domingo Cotton,
Superior Old Lisbon Wine in Pipes
Excellent India Market
Teneriffe Wine,
In Madeira Casks
A few Quarter Chests best
Fresh Hyfon and } TEAS
Hyfon Skin }
Mucovado Sugars in Hogheads, and
Coffee in Tierces
March 7. dtf

Erkine's View of the War.
JUST PUBLISHED,
By **ROBERT CAMPBELL & Co.**
No. 40 South Second Street,
[Price 31 Cents]
A View of the Causes and Consequences of the present War with France.
By the Honorable **THOMAS ERKINE.**
May 15 \$

Millinery Room,
No. 136 Market-street.

MISS CRYSTAL
TAKES an early opportunity of acquainting her Friends that she has received by the **WILLIAM PENN**, a variety of **NEW MILLINERY**, &c. which she hopes to be able to shew them in a few days.
May 18 \$30t

Now Landing,
At Pratt's wharf,
FROM on board the ship Thomas Chalkley, Capt. Raser, from Bourdeaux,
CLARET in casks
Ditto in casks
White Wine Vinegar
Red Skins in boxes
For Sale by
Rundle & Leech.
May 15 \$

Printed Calicoes.
JOHN MILLER, Jun. & Co.
No. 8 Chestnut-Street.
Have for Sale
FIFTY TRUNKS neatly assorted, very low on short credit.
March 6. \$

Advertisement.

PURSUANT to an Order from the Orphan's Court, will be sold at PUBLIC SALE, at Cranberry, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June next, all that valuable REAL ESTATE, late belonging to the Rev. Gilbert T. Snowden, deceased, lying in and near Cranberry, in the county of Middlesex, to-wit: a very elegant frame house in a beautiful and healthy situation, painted white, with Venetian window shutters, thirty feet front and thirty eight feet deep, two rooms with a handsome hall or entry on the first floor, three rooms on the second floor and two well-finished garrets. In the rear of the house is an excellent two-story building consisting of a dining-room for work people, spacious parlour and a large kitchen, with every convenience, and over these are three chambers for servants. To the right is an additional building consisting of a chamber below and a library above—and the whole is surrounded by a fine garden fenced with brick. The house is covered with new and finished with slate. Every room is hung with blue and red paper to the kitchen and the servants' apartments there is a pump in the yard, and a stone and brick pavement round the whole house, which is enclosed with a handsome railing, with three gates in front. The farm consists of one hundred and fifty seven acres, with a proportion of woodland and meadows, under excellent fence; a garden with pale fence; a large barn, stack, carriage-house, cow-house, &c. all new, and built in the best manner; with a young orchard of 200 grafted trees. Neare adjoining said farm is a lot of Woodland of the best quality, containing 37 acres. Also a tract of land within seven miles of Cranberry, containing one hundred and fifty acres, above-mentioned and thereof excellent timber. This will be sold in lots or together, as will best suit the purchaser.
The payments, one third cash—one third in one year—and the remaining third, one year following, with interest on the two last payments, and approved security.
For further particulars, enquire of Nathaniel Hunt, Esq. or Dr. Ralph Latt, Cranberry; of Isaac Snowden, at Princeton; or of Isaac Swanson, Jun. No. 141 South Second street, Philadelphia.
May 25 \$6mofis

Richard Bayley & Co.
Late JOHN WHITESIDES & Co.
No. 136 Market-street.
HAVE received per the ships William Penn and Star from London, a large and fashionable assortment of the following articles: viz.
Chintzes, and printed Cottons, of the newest patterns
Furniture Dimities and Chintzes
Ginghams, plain and figured,
Mullins, printed and embroidered
Do. tambour'd, plain, check and strip'd
Do. tambour'd, of a very superior quality
Fine Book, Jaconet and Decca Handkerchiefs
Dimities and mullins
Damask table-linen, in sets and in the piece
Diaper ditto in Cloths and in ditto
Holland and Russia Sheetings
Loop'd Hollands and Irish Linens
Long Lawns and Cambrics
Sattins and Silks, plain and figured
Ribbons and Gloves
Crapes and Gauzes
Straw, Chip, and Paper Hats and Bonnets, new shapes
Fancy trimmings, &c.
With a variety of articles in the Linen-Drapery and Haberdashery line.
May 22 \$20t

Post-Office, 23d May, 1797.
THE Mail for Baltimore will be closed at this office every morning (Sundays excepted) at half past 7 o'clock.
The Mail for Boston will be closed every day (Sundays excepted) at 12 o'clock noon; and
The Mail for Frederica, Milford, Clowes, Dagblorough, Delaware, Hontown, Accomack Court-House and Northampton Court-House, Virginia, will be closed every Monday morning at half past 7 o'clock.
May 23. *18t

Just Imported,
IN the ship Woodrop Sims, Capt. Hodgson, from Canton, and for sale by the Subscribers, at Mrs. Kinsey's, corner of Second and Pine-street,
Hyfon
Hyfon Skin
Young Hyfon and } Teas all fresh and of
Gunpowder } excellent quality.
Also,
A few Nankeens.
C. HAIGHT.
April 17 dtf

Just Arrived,
In the schooner Dove, Captain Paul, from St. Thomas, and for sale by the subscriber.
Mucovado Sugar in hds— tierces and barrels.
St. Croix Rum in hds.
And Laguiria hds.
ALSO ON HAND,
Imperial, Hyfon, and Sherry and Malaga
Hyfon Skin Teas. Wines.
Yellow Nankeens. Holland Gin in pipes.
Canton Cloth. Do. Cheefe.
Lustretrings. Do. Glafs ware.
Silk Handkerchiefs. China Ware.
Sewing Silk. Window Blinds.
Petun in bales. Rheubarb.
Cottonian Bark. Quicksilver, &c.
JOSEPH SIMS.
May 22d. dtf.

The Gazette,
PHILADELPHIA,
MONDAY EVENING, MAY 29, 1797.

AN ORDINANCE
Providing for the appointment of City Commissioners, and prescribing their Duties.

Sec. 1. BE it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia, in Select and Common Councils assembled, That at the first meeting of the Select and Common Councils in the month of June in the present year, and at their first meeting in the month of December in the same and every succeeding year, there shall be appointed, by concurrent resolutions of the said Councils, not less than three, nor more than five discreet persons, citizens of, and resident in, the city of Philadelphia, by the name of The City Commissioners, who shall, during the period of their appointments, execute and perform the several authorities and duties hereinafter given and prescribed, or which shall hereafter be given and prescribed by any ordinance or resolution of the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, or which, by any ordinance or resolution of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia in Common Council assembled, remaining in force at the time of the passing of this ordinance, and not repealed or annulled by the same, are given or prescribed to the City Commissioners heretofore chosen and appointed, under an ordinance of the said Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens, passed on the third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, and the Commissioners so appointed at the first meeting of the Select and Common Councils, in the month of June in the present year, shall be and remain in office until the last day of December following, inclusive; and the Commissioners so appointed at the first meeting of the said Councils in the month of December in the present or any succeeding year, shall be and remain in office from the first day of January next succeeding the time of their appointment, inclusive, for and during the full term of one year, unless they or any of them shall be previously removed by a resolution of the said Select and Common Councils; Provided always, That in case the office of any of the said Commissioners shall become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, such vacancy may be supplied in the manner above-mentioned, at any time after it shall so happen.

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained and enacted, That each of the Commissioners so appointed, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the Mayor, according to law, that he will faithfully execute the office of a City Commissioner of the City of Philadelphia, and the said Commissioners or a majority of them so qualified as aforesaid, which number shall at all times form a quorum for the transaction of any business, shall meet at the Court-House in High-street or such other place as may be appointed by a resolution of the Select and Common Councils, on the Tuesday of every week, which meeting may be continued from time to time by adjournment: and the said Commissioners shall have and employ a suitable person as a Clerk to attend in their office, keep their accounts, and perform all such business as is usually performed by a Clerk, and the same at pleasure to dismiss, and employ another.

Sec. 3. And be it further ordained and enacted, That the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have the several authorities and perform the duties hereinafter mentioned: that is to say, They shall, in the manner hereinafter prescribed, demise and let the public wharves and landing-places, the fish and scale-houses, and the cellar under the City-Hall, and the house on Schuylkill, with the lots contiguous thereto (except so much thereof as shall be occupied by any buildings erected for the use of the Collector of the Tolls, or be necessary for the Toll-gates at the ferry on the said river, together with the wharves and landing-places properly appurtenant to the same) the leases for which shall not be made to continue longer than one year respectively, without the consent of the Select and Common Councils, signified by concurrent resolutions, and shall contain proper covenants for the quarterly payment of the rents thereby reserved, and the other usual and necessary covenants, with at least two sufficient sureties for the due performance of the same, to be approved of as hereafter directed with respect to the other terms of the said leases. But every person to whom the lots on Schuylkill may be demised, shall be bound to render at all times, when thereto required, every assistance in his power, towards securing the bridge at the said ferry, upon sudden emergencies, against any injuries from ice, swells, freshets or otherwise, and also for the swinging and replacing the said bridge, when rendered necessary for the passing of boats, or by the accumulation of trash or rubbish against the same. And the said Commissioners shall, at least four months previous to the first day of January next, and every succeeding year respectively, cause advertisements to be published in two of the daily newspapers of the city, and continued therein three a week for one month, inviting proposals to be made and sent to them at their office, in writing, stating the rents

which the applicants are willing to pay for all or any part of the said property, and the said Commissioners shall lay all proposals which they shall so receive before the Mayor, and, with his consent and approbation, determine upon and accept those proposals which shall be most advantageous to the city. And the said Commissioners, from year to year, shall let the fixed and movable stalls of the markets for the highest and best rents, payable quarterly, which can reasonably be obtained for the same, regulating the leases thereof in such manner that the same will expire on the last day of December inclusive, in the present and every future year respectively, which rents shall be collected by the Clerks of the markets as heretofore, and the said Commissioners shall quarterly settle the accounts of the said Clerks, ascertain the balances due from them respectively, and report the same to the Treasurer. And the said Commissioners shall contract with proper workmen who will undertake to repair the bridge over Schuylkill at High-street, to replace it as soon as possible after it or any part of it may be carried away or damaged, and to purchase timber, plank, and other materials necessary for the same, and for building and repairing the boat or boats necessary to be kept there, and for keeping the ropes and wharves in proper repair, and the said Commissioners shall see that such contracts are punctually complied with, and report to the Select and Common Councils any final delinquency therein. They shall also contract with proper persons, from time to time, to repair and keep in repair, the ferry-houses, fish and scale-houses, market-houses, wharves, docks, and the fences and inclosures of all the real estate belonging to the city, and see that such contracts are complied with, and they shall take the general care and superintendance of the said property, so as to prevent nuisances and encroachments thereupon, and shall attend to the execution of the several acts of the legislature of this state, and the ordinances of the Corporation, now in force, or which hereafter shall be passed for preventing or removing projections, obstructions, or nuisances in the streets, lanes, alleys or footways of the city.

Sec. 4. And be it further ordained and enacted, That the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall examine every account which shall be exhibited to them, for any monies demanded as due, in pursuance of any contract which shall be made by them, and if they allow the same, give a certificate specifying the amount due, and the purposes for which the debt was contracted, which certificate, together with the account and vouchers respecting the same, shall be presented to the Mayor for his investigation; and if the Mayor approve of said account, as legally due, he shall draw an order on the Treasurer for the sum mentioned in such certificate, but if he shall not approve thereof, he shall transmit the said account and vouchers, with such observations thereon as he may think proper, to the Select and Common Councils for their examination and final decision. Provided always, That every order to draw shall specify the object for which the debt shall have been contracted, and shall be charged by the Treasurer to the particular account for which the monies therein due shall have accrued, and whenever the amount of any appropriation, or the sums received thereupon shall be exhausted, no other or future order shall be drawn upon such account, but notice of the same having been so exhausted, shall be given by the Mayor to the Commissioners, and they shall immediately thereupon notify the same to the Select and Common Councils, and, at the same time, state the different contracts which shall then have been made upon the credit of such appropriation, with the situation of the respective objects for which the same is assigned. And in order that the Mayor may be possessed of the necessary information, he shall have authority, at any time, to inspect the books of the Treasurer, or demand from him the state of the account of each, or any particular appropriation, and the amount of the balance remaining in his hands thereupon. And in case it shall at any time be found or apprehended by the said Commissioners, that any specific appropriation will be inadequate to the object or objects for which it is assigned, they shall immediately report the same to the Select and Common Councils, and state what further addition or provision will be necessary.

Sec. 5. And be it further ordained and enacted, That the said Commissioners shall determine upon and cause such additional wells to be dug, and pumps therein to be fixed, and lamps to be set up, in such convenient places as to them shall appear necessary within the streets, lanes and alleys of the city. And they shall also, with the approbation of the Select and Common Councils, limit, direct and appoint the depth of all vaults, wells and sinks, hereafter to be dug within the city, for privies or necessary houses, which regulation being so made, and approved in Select and Common Councils, shall be advertised in two or more newspapers of the city, and then deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Mayor's Court, for the inspection of any inhabitant of the said city. And if any person or persons whatever, shall dig or cause to be dug, any vault, well, or sink for a necessary house or houses of any greater depth than shall be limited and appointed by the said Commissioners in manner aforesaid, or nearer to the line of his lot than two feet, every such person or persons so offending, shall forfeit and pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars, and for