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For Boston, The Schooner SALLY, ASA SCUDDER, Master, NOW lying at Chestnut-street wharf; will sail in a few days. For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board, or to Joseph Anthony, & Co. For Sale on board said Schooner, A few barrels of flat MACKAREL. July 13. Persons having freight on board the said schooner, are desired to call immediately for the same.

For Amsterdam, THE SHIP Four Friends, JOSEPH GLENN, Master; WILL sail with all convenient speed, the greater part of her cargo being ready. For freight or passage apply to the captain on board, or Jesse & Rob. Waln. July 11. dtf

For Hamburg, THE SHIP CHARLOTTE, C. F. Danenberger, Master. WILL be ready to receive the cargo in a few days, and is a fast sailing staunch, good vessel, well found. For freight or passage, apply to George Pennock, No. 103, Market-street. July 7. dtf

LANDING, At Walnut-street wharf, from on board ship Manchester, Benj. Shewell, master, from Bourdeaux, Bourdeaux Brandy, Old Claret in hhds. Medoc Wine in cases. Sauterne do. do. For Sale by Thomas Murgatroyd, No. 11, Walnut-street. Said Ship for Freight or Charter, Burthen 280 tons, Philadelphia built of live Oak and Cedar, will be ready to sail in a few days. Apply as above. July 5. mwf

For Sale, The fine and remarkably fast sailing Schooner Virginia and Philadelphia Packet, Burthen about 100 tons. For terms apply to Rofs & Simfon. June 12. dtf

Last Exhibition, IN the great Dancing Room of Mr. M'Dougall, South Fourth-street, between Chestnut and Walnut street, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The Automaton which has excited the admiration of the connoisseurs, will absolutely leave forever their astonishing exercises, on Friday the 22d of this month. After the experiments of natural philosophy, the artificial lady will exhibit several fire works without powder or smell. Entrance half a dollar—Children half price. July 12. dtf

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

Imported in the Ship Pigou, And for sale by John Morton, No. 116, South Front-street, Hyson Young Skin } TEAS Young Hyson } Imperial } April 20. cotf

The Shareholders Of the Pennsylvania Population Company, ARE requested to meet at the Company's Office, No. 33, North Fourth Street, on Saturday the 13th inst. at 12 o'clock. By order of the Board, SOLOMON MARACHE, Sec'y. July 1. dtf

TO BE SOLD, A valuable three story Brick House; SITUATE in Lodge alley, next to the bank of Pennsylvania, the lot on which it stands, together with the vacant lot adjoining, which extends to Goforth-street. The house is about 50 feet in front on Lodge alley, and about 42 feet in depth, the adjoining lot is about 96 feet front on Lodge alley, and 42 feet on Goforth-street, being a street which leads from Chestnut-street and Carter's alley into Dock-street at the horse market. The house consists of ten lodging rooms, with six fire places, two dining rooms, one of them forty feet in length, the other about thirty-four feet, each containing two fire places, two parlours and a large kitchen, with extensive cellars under, and garrets over the whole, a privilege of a vacant lot of ground to the eastward between this house and the bank, a pump of excellent water in the yard, a handsome piazza fronting the vacant lot, and a frame stable and dwelling house on Goforth-street. The premises now rent for £318 per annum. To be sold clear of all incumbrances. For terms apply to John Clement Stackel. April 20. dtf

COLUMBIA HOUSE, Boarding School for young Ladies. MRS. GROOMBRIDGE with much pleasure and respect, returns her sincere acknowledgements for the liberal encouragement she has received during four years residence in Philadelphia; and assures her friends and the public, so far from intending to decline her school, she has made a superior arrangement for the more convenient accommodation of her scholars. Every branch of useful and polite education is particularly attended to by Mrs. Groombridge and masters, excelling in their respective professions. Corner of Spruce and Eleventh Streets. June 25, 1797. dtf

Federal-Street Theatre, NOTICE is hereby given, that the Trustees of the Boston Theatre, will receive Proposals from any person, or company, for the lease of the Theatre in Federal-street, for a term not exceeding five years. Also, to be let, The Dwelling House part of the same building, and the cellar under the same. For terms of lease, inquire of THOMAS BARTLETT, Prop'r. Clk. Boston, July 5. dtf

CAUTION, WHEREAS RICHARD LAKE has been attempting to sell a certain message or tenement and lot of ground, situated on the fourth side of Vine-street, in the city of Philadelphia containing in breadth, on Vine-street, sixteen feet, and in depth, southward, seventy five feet, bounded on the north side by Vine-street, on the east by ground late of Samuel Rhodes and Sarah his wife, on the south by ground late of John Pemberton, and on the west in another lot then about to be granted to Joseph Hulings—This is therefore to caution all persons against purchasing the above described property, the same having been mortgaged by the said Richard Lake to William Spade. SARAH SPADE. July 14. cotw

THE Members of the Society of the Sons of St. George, established at Philadelphia, for the Advice and Assistance of Englishmen in Distress, are requested to attend a Quarterly Meeting of the said Society, at the City Tavern, on Monday the 24th of July, at 7 o'clock in the Evening. GEORGE DAVIS. N.B. Several Members to be balloted for. July 14. cot24

LANDING, AT South-street Wharf, from on board schooner or Expedition, captain Harding Williams, from St. Thomas, a Cargo of Coffee, Sugar, and Rum. For Sale by F. Coppinger, No. 221, South Front-street. July 10. dtf

Wants Employment, IN a store, 2 Men who can be well recommended, writes a good hand, and understands accounts. Apply at No. 50, North Fifth Street, and Cherry-alley.—Any reputable place will suit. July 10. dtf

A Wet Nurse Wanted, A Healthy Woman with a good breast of milk, may hear of a place by applying at the Printing Office of this paper. July 10. dtf

Health-Office, Philadelphia, 7th June, 1797. THE Board of Health offer to rent out the NEW CITY HOSPITAL, usually called The Wigwag. It may be occupied as a Tavern, for which there are excellent accommodations. The person taking it must be capable and willing to act in the capacity of a Steward; in case a contagious disease in the city, should at any time render it necessary to make use of the premises as a Hospital. It cannot therefore be let for any limited time—and the red painted frame building is to be reserved. Proposals in writing will be received at this office, stating what rent will be allowed under the foregoing circumstances. None need apply without being able to produce the best recommendations. JOHN MILLER, Jun. Chairman of the Board of Health. July 8. dtf

POST-OFFICE, Philadelphia, 6th July, '97. THE mail for New Castle, Cantwell's bridge, Duck Creek cross roads, Dover, Frederica, Milford, George Town (in the place of Clowes) and Dagsborough, in Delaware; Trap and Snowhill, in Maryland; Horn Town, Accomack C. H. and Northampton C. H. in Virginia; will be closed every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at six o'clock. dtf

Georgetown Bridge Company, Extract of an act passed by the Legislature of the state of Maryland on the 29th December, 1791, entitled, "An act for erecting a bridge over Potowmac river." And be it enacted, that the said directors or any two of them shall and may require any sum or sums of money in equal proportion from each and every proprietor, as may from time to time be necessary for carrying on the building of said bridge; and after giving three months public notice, it shall and may be lawful for the directors to sue for and recover in the name of the company such unpaid requisition, with all costs and charges incidental thereto, and legal interest thereon 'till the time the same should have been paid: And the neglect or refusal to pay any such requisition after public notice shall have been given at least for three months in all the newspapers herein before enumerated, shall have the effect to forfeit all preceding payments made on the shares or shares to be neglected or refused to be paid to the use and benefit of the company; and no portion of such of the stockholders as have not complied with the requisitions heretofore made—they are as follow: On the 1st November, 1795, 20 dollars, on the 10th May, 1796, 40 dollars; on the 20th July, 1796, 40 dollars; and on the 1st September, 1796, 40 dollars, and on the 1st November, 1796, 60 dollars. Caution is now given that after the expiration of the time limited for the continuance of this advertisement (three months) the law will be carried into rigid and complete effect against all delinquents. By order of the Directors, WALTER SMITH, Treasurer. Georgetown, May 2, 1797. dtf

Young Hyson Tea, 40 chests of a superior quality—Also, 100 do. of Hyson, Imported in the Woodrop Sims, and for sale by the subscribers, corner of Second and Pine street. C. Haight. June 21. cotf

250 Barrels, Connecticut Herrings, and 250 barrels of Beef, For Sale on board the schooner Providence, Crooked Billet Wharf—or by EZEKIEL HALL, Jones's Wharf. July 15. dtf

Curious & Elegant Representations Of a GREAT VARIETY of BIRDS, In which their REAL PLUMAGE is preserved, and which are sold as cheap as common prints, by JOHN ORMROD, No. 41, Chestnut Street. July 15. dtf

William Blackburn, LOTTERY AND BROKER'S OFFICE, No. 64 fourth Second-street. TICKETS in the Canal Lottery, No. II, which commenced drawing the 29th May, FOR SALE. The price of tickets will rise in proportion as the drawing advances, particularly on account of the five first drawn tickets, prizes of four thousand dollars each, on the last day of drawing. Check Books kept for examination and registering, in the Canal, No. 2, City of Washington, No. 2, and Paterfon Lotteries, which will begin drawing in the course of the summer. The business of a Broker in all kinds of Stock, Bills, Notes, Lands, &c. &c. transacted with the utmost attention. June 2. dtf

The Commissioners, FOR carrying into effect the sixth article of the treaty of amity, commerce and navigation, concluded between his Britannic majesty and the United States of America, on the 19th day of November, 1794, having this day constituted their Board, pursuant and agreeably to the said treaty, do hereby give notice, that they are ready to proceed to business accordingly; and they desire that all claims under the said article (which so far as the same describes the cases thereby provided for, is hereto annexed) may be lodged with their Secretary without delay. They further desire that all such claims may not only state in what manner the several cases come within the description of the said article, but also specially set forth the nature of the evidence by which the claimants respectively undertake to substantiate the same. Extract from the said article, "Whereas it is alleged by divers British merchants, and others his majesty's subjects, that debts to a considerable amount, which were bona fide contracted, before the peace, still remain owing to them by citizens or inhabitants of the United States; and that by the operation of various lawful impediments, since the peace, not only the full recovery of the said debts has been delayed, but also the value and security thereof have been in several instances impaired and lessened, so that by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, the British creditors cannot now obtain and actually have received full and adequate compensation for the losses and damages which they have thereby sustained: It is agreed that in all such cases where full compensation for such losses and damages cannot for whatever reason be actually obtained, and received by the said creditors in the ordinary course of justice, the United States will make full and complete compensation for the same to the said creditors; but it is distinctly understood, that this provision is to extend to such losses only as have been occasioned by the lawful impediments aforesaid, and is not to extend to losses occasioned by such insolvency of the debtors or other causes, as would equally have operated to produce such loss, if the said impediments had not existed; nor to such losses or damages as have been occasioned by the manifest delay, or negligence, or willful omission of the claimant." By order of the Board, GRIFFITH EVANS, Secretary. Philadelphia, Commissioners' Office, No. 3 fourth Sixth-street, May 29, 1797. dtf

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of his Britannic Majesty, General Agent for assisting British creditors, and such particular agents as they may specially authorize, in prosecuting their claims before the commissioners for carrying into effect the sixth article of the Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation between his Britannic Majesty and the United States of America, hereby gives notice that he has opened his office at his house the fourth east corner of Chestnut and fifth streets, Philadelphia, where he is ready to receive all claims or instructions for claims with the vouchers and documents thereof, for the purpose of bringing forward the same agreeably to the rules and orders which the board may think proper to prescribe. And as it will be for the interest of all concerned, that the several claims be filed, and supported, as to prevent the delay which would arise from the necessity of obtaining further information, or additional materials, from persons residing at a distance, the general agent thinks it his duty to add, (for the direction of those who, not having employed particular agents, may leave the prosecution of their claims to his charge and management) that all such claims ought in particular to set forth— 1st. The proper description and situation of the creditor or claimant, and original debtor, respectively. 2d. The date and nature of the original contract or debt. 3d. When, in what manner, and to what extent, the creditor or claimant was prevented or impeded, by the provision, operation or defect of law, the decisions and practice of courts, or restraint of execution, from recovering payment of the debt in question. 4th. The loss and damage incurred or sustained, in consequence of such impediments, whether the same may have arisen from the insolvency, change of situation, or death of the debtor, the loss of legal remedy from lapse of time, or other causes impairing the value and security of the debt, which would not have operated if such impediments had not existed. 5th. The particular grounds and reasons on which the claimant maintains, in the terms of the treaty, that "by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, the creditor cannot now obtain and actually have received full and adequate compensation" for the losses and damages so sustained. The general agent thinks it his duty further to suggest that the several claims ought to be accompanied and supported by the affidavits of the claimants duly sworn and regularly attested, both as to the existence of the debts claimed, and such other circumstances as may be within their own knowledge respectively. And wherever the claimants in stating the nature of their evidence (which must in every instance be the best of which the case is capable) have occasion to refer to the testimony of witnesses, it will be proper to apprise the general agent of the names and places of residence of such witnesses and the habits to be established by their testimony. Wm. Moore Smith. Philadelphia, June 8th, 1797. dtf

City Commissioners' Office, June 22, 1797. IN pursuance of an ordinance from the select and common councils, passed the 23d day of May last, appointing the city commissioners, and prescribing their duties, section 9th, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the city is divided into five districts, each to be under the superintendance of one of the city commissioners, who is to be individually responsible for the cleanliness of the same, and are as follow: District No. 1. From the fourth side of Cedar-street, to the north side of Spruce-street, under the superintendance of Nathan Boys. 2. From the north side of Spruce-street, to the north side of Walnut-street, under the superintendance of Hugh Roberts. 3. From the north side of Walnut-street to the south side of High-street, under the superintendance of Joseph Claypool. 4. From the north side of High-street, to the north side of Mulberry-street, under the superintendance of William Moulder. 5. From the north side of Mulberry-street to the north side of Vine-street, under the superintendance of Nicholas Hicks. The cleaning of High-street to be in common. A stated meeting of the city commissioners is held at the Old Court House, in High-street, every Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock. July 14. cotm

Stands for Draymen, &c. In pursuance of an Ordinance from the Select and Common Councils, bearing date the 22d day of April, 1797, providing for the appointment of City Commissioners, &c. Sec. 15th. THE following places are fixed upon by the said City Commissioners for Stands for Draymen and their Horses. In Vine-street, eastward of Front-street, on both sides. Saffras, High, Chestnut and Walnut-streets, eastward of Front-street, on the north side only. Mulberry-street, fourth side from Front to Third-street. Front-street, east side from Vine-street to Elfrith's alley. Front-street, from opposite to Black Horse alley to Hamilton's stores, east side. Water-street, west side from the north end of Stomper's or Moore's stores to Pine-street. Pine-street from Pine to Cedar-street, west side. Drawbridge, north side, east of Front-street. Spruce, Pine and South streets, east of Front-street, fourth side. Dock-street, between Walnut-street and the flag stone crossings, east side, opposite George Orkley's. Second-street, between Saffras and Vine streets, west side. Fifth-street, east side from Chestnut to Mulberry-streets. Saffras-street, from Third to Fourth-street, east side. No dray or horse to stand within ten feet of any pump. STANDS FOR HACKNEY COACHES. Pine-street, north side from Fourth to Fifth streets. Fifth-street, between Chestnut and Walnut streets, west. Branch-street, north side, between Third and Fourth streets. July 14. mw&fm

Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Company, July 10th, 1797. A meeting of the President and Managers, a dividend of seven and a half dollars per share was declared for the last half year, which will be retained by the President and Managers for the purposes of paying the debts of the Company, agreeable to a resolution of the Stockholders the 12th June last. TENCH FRANCIS, Treasurer. Extract from the Minutes of the Stockholders. June 12th, 1797. dtf

That the subscription opened for one hundred additional shares of stock, conformable to a resolution of the 11th January, 1796, be now closed, and that the stock of the Company consist of twelve hundred instead of thirteen hundred shares. Wm. GOVETT, Secretary. mscwvmtu3w

To be sold at Public Vendue, To the highest bidder, at the house of Mr. William Evans, the sign of the Indian Queen, in the city of Baltimore, on the 25th day of October next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. About seven thousand acres of land, the property of William Bell, of Philadelphia, lying between Reister's-town and Westminster, commonly called Little Winchester, (the turnpike road runs through a considerable part of these lands) the tract begins about 17 miles from Baltimore, within a few hundred yards of said Reister's-town, and extends to the distance of about twenty-three miles from Baltimore, and lies on the main falls of Patapsco river, from three to four miles thereon. Will be sold in tracts of one hundred and fifty to three hundred acre. There is a large proportion of meadow and wood land on each tract, some of them highly improved, with excellent buildings and fine grass. ALSO, A tract of seven hundred acres of land, called Clover Farms, within five miles of Bladenburgh, esteemed very good for Grass. Richard Ponsonby, of Bladenburgh, will shew this land to any person inclined to purchase. ALSO, A tract of land of about three hundred and thirty acres, within about two miles and a half of the President's house in the Federal City. It is nearly all wood land, and a fine high prospect, from which may be seen the city of Washington, Bladenburgh, Alexandria and a part of George-town, and many miles down the Potomac river. Mr. Richard Ponsonby, of Bladenburgh, will also shew this land. A liberal credit will be given for the greatest part of the purchase money. The terms will be made known on the day of sale. May 8. w3m

Just Received, From Batavia (via Providence) 170 Sacks of Java Coffee of first quality 200 half sacks do. do. A few Boxes of Spices, consisting of Nutmegs, Cloves and mace For sale by WILLINGS & FRANCIS, Penna. Street. dtf

To Masters and Pilots bringing up Vessels from Foreign Ports to this City. WHEREAS sundry infringements have lately been made on the laws of this state for the preventing pebbilential or infectious diseases, either from ignorance or inattention thereto, it is thought expedient at this time to publish the following extracts from the laws of 22d April, 1794, 7th and 8th sections. HEALTH-OFFICE. June 6th, 1794. Extract of an act for securing the city and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pebbilential and contagious diseases. Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, that every master or captain of any ship or vessel coming from sea (vessels actually employed in the coasting trade excepted) and bound to any port or place within the jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, shall cause his ship or vessel to be brought to anchor, or otherwise stayed in the stream of the river Delaware, opposite to the Health-Office on State-Island aforesaid, and there to remain until he shall have duly obtained a certificate or bill of health from the Resident Physician. And it is provided that no such certificate or bill of health, any matter or captain shall suffer his ship or vessel to approach nearer than the said Health-Office to the city of Philadelphia, or shall land, cause or suffer to be landed, or brought on shore, at any place or port within this Commonwealth, or at any other port or place, with the intent of being conveyed into this Commonwealth, any person or persons, or any goods, wares or merchandise, or if after receiving such bill of health or certificate, he shall neglect or refuse to deliver the same to the Health-Office, such master or captain shall forfeit and pay, for each and every such offence, the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. And the captain or master of every ship or vessel shall send a safe and commodious boat to bring the physician on board, and shall in like manner convey him back to the Health-Office, after he has concluded his official examination; and while he is making such examination, or in case of any subsequent examination by the Health-Office or Consulting Physician, agreeably to the directions of this act, the master or captain shall expose or cause to be exposed to the search of the Resident Physician, or of the Health-Office and Consulting Physician (as the case may be) each and every part of the ship or vessel, and shall present to his view each and every person or persons on board thereof, and shall also cause and satisfactory answers make to all such questions as the Resident Physician, &c. at the time of examination shall ask relative to the health of any person or persons which the ship or vessel sailed, or has since touched at—the number of persons on board when the ship or vessel entered on her voyage—the number of persons that have since been landed or taken on board, and when and where respectively—what persons on board— if they have been during the voyage, or shall, at the time of examination, be infected with any pebbilential or contagious disease—and what is the present state and condition of the persons on board with respect to their health or diseases. And if any master or captain shall refuse to expose as aforesaid, to the search of any of the officers aforesaid, or if he shall conceal any sick person, or in any other manner deceive the proper officers aforesaid in his answers, such captain or master, for every such offence, shall forfeit and pay the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS. Sec. 8. And if any person or persons whatsoever (the Resident Physician, &c. excepted) shall go on board any vessel, before the master thereof has received a certificate of health in the manner directed, every person so offending, shall pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

IT being absolutely necessary that the foregoing sections should be punctually complied with, the subscriber, in compliance with his duty, must exact a rigorous observance of the same, or else be under the necessity of putting the laws in force. Wm. ALLEN, Health Officer of the Port of Philadelphia. dtf

NOTICE, THE holders of certificates of a loan to the exiled citizens of the States of South Carolina and Georgia, under an act of Congress 23d July, 1781, are informed, that by lodging the same with George Simpson, Cashier of the Bank of the United States, they will be enabled to receive payment of principal and interest, as soon as the certificates can be forwarded to Charleston for settlement, and orders received for their discharge. July 12. dtf

To be Sold, A large and convenient Three Story Brick House; SITUATE at the north-east corner of Arch and FOURTH-streets. It contains eighteen rooms—and is in every respect well finished. For particulars enquire of M. Keppels, No. 138, Chestnut-street. May 31. dtf

FOR SALE, BRETAGNES in cases, German Checks in do. Cambrick Platillas Oznabrigs Gold and silver Watches Window Glafs 10 by 8 Glafs Tumblers in cases Lined Oil in casks, &c. &c. George Pennock, 103, High-Street. July 5. dtf

Now Landing, At Pratt's wharf, FROM on board the ship Thomas Chalkley, Capt. Raser, from Bourdeaux, CLARET in cases Ditto in cases White Wine Vinegar Red Skins in boxes For Sale by Randle & Leech. May 11. dtf

Will be Landed, From on board the ship Active, Capt. BLAIR, from Hamburg, 20 bales white Russia clean Hemp 2 casks Clover Seed For Sale by Thomas Herman Leuffer, North Fifth Street, No. 34. June 26. dtf

COTTON, A few bales just arrived, for sale by JOHN CLARK, No. 57 North Water Street. June 10. dtf