

FAYETTEVILLE, September 9. Agreeably to a notice of his excellency the governor, the council of state convened at the city of Raleigh, on Tuesday the 29th August last, when was nominated and appointed the hon. major-general Thomas Brown, president, and Robert Williams, jun. secretary.

We learn that the council proceeded immediately on the message of his excellency, or that part thereof relative to certain communications from the secretary of the United States, requiring the executive to make use of every measure to apprehend certain persons within the limits of this State; who were arming and equipping themselves contrary to the good order and peace of society, and the laws of the United States. The council thought proper to recommend to his excellency to issue a proclamation, commanding all persons immediately to desist from such unlawful proceedings, under the severe penalties prescribed by law; likewise commanding all officers, both civil and military, to apprehend and bring to justice such offenders without delay.

The other part of the message from his excellency, was a plan of apportionment to each county within this State, of the quota required in the detachment, agreeably to an act of congress passed for that purpose on the 24th of June last.

LANSINGBURGH, September 12. The merchants, traders and other gentlemen of Lansingburgh, have lately held a meeting on the subject of improving our navigation; and we are happy to learn, that they were unanimously in favour of the undertaking. And in order to determine its feasibility, and to obtain a probable estimate of the expense, they appointed a committee to engage an able engineer, to explore the river, to confer with him, and to obtain his opinion and estimates on the subject. The result to be laid before a subsequent meeting.

We are informed the committee have written to the ingenious Mr. Prefect, of Northampton, to come up on this business, and that he is soon expected. As Mr. P. has for several years studied hydraulics as a science, and matured his theory by actual practice, as chief engineer in the important works carrying on in the Connecticut river, and which in several parts are completed, and answer the most sanguine expectations, no doubt can be entertained of his extensive knowledge on this subject, and that the committee have acted judiciously in making application to him.

The Latin school, in the Lansingburgh academy, was opened on Monday last. The preceptorship of this academy is confided to Mr. Chauncey Lee, a gentleman whose literary talents, abilities as a teacher, and moral character, eminently qualify him to preside over this rising seminary.

The English schools of the academy are under the care of two excellent teachers, Messrs Reed and Harrison.

From the increase of Lansingburgh and the neighbouring towns, and the zeal of the trustees, the regents of the university, in their report to the legislature, flatter themselves in the rapid increase and rising eminence of "Lansingburgh Academy."

The academy-hall is a building consisting of 4 large rooms, and completely finished. The pleasant situation of this town, its healthiness, and the cheapness of boarding and tuition in addition to the other recommendations, cannot fail of having their due influence with parents, in different parts of the State, to induce them to send their children for education to this seminary.

NEW-HAVEN, September 20. On Wednesday the 13th inst. the public Commencement was celebrated in this city. At 9 o'clock, A. M. the procession moved from the college to the brick meeting-house. The solemnities of the day were introduced by prayer, to which succeeded the following exercises:

- 1. Music.
2. A Latin oration on the importance of comparing and classing our ideas; by James Murdock.
3. A dispute on the question—Ought divorces in any case to be granted? by Ira Hart, Seth Staples, and John Niles.
4. A poetical dialogue on suicide; by William Benschdt, Thomas Day, and Bethel Judd.
5. A humorous oration on theoretical philosophy; by Timothy Field.
6. An oration on the causes which have retarded the progress of the Chinese in the liberal arts and sciences; by George Griffin.
7. A dialogue on the manners and institutions of the early inhabitants of New-England; by Israel Brainerd, Homer Hines, Jirah Iham, and Afa Lyman.
8. A poem on the evidences of the being and providence of God, discernible in the creation, in opposition to the sentiments of Mr. Volney; by Warren Dutton.
9. Music.

Sylvester Dana, Theodore Still, Thomas Day, Richard Smith, Warren Dutton, Seth Staples, Timothy Field, Theodore Strong, William L. Foot, Ephraim T. Woodruff, Samuel A. Foot.

The degree of master of arts was conferred on, John P. Aullin, Clark Brown, Jehu Clark, John Elliot, Elijah Gridley, Dan. Huntington, Zachariah Lewis, Inaaz Lewis, Samuel Mather, Benjamin D. Perkins, Oliver L. Phelps, John Smith, Daniel Story, graduates of Dar. Col.

The honorary degree of master of arts was conferred on Benjamin Woolsey Rogers, of the city of New-York, and on the honorable Heman Swift, one of the fellows of the college.

The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on the honorable Jonathan Trumbull, lieutenant-governor of this State.

The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on the Rev. David Osgood, minister of the Gospel in Medford, Massachusetts.

The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on the Rev. Abraham Jarvis, bishop elect of the Episcopal church of Connecticut.

The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on the Rev. Richard Watson, lord bishop of Landaff.

On the evening preceding Commencement, an elegant oration, on "the moral and scientific improvements of the present age," was delivered in the brick meeting-house, before the Phi Beta Kappa society, and a very crowded and brilliant auditory, by Mr. Charles Chauncy, jun.

ALBANY, September 15. On Wednesday last, the anniversary commencement of Williams college, was celebrated in the following manner:—At half past ten the procession consisting of the President escorted by the Sheriff of the county, bearing a white staff, in the character of Bedellus, the Vice President, members of the corporation, candidates for degrees, undergraduates of the college, members of the academy, gentlemen of the clergy and other literary characters, belonging to the vicinity moved from Williams Hall, to the old chapel. The exhibition was introduced by an excellent well adapted prayer by the President.

Exercises of the Forenoon. Sacred music.—A Latin oration on the "Progress of Science," by Afa Burbank—A disputation on the question "would it be good policy in the United States to build a navy?" by Messrs. Bushal and Meachum. An English Oration by Mr. Gould—A disputation on the question "are populous cities advantageous to a nation?" by Messrs. Judson and Robison. An English Oration "on Man," by Mr. Mills.

Exercises of the afternoon. Sacred music. An Oration in French on "Party," by Mr. Towner. An English Oration on "prejudice," by Mr. Skinner. A disputation on the question, "Ought a representative to act his own judgment independent of his constituents?" by Messrs. Burbank and Robison. A dialogue on the "mode of education," by Messrs. Gould, Hunt, Skinner and Towner.

The degree of Bachelor of Arts was then conferred on Afa Burbank, Jedediah Bushal, Vinson Gould, Ephraim A. Judson, Israel Meachum, Elijah H. Mills, David Robison, Jonathan E. Robison, Thomas Skinner and Homer Towner. The honorary degree of master of arts, was likewise conferred on Rev. Avery, Rev. Daniel O. Gillet, A. M. Dart, et Nasslov. Rev. Frederick Smith, A. M. Prov. Likewise Barnabas Bidwell, Esq. A. M. Yale was admitted ad eundem. A pleasing concert followed and the exercises were concluded by prayer from the Vice President.

Williamstown, September 8, 1797.

By this day's Mail. NEW-YORK, September 23. The British soi-disant letter of marque sloop VICTORY, of Cape Nicholas Mole, mounting ten 6 pounders, most unfortunately overset on Thursday going out at the Hook, by trying to keep up with a New-England built vessel, which was in company. The poor sloop split her guns and crew but lost no one. She has since been towed to the ship yards.

BOSTON, September 20. THE LAUNCH. It will be high water this day, at eighteen minutes after 11, at which time the Constitution frigate will quit the cradle of her birth; and repair to the element of which she is calculated to be the pride and boast.

The preparations making to accommodate citizens with a sight of the scene, are numerous; and we hope wisely planned and strongly supported.—As the want of attention in this particular, may be fatal to many limbs, if not lives.

On Saturday we shall give a description of the launch, for the satisfaction of those who cannot have the pleasure of seeing it.

A correspondent, who lately took a critical view of our new frigate, was struck (he says) with the analogy between that ship and her name, viz. THE CONSTITUTION. First, her timbers are of our own growth, found and excellent, and put together judiciously and faithfully; there is no saw-dust and putty crammed in to fill up flaws and cracks, and hide imperfect joints; but all is firm, solid, and connected like the oak tree with its branches. Secondly, her figure, or general outline, is like the Constitution beautiful; and she carries at her head the figure of a Hercules, with his club and lion's skin, and every body knows that by the allegory of Hercules is meant heroic virtue.—3dly. The most important part of her, as it regards the safety of her people, and which is immersed in a treacherous element is covered with copper to secure her against those small but destructive vermin, who like our Jacobins, work out of sight, secretly, silently

and insidiously, in boring holes to let in the destroying element and sink the ship. 4thly. She, like our Constitution, is built for the safety of the people and their property; and carries the ensigns of our national honour, with the means of defending it.—5thly. Like the Constitution, she will be conducted by citizens of different ranks and power, as to command and order, but all conspiring to form a harmonious whole. 6thly. She will be commanded by officers whom we can trust and will support. 7thly. She will launch forth into that element which connects the world together, as the Constitution did into the political one, amidst the shouts and acclamations of the people whose voice created her. That Heaven may long preserve both the original and the copy is the hearty prayer of all—save Jacobins and worms.

The "Exclusive Patriots," says a Connecticut paper, are offering their Goliaths in Vermont, for Governor, but there is a strong hope that the humble and righteous Davids of our Israel, will put on the field of unanimity and federalism, and give the finishing touch to expiring democracy.

In the Chronicle of Monday, it is ingeniously said, that "Mr. Adams' negotiations have terminated in a marriage treaty with an English lady." This is an impolitic on the public, who ought to be informed, without derogating from the merits of the ladies of England, that Mrs. A. is an American lady; that her father is a citizen of Maryland, and brother to his Excellency Thomas Johnson, Esq. late Governor of that State. All who know Mrs. A. speak of her as a lady of distinguished worth—and in every negotiation Mr. A. makes in Europe, terminates as happy for his country, as this will for him, we shall have additional cause to praise the wisdom of that illustrious character, who selected him from his fellow citizens as one of the representatives of the United States, in the Eastern hemisphere.

PORTSMOUTH, (N. H.) Sept. 16. On Wednesday last arrived in this town, from Philadelphia, his Excellency Don Carlos Martinez de Yrujo, knight of the royal and distinguished order of Charles III. his Catholic Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to the United States, &c. &c. accompanied by his Excellency Don Juan Stoughton, his Catholic Majesty's consul at Bolton.

Capt. Timothy Newman, of Newburyport, is appointed commander of the Cref. frigate, built in this port, for the Deys of Algiers. She is completely rigged and equipped (all but her guns) and ready to sail. Pileatagua river never boyed so handsome a frigate, previous to this!

NEWBURYPORT, Sept. 19. Copy of a letter from Dr. Russ, to a Correspondent in this town, dated Philadelphia, Sept. 11.

DEAR SIR, The disease which now prevails in our city, was generated among us. Its principal source was from the hold of the ship from Marseilles, in which there was a quantity of putrid vegetables. Our gutters, and the ponds of stagnating water in the neighbourhood of the city have created some cafes of it. At present it prevails chiefly in the South part of the city. Considering that nearly one half of our citizens have fled, the mortality though apparently less, is probably as great as it was at this time of the year in 1793. From 20 to 30 die daily. Every possible exertion is making by our government, our board of health, and our Physicians, to stop the progress of the disease. When and where it will end, is known only to that Being who controls and governs all the physical, as well as moral evil of our world.

BALTIMORE, September 21. DIED, yesterday, after a lingering illness, which she sustained with christian fortitude, in the 47th year of her age, Mrs. SALMON, the amiable consort of George Salmon, Esq. of this city.

DIED, on Tuesday last, at Annapolis, after a short illness, in the 35th year of his age, Mr. SAMUEL CLAYLAND, a respectable merchant of this city.

—, yesterday, after an illness of ten days, at the house of his father at the Point, Mr. William Biays, in the 20th year of his age: A youth who promised fair to be an ornament and great use to society.

—, yesterday morning, after a short illness, in the 16th year of his age, Mr. John Herman Williams, brother to Mr. Charles Williams, merchant of this city: He was an amiable youth, and promised fair to be an ornament to society.

WORCESTER, (Mass.) Sept. 20. BIBLE. * * * FOUR different sizes of the Bible have now passed through the presses of the Proprietor of this paper, viz.—Folio, with fifty Copperplate representations of Scripture History—Royal Quarto, with and without Concordance—Large Demi Octavo with and without Apocrypha—and, Demi 12mo. or the common small Bible.—This last is just issued from the press, the types for which was procured at a very great expense, are exceedingly well executed, and employed a number of workmen four years to complete them. They are now all standing, and are to be so kept, ready at all times for the Press, in the same manner as they are at the royal Printing Offices in London and Edinburgh, and the University printing houses at Oxford and Cambridge, in England: A constant supply (of coarse and fine copies), bound or in sheets, and in any quantity, will be kept for sale by the Editor, at the Worcester bookstore. As the execution of the plan on which this small Bible is printed, in order to make the price proportionably low to those imported from Scotland and England, has been attended with a very heavy expense to the undertaker, and employed a larger capital than any work issued from an American press, he hopes suitable encouragement will be given to the undertaking. ISAIAH THOMAS.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 19. IN COUNCIL, SEPT. 16, 1797. Whereas it appears to the council, that a contagious fever exists in the cities of Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk, and that great danger is to be apprehended to the citizens of Alexandria, from the introduction of the infection, by persons coming from those places, either by land or water, and that it also being represented that some persons in the river near this town, are infected with the Yellow Fever, and are detained by the superintendant of quarantine for the commonwealth of Virginia, in order, therefore, effectually to prevent the communication of infectious disorders to this place, and also to make the necessary provision for such persons as may be affected,

It is ordered by the council, that all vessels coming to this place, from any port where the citizens are infected with the yellow fever, be obliged to perform such quarantine as the superintendant may think necessary.

It is also ordered that a vessel be immediately procured at the expense of the mayor and commonalty, to be stationed near Jones's Point, with suitable accommodations for the reception of such persons as may be infected with the yellow fever, and that nurses and other necessary provisions be obtained by a committee hereafter to be appointed for the purpose.

And in order to accommodate such persons as may be performing quarantine, and for the reception of such goods as it may be found necessary to land for their preservation, it is directed that a temporary shed be erected at the east end of the fort on Jones's Point, done in the cheapest manner, with poles put in the ground, and covered with plank; and that a superintendent and four men be employed to guard the peninsula between the town and point, and that they permit no person to pass without leave in writing either from the committee or Health officer.

It is also directed, that all public or private carriages bringing persons from any place infected with the Yellow Fever, shall, before they unload or discharge any person so brought, proceed to the house of the Health officer, who is required to examine all such persons, and in all cases where he has reason to suspect that any person is infected with the Yellow Fever, he shall have them removed to the public hospital provided for their reception, and in cases where such persons intend to remain in town more than sixteen hours, they shall be obliged to give bond and security, to perform such quarantine out of town, as the health officer may think necessary; and on failure to give such security as may be required, to perform such quarantine at Jones's Point, and where any person from infected places, may be passing through town in perfect health, they may be permitted to do so, provided they leave town in 12 hours after their arrival.

And it is also ordered, that the packets plying between this town, George Town and the Federal City, be obliged to call upon the health officer, before they be permitted to land any person brought to town in their boats, and that the health officer be required to examine all such persons, and make such order respecting them as he may deem necessary.

Aaron Hewes, George Slacum and Samuel Craig, are appointed a committee to carry the foregoing order into effect; and Eliza C. Dick, is appointed health officer, in order to perform the duties enjoined upon that office.

The wardens, tavern-keepers, and generally all the citizens of the town, are called upon to use great vigilance in discovering persons coming to this town, from places infected with the Yellow Fever, and to give the necessary information to the health officer, who is requested to use every means in his power to prevent the introduction of the infection into this place.

Done in Council, Attest, Wm. SUMMERS, C. C.

The Gazette. PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY EVENING, September 25. Total of burials for 24 hours, ending yesterday day at noon.

	Grown Persons.	Children.
Christ Church	0	2
St. Peter's	1	0
Third Presbyterian	1	0
St. Mary's Church	1	0
Friends	1	0
Free Quakers	0	1
Swedes	1	2
Potter's Field	0	1
City Hospital	17	0
Total	22	6

The report, that General Pinckney was invited to return to Paris, had, we believe, no other foundation than the wish of some modest Jacobin. Every attempt is made by our exclusive patriots, or, as the Boston post files them, conclusive knaves, to avert from their darling frog eaters the just indignation of every true American; but, if the peaceful overtures of our executive should be treated with neglect, we hope and trust, there is yet enough of pristine American spirit to buoy our sinking nationality.

GAZETTE MARINE LIST. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA. ARRIVED. Ship Jane, M'Pherson, St. Kitts 28. Darque Gustavus Adolphus, Ramage, Mar. felles 53.

The French privateer that boarded capt. Paul of the brig Two Sisters, from Curacao now at the fort, and robbed him of his yawl, is not a schooner as stated in our paper of Thursday last, but the Bermudian built sloop that lately got a new mast at New Castle. The captain is an Italian, named Calosha.

By Captain Mitchell of the New-Castle packet boat, we learn that a pilot, who arrived at Newcastle on Friday last, just before he sailed brought an account that there were three privateers on the coast, a brig, a schooner, and the Bermudian built sloop.—They have taken two vessels inward bound, with pilots on board. Capt. Mitchell was informed of the names of the captured vessels, but has forgotten them.

NEW-YORK, September 23. ARRIVED. Ship Dispatch, Carpenter, Liverpool 58. Brig Olive, Jamaica 30. Ceres, Gathry, Guadaloupe 38. Schr. Elizabeth, Williams, Edenton, (N. C.) 5. Betley, Davice, Washington, (N. C.) 20. Frederick, Jamaica 43. Arrived yesterday, brig Meynen, Bolman, 53 days from St. Ubes. Ship Apollo, Stephenson, 65 days from

Bourdeaux. Left there, brig Paragon, B. aty, of Baltimore, just arrived. Ship William, Junker, 13 weeks from Bremen. Brig Susan and Polly, Gorfuch, 22 days from Curacao. Schooner Adenis, Rutter, 16 days from Port-de-Paix. Left there, brig Harriot, of Baltimore, a prize; schooner Eliza, of do. condemned. Captain Rutter informs that Santhonnax had been recalled, and sailed for France, before he left Port-de-Paix.

Baltimore, September 22. Fort M'Henry, Sept. 21.—Arrived—Brig Chance, Turner, 32 days from Cape Francois—left a schooner from Baltimore, name not recollected. Schooner Governor Clinton, Pattee, (of Philadelphia) 24 days from St. Thomas—left there ship Maryland, of Baltimore; Ann and Mary, of Philadelphia; and Superb, of do. Commerce, of do, and a number of other American vessels whose names are not recollected.

The following list of American vessels was left at St. Domingo on the 8th ult. Schooner Charming Betty, Crawford, of Baltimore, to sail immediately for Jamaica; brig Fair American, Phillips, of do. to sail for do. schooner Andrew, of Philadelphia, for do. brig Mary, Shell, from New-York; a small pilot boat schooner, Baily, from Norfolk, to be sold for a privateer; brig Verus, of Kennebeck, brought in and condemned; schooner Eley, of do. brought in and condemned.

CITY HOSPITAL REPORT, From the 24th to 25th Sept. in the morning.

Admitted, since last report, Canan Maffy, 377, South Front street. Peter Polifton, Param's alley, So. Front st. Elizabeth Duke, Robinson, eq. corner Mead alley and Front street. Catharine Gallagher, 122, South Water st. Mary Neal, Mead alley.

Michael M'Eden, John Murphy's. Peggy Noterofs, 175, South Front street. Discharged since last report. Sarah Deveny, admitted 10th inst. Polly M'Corric, 17th. Mary Reynolds, 17th. Mary Ann Myers, 18th.

Died since last report. when admitted. how long sick previous to admittance. Cuff Jordan, 7th inst. 4 days. Pat. Fleming, 20th. 3 days. Rachael Tennet 22d. 6 days. Nelly Duncan, 24. 2 days. Ann M'Laughlin, 24. 2 days. Thos. Roffeter, 24. hours 23. 4 days. Elizabeth —, 19. hours 23. 3 days.

Remaining last Report 61. Admitted since, 7. — 68. Discharged 4. — 11. Died 7. — 11.

Remain in Hospital, {Convalescents 17} 58. {Sick 40} Six of whom are dangerous. Inverred in City Hospital burying ground since last report:—

From the city and suburbs 7. From the city, hospital 7. Total 14. STEPHEN GIRARD, CALEB LOWNES, JOHN CONNELLY. Published by order of the Board, Wm. MONTGOMERY, Chairman pro tem.

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Admitted since last report. Wm. Hamilton, Mrs. Morrifous, South above Front. Mary Dennis, Fishers, Vernon street. Lawrence Huddlestone, Robert Carr's, Mead alley. Thomas Roffeter, next African church, Fifth street.

Hannah Campbell, Dean's head tavern, between Carter's alley and Dock street. Elizabeth Miller, Camptown. Neal M'Dunigall, Walnut, between Seventh and Eighth. Kitty Hall, 185, South Water street. Discharged, since last report. Joseph Arned, admitted 13th inst.

Died since last report. when admitted. how long sick previous to admittance. George Specie, 20th. 6 days. Robert Shaw, 20th. 4 days. Andrew McKew, 22d. 4 days. Anthony Jose, 23d. 4 days.

Remaining last report 58. Admitted since 8. — 66. Discharged 1. — 5. Died 43. — 61. Remains in Hospital. {Convalescents 18} 61. {Sick 43} Inverred since last report. From city and suburbs 8. Hospital 4. Total 12.

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Bank of North America, September 8th, 1797. ON Monday next the Notices for all Notes or Bills payable at this Bank which fall due on that and the ensuing 6 days, will be served on the Payees; and the like Notices on every Monday, till the further orders of the Directors—Persons wishing to deposit Notes or Bills for Call, which will be to fall due within the week, must themselves undertake to give notice to the Payees. dtd