

# By this Day's Mail.

BOSTON, October 29.

## From France.

On Saturday, the brig Cyrus, capt. Edward Tyler, reached this port from Nantz; having passports of protection from the forts and privateers of the Republic. Joseph Woodward, Esq. who came passenger in the Cyrus, is the bearer of dispatches from the French Government; which were immediately sent on to the Secretary of State. Mr. Woodward, furnishes the following Note, accompanied with the protective passports.

Extract of a letter from the Minister of the Marine and the Colonies, to the principal Commissioners, dated 24th Thermidor, 6th year.

"I remark Citizens, by the correspondence of the greater part of the administrators of the ports, that the Embargo, recently laid on the American vessels, has occasioned the detention of their crews. The intentions of the government must have been badly understood to have occasioned the adoption of a measure that appears to put us in an hostile attitude towards the United States, whilst its acts indicate, on the contrary, that it desires to maintain good intelligence between the two Republics. I recommend to you therefore, Citizens, to ordain as soon as you shall receive the present, the liberation of all the Americans who may have been considered as prisoners of war, in consequence of the Embargo laid upon their vessels."

E. BRUIX.

Mr. W. has also handed us the following particulars:—the public being already acquainted with the situation of our affairs in France, at the time of Mr. Gerry's departure from that country, it is only necessary to mention what has taken place since.

Mr. Dupont, late French Consul at Philadelphia, presented to the Directory a detailed memorial of the depredations of the French West India privateers, on the American Commerce, (about the time that Mr. Gerry left Paris,) which appeared to make some impression on the minds of its members, who pretended to have been ignorant of it, until that moment—but still the Embargo was not taken off, nor our Steamers then in prison, released from their confinement.

A few days after the sailing of Mr. Gerry, a large number of New-York papers reached Paris, by way of Bourdeaux, containing a great number of addresses to the President of the United States, with sundry acts and debates of Congress, which bespoke so much union of the people, wisdom and firmness of the government, that the long entertained hope of separating a free and happy people from the government of its own deliberate choice, was then given up. About this time Doctor Logan, of Philadelphia, arrived in Paris, by the way of Hamburg, who found his way directly to some of the Members of the Directory, and it appears by his memorial, that he confirmed what had but just begun to be believed, that France had now but very few friends left in America. A few days produced the release of the American shipping and seamen, with an order to all the forts in the Republic to treat all Americans well that might arrive there; these measures were communicated to Mr. Skipwith, our Consul General in Paris, requesting that they might be communicated to the government of the United States, as soon as possible, and at his request, a letter of safe conduct or protection was granted for the brig Cyrus, to carry dispatches for the Secretary of State, of the United States.

[We hope the above will convince the few yet doubting Americans of the necessity of national defence. A government will never have it in its power to preserve peace with honor, until it has in its power to carry on war with vigor.—We warn our readers, however, not to trust to the tears of the Crocodile; from dear experience we have learnt that the French are not to be believed; we well know that their promises and their piety are alike made to be broken; and that the most solemn oaths of a nation, which has abjured its God, must necessarily be composed of more flimsy stuff, than dreams are made of." If the directory are sincere in their advances towards a reconciliation, let them evince it by immediately indemnifying our merchants for the depredations of those pirates, whom they have commissioned, and with whom they have shared the booty. Let them also apologize for their insolence in rejecting our ambassadors. Let them do this, and we will then say, that the present government of France, amid the multitude of its crimes, has performed ONE just and honorable action. Yet even this one, like Lot in Sodom, will not be able to save them from destruction. Other nations will revenge, though we should forgive; and we are assured by a very respectable character, who has lately travelled through the interior of France, that two thirds even of the French themselves are in favor of the restoration of monarchy. Such alas! has been the despoison of liberty.]

Never perhaps since the existence of the United States, as a nation, have they been exposed to more imminent danger than at the present moment. Threatened with ruin, by the insidious intrigues of a nation, who, devil-like, does not hesitate to stoop to the most debasing artifices, in order to accomplish her hellish designs, it behoves every good citizen—every honest man, to stand firm to his post, at this trying crisis, and with inflexible fortitude, prepare to resist the shock which is meditated against his unoffending country.—The eyes of the devouring monster are upon us, it watches with fiend-like vigilance, our every movement, and should be rapid enough, to be seduced

by the fauces her late mild conduct has laid for us, we are gone forever. The fate of our elections will be the criterion, by which we will judge of the strength of her party. We however trust, that such will be the wisdom of our elections, and such a spirit of UNION, ENERGY and AMERICAN ISM, will show itself at the next session of Congress, as will confound the dark design of our enemies, and arrest the admiration of our friends throughout the world.

## PROVIDENCE, October 27.

The honorable board of commissioners which had been sitting for some time in this town to ascertain the river St. Croix which is an eastern boundary of the United States, rose last Thursday.

It is said that their unanimous result, a boundary which will assign a large portion of the disputed lands to each party, and give all the actual possessors and claims of individuals.

Entire harmony is said to have subsisted during this lengthy and laborious trial as well between the agents as the commissioners. This is the first experiment of compromising national disputes in this summary way, which has been carried into complete effect.

For the credit of human nature, it is hoped that it may prove an useful lesson to the Europeans now at war, and lead to the establishment of a system of perpetual amity among all civilized nations.

The papers in this case are said to consist of eight volumes in folio.

## BALTIMORE, November 2.

Captain Claus Sibber, commander of the ship Carous, bound from Hamburg to Baltimore informs us he was chased for 36 hours and boarded by a French privateer, on the 24, 35, W. lat. 37, 11, N.—The privateer he thinks, must have been a Turk, (we think rather really French) for as soon as captain Sibber was on board the corsair, he was put into irons cross-wise for 48 hours, and while he suffered this treatment, he was robbed of all the fowls, ducks, sheep and hogs he had on board; they likewise robbed the cargo of a few pieces of linen.

## The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 5.

The United States frigate, commodore Barry, arrived at New-Castle on Friday last, from a cruise. The commodore, who passed through town on Saturday morning, informs us, that he experienced a most violent gale of wind on the 21st ult. in lat. 34, long. 72. The frigate, we are happy to add, received no injury.

## To the Managers of the House of Emphy.

GENTLEMEN,  
THE late distressing calamity which has visited our native city, has transmitted to your care, a number of ORPHANS and other poor children, whom it will be your duty to bind out to sober persons of good character, who will feed them regularly, cloth them well, give them sufficient schooling, and teach them in useful trades and occupations, and who will moreover, use their endeavours to instruct them in the principles of religion and morality, that they may become useful members of religious and civil society.

It is expected of you to perform this important duty with great fidelity and care; and that you will never be too hasty in binding them, to save the small expence of maintaining them for a short time; for what is this to the public, in comparison to the loss it may sustain, by the injustice you may thereby do to one of its members?

If a child fail of obtaining a good trade by the neglect of his master—if his master is incapable of instructing him in his business—if his morals become tainted by the influence of a bad example—or, if by cruelty and hard usage, his young and tender limbs should be mutilated and injured—do you think the public will ever be compensated for the injury they receive, by a few pounds shillings and pence, which a too rigid economy has saved? certainly, they will not.

The laws have appointed you, Gentlemen, the guardians of these little children, to protect them from all such wrongs; you are to do the parent's duty to them. On you we therefore call! and you we beseech, by all the sacredness of the great trust committed to your care, that you do not bind out one of these children, until you have a perfect knowledge of the good character of the proposed master or mistress; and we treat you, always to prefer those, who will treat that they are kept in steady employ, without exacting unreasonable labor at their hands, in a business that will afford them a prospect of obtaining by it, a decent and comfortable living.

A. to Z.

## Gazette Marine List.

### Port of Philadelphia.

#### CAME UP.

Ship Roebuck, Shewell,	Bristol
Cheapeake, Webb,	Liverpool
Cesary, Howland,	Lisbon
Betsey, Philips,	Bristol
Commerce, Woods,	Liverpool
Thomas, Woods,	do.
Snow Maria, Kock,	St. Ubes
Brig Venus, Grafton,	Bordeaux
Betsey, Junkins,	Nichola Mole
Sweclation, Wicing,	St. Ubes
Grace, Edwards,	Amsterdam
Schr. Maria, Brown,	Havana
Little Will, Watson,	do.
Sloop Nalby, Cox,	Martinique
ARRIVED.	
Ship Charlotte, Dahken,	Bremen 01
arrived at New-Castle on Saturday.	
Sloop Union, Hawkins,	Charleston 12

Sailed on Friday.		
Ship Pigeon, Green,	India	
Arethusa, M. Keowan,	Cork	

Arrived.		
Brig Tryphena, Griffing,	Bordeaux	45
George, Hardinge,	Havana	31
Sch. Maria Matilda, Morse,	Do.	12
Amy, Cushie,	Curacoa	35

The Maria Matilda failed from Havana in company with the schr. Peggy, N. ide, and schr. Peggy, Creighton, for Baltimore; the Danish ship Neutrality, Sprigg, for Europe, and a Danish schooner for St. Thomas.—Left there the Ship Abigail, Kane of Baltimore, brig Maria, Woodward, Philadelphia to fail the 21st. Eliza, Talbot, do. Ship Citizen. N. York, to fail 1st of November with about 20 fail under convoy. Schr. Daphne, Ripley, Philadelphia, do. 21st, Daniels, Baltimore, do. Sisters, Norfolk, do. Sloop Sally and Jane; Matthews, Philadelphia. Saly, Hammond, do. and many others.

The ship Fair American, Brewer, from Philadelphia to the Havana is captured and sent into Cape Francois, part of the crew arrived at Havana in the schooner Massachusetts. Captain Moore saw the United States frigate on Tuesday near Chincoteague.

Captain Cushing left at Curacoa the 22d ult. Ship Diana, Hamilton, of New-York; brig Fanny, Baltimore, bound to La Guira, on trial; Maryland, Roxborough, do. from La Guira; schr. Polly, Halsey, Galway, Richmond, do. Eagle, Goodhue, Newburyport, do; Lemmon, Smith, Beverly, condemned; Dolphin, Downs, New-York, do; Polly, Clark, Barcelona, do. Poll, Higgins, Philadelphia, do; Nancy, Laurence, N. York, to fail in 10 days.

Capt. Cushing informs that all the ports on the Spanish main are shut, and had been for three weeks previous to his sailing against all vessels but Spanish. Flour was selling at 12 dollars at Curacoa.

## Boston, October 27.

Arrived, ship Financier, Clark, Arch-Angel 44 days. Sailed in co with capt's Wheatland of Salem, Dowling of do. Left there captain Smith of Salem. On Tuesday last, spoke the Ships Sultan and John Jay, from Boston bound out. The Financier on anchoring saluted the town with a federal discharge.

Same day brig Cyrus, capt Tyler, 41 days from Nantz. Left there ship Rose, of Gloucester; American Hero of New-York; barque Negotiator of Boston. Spoke Oct 16, lat 41, long 63, Alena, Davis, bound to Bilbao. Oct 20, long 58, lat 42, brig Joseph, from New Bedford, 28 days out.

Same day arrived, schr Rebecca, Vincents, Surinam. Left there 60 days since, ship Maria and Eliza, Downs, Boston; schr Racoon, Brigham of do. Betsey, Spooner, of Providence.—Spoke nothing.

The Cyrus arrived here on Saturday, was originally bound from St Michaels to Liverpool, with a cargo of fruit, and commanded by Increase Blake; but captured by a French privateer last February, and carried into Nantz, where her cargo was condemned as British property, and the vessel acquitted. Capt Blake recovered by a judgment of the Marine Tribunal from the owners of the privateer his freight money with damages; but was detained a long time in France owing to the embargo after his vessel was liberated. The American consul at Nantz Mr P. E. Dobre, assisted capt Blake in a very friendly manner to get his vessel cleared and recover his freight money.

## October 28.

This day arrived sloop Maria, capt Comery, 41 days from Senegal, (Africa) Left nor spoke no vessels.

Same day arrived, schr Commerce, Hathaway, from Gambia (Africa). Left no vessels there. Spoke brig Frederick, Crois, from Fort-Land, bound to Demerara; and a schr from Georgetown, bound to Barbadoes, 42 days out.

This day arrived the ship Victory, from New-York; sch Federal George from Baltimore; brig Maria, Hatch, from the Delaware; the Theoda, and Paulina, from Baltimore.

Capt Allen, in the brig Lilly, from Baltimore left Hampton Roads in co with the Constitution, and a Cutter, her tender, bound on a cruise; off the capes of Philadelphia, spoke the Delaware, capt Decatur; off Nantucket shoals fell in with and spoke the United States sloop of war Herald, capt Leaver, with the Pickering, capt Chapman in co, who were in a few days, to put into Newport for fresh orders.

## DONATIONS.

Received at Tent near Schuylkill, for the relief of the poor,

9 cwt. of buck wheat meal, 3 cwt. indian meal, 3 4 cwt. rye flour, and 1 dollar and 50 cents, from several of the inhabitants of Londongrove, Chester county, forwarded by Mr. John Jackson.

20 new flannel petticoats, and 20 shifts for children, from 9 years to 14, with a piece Joan's spinning, and 1 piece green binding, from several ladies of Bordentown.

## November 2.

180 dollars, collected by virtue of two charity sermons preached by the Rev. Thomas Davis, Minister of the Episcopal Church, and the Rev. James Muir, Minister of the Presbyterian Church at Alexandria in Virginia, forwarded by Mr. Ebenezer Muir.

One bundle of warm clothing for women, and for children, of from 4 to 12 years of age, from Mrs Jared Ingeroll.

54 pair women's yarn hose, 4 coverlids, and one piece white baize, from Mr John Evans, No. 58 south Second-Street.

## November 3.

4 c. 2 qrs of flour, and 90 dollars and 19 cents, from the inhabitants of Edgmont township Delaware county, forwarded by Mr. Benjamin Stokes.

By order of the Committee.

PETER MIERCKEN, Chairman.

## DONATIONS.

Received at the Encampment at Masters' Place for the use of the Poor.

## November 3.

A small bundle new clothes, from Mr. Jacob Luikens, Germantown.

15 cwt. rye meal, 2 barrels do. 5 1-2 bushels buckwheat meal, and 3 small bundles clothing, collected in the neighborhood of Potts town, and forwarded by Mr. Samuel Baird.

5 bushels rye meal and 2 bushels indian meal, from Mr. Gilbert Kodman.  
2 bushels rye meal, from Mr. John Allen.  
2 bushels indian meal, from Mr. Abraham Vandegrift.  
4 bushels indian meal, from Mr. Turner.  
N. B. The four last mentioned donations, were delivered by Mr. Afa Tomlinson of Bensalem township.

John Inskip, }  
Jona. Robinson, } Committee.  
Isaac W. Morris, }

N. B. All persons to whom the Committee of the Encampment at Masters' Place are indebted, will please to call for settlement on

ISAAC W. MORRIS,

at his Brewery in Dock-Street.

## DONATIONS.

Received by the committee appointed to relieve the sick and infirm poor in the city.

From Thomas Wilker and John Wain, 19 cord of Wood.

From Henry Toland, 60 dollars.

10th mo. 18th 1798.

Received since the 26th ultimo.

From W. M. B. of Fredericktown, Maryland, 20 dollars.

From I. D. of do. 10 dollars.

From Hannah Speakman, of this city, 15 dollars.

From C. P. of this city, 1 barrel pickled park.

From Geo. Chapman, of do. 20 bushels of potatoes.

From — Cox, of Trenton, a quantity of wood.

From Andrew Ohl, collected from a number of the inhabitants of Lower Saxton township, Northampton county, about 6 cwt. rye flour, and 6 bushels potatoes.

From Wm. Webb, near Lancaster, 20 dollars.

By order of the committee,

EDW. GARRIGUES, President.

Attest,

P. BARKER, Clerk.

11th mo. 5th, 1798.

## BILL OF MORTALITY.

Collected from the returns, and from the City Hospital reports, published daily since the 7th of August, 1798, in this paper.

From the 1st to the 31st August, inclusive.

In the City Burial Grounds,	Adults.	Child.
	223	116
In City Hof. burying ground.		259
From city hospital,		112
city and suburbs,		152
		264
Total in August		633

From the 1st to the 31st August, inclusive.

In the City Burial Grounds,	Adults.	Child.
	223	136
In City Hof. burial ground.		259
From City Hospital,		112
City and Suburbs		152
		264
Total in August.		633

From the 1st to the 30th Sept. inclusive.

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From the 1st to the 31st Oct. incl.

In the City Burial Grounds,	Adults.	Child.
	223	136
In City Hof. burial ground.		259
From City Hospital,		112
City and Suburbs		152
		264
Total in October.		943

From the 1st to the 31st Nov. incl.

In the City Burial Grounds,	Adults.	Child.
	223	136
In City Hof. burial ground.		259
From City Hof. 711d		5
City and Suburbs		22
		35
Total in November,		50

Whole number of death

3443

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

August	4793	1798
September	325	642
October	1442	1831
From 1st to 31st Nov.	1903	942
From 1st to 31st Nov.	118	50
Gross amount of Jews, Baptists, Methodists, Free Quakers, & Roman Catholics.	164	
Total	4041	3446

## Forty Dollars Reward

FOR APPREHENDING A GENTLEMAN NEGRO.

BY name GEORGE OF GEORGE PARKER, the property of the subscriber, who has thought proper on the night of the 21st inst. to elope from his master without any provocation or just cause; he was formerly the property of Beckwith Butler, esq. and lived a considerable time with Pottinger, who kept tavern in Frederickburg having gentlemen through different parts of this state, he is much known. It is therefore conjectured he will pass for some of the northern cities or towns as he has discovered an aversion to plantation work, though he may perhaps have crossed the ridge where he has a brother belonging to major Butler.

This fellow is about five feet seven inches high, well proportioned and walks active and brisk, his countenance is open and agreeable enough when in good humour; he can hardly be surpris'd in shrewdness, and is a very capable waiting-man, house servant, barber, &c. To describe his dress would be useless, as he possessed a variety of clothes, though when dressed lately, he wore a green coat bound with white fretting and spotted jacket and breeches. Whoever brings him home or secures in goal in this or any other State the said slave, so that I may get him again, shall have the above reward.

ALEXANDER VASS.

La'mouth Oct. 23. 1798.

N. B.—Masters of vessels and Stage Drivers are requested to beware of suffering said fellow to impose on them by affixing his escape. A. V.

November 3. w. & l. w.

The Offices of Government are to be removed from Trenton to the City on Thursday next.

## INSURANCE OFFICE

of the State of Pennsylvania is removed to the fourth-east corner of Second and Walnut streets.

Nov. 5. d1w

The Insurance Office of SHOEMAKER & BERRETT, is again opened at no. 29 north Water street—Attendance will also be given at their room at the Coffee-house as usual, from 12 till 2 o'clock.

11 mo: 5. 1798 d6c

A FURNISHED ROOM, CONVENIENT for a small family, situated near this Office, wanted immediately. Enquire of the Printer.

November 5, 1798.

## IMPORTED,

AND TO BE SOLD BY CHARLES WHARTON,

[At his House, No. 136, South Second Street.]

Old Lisbon Wine,

Of the first quality, in pipes and quarter casks.

Tea China, assorted in boxes.

Hylon }  
Hylon skin, and } TEAS.  
Young Hylon }

India Bandanna and Chopah Romal Silk Handkerchiefs.

Nankens }  
Black Sattin }  
Black and coloured Lutefrings }  
Black fowing Silk }

Garden Fanas,—Silk Umbrellas, &c. &c.

November 5. 1798. 13t

## AVIS AUX FRANCAIS.