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Shewing the means whereby these worn-out
 lands may be improved; and that the means are
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 December 13, 1aw4w

Delaware & Schuylkill Canal.
 THE Stockholders are hereby notified, that the
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 o'clock in the forenoon.

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dec 17

A BOUT nine o'clock last evening, a white man
 came into my store, and requested me to ad-
 vance him a few dollars on a Candlestick which
 he wanted to give. Presuming he had not got
 it, I asked him from whom he received it,
 and at the same time called for assistance, intending
 to secure him, but he directly made his escape—
 any person who can prove it to be their property,
 may have it on paying for this advertisement,
 THOMAS BROWN,
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 Dec. 15. 31

UNITED STATES,
 Pennsylvania District, }
 NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a
 writ to us directed, from the Honorable
 RICHARD PETERS, Esq. Judge of the District
 Court of the United States in and for the Penn-
 sylvania District, will be exposed to public sale
 No. 119 in Suffrage street on Monday the 14th
 day of December instant, at 12 o'clock at noon,
 2 Hogheads and
 2 Barrels of Spirits.

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 to the
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No. 128,
 The south-east corner of Market and Fourth
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 HAS just received by the late arrivals from
 Europe, a large, general and elegant as-
 sortment of the most

Fashionable Merchandize,
 (in the gentlemen's line)—The whole of which
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 duced prices for cash.
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 A NEAT, convenient two-story frame HOUSE
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 street, below German street—The house is in com-
 plete order, having two rooms on a floor, with a
 spacious garret; the lot is 19 1-2 feet front on
 Fourth street, and 121 1-2 feet deep.

Apply to
CHRISTIAN BETZ,
 No. 135, Market-street.
 N. B.—As the property belongs to orphan chil-
 dren, it is expected that good security will be given
 for the rent.
 Philadelphia, december 11, 1798 31aw3w

NOTICE.
SAMUEL RICHARDET, informs the Gentle-
 men Subscribers, that the EXCHANGE
 is opened for their reception; and the CITY
 TAVERN, for Gentlemen and Travellers—
 Last Spring added an addition of twelve Bed
 Chambers to the side building, which makes it
 perfectly convenient.
 november 6 31aw

A capital hand for Business.

TO BE RENTED,
 AND POSSESSION GIVEN,
 On the 8th day of February.

The commodious Four-story Brick House on
 the South side of Market, near Water-
 street, at present occupied as a Tavern, by Tho-
 mas Palmer. For terms, Enquire at the office of
 this Gazette.
 dec 5 31awt

THE CREDITORS,
OF JOHN McDONALD,
 OF PHILADELPHIA.

ARE hereby notified, that application to the
 Court of Common Pleas, for the county of
 Philadelphia—for the benefit of the Act of the
 General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Penn-
 sylvania, providing that the person of a Debtor
 shall not be liable to imprisonment for debt, after
 delivering up his estate for the benefit of his credi-
 tors, &c.—passed the 4th day of April, anno do-
 mini, 1793; and that the Judges of said Court
 have appointed Wednesday, the second day of
 January next for a hearing of said John M'Donald
 and his Creditors, where you may attend.
JOHN McDONALD
 dec 19 31awt

Canal Lottery, No. 11.
 Will re-commence drawing, on Monday,
 the 7th of January next, and con-
 tinue until finished.

TICKETS to be had Eight Dollars each, at
WILLIAM BLACKBURN'S Lottery
 and Bookers office, No. 64 South Second-street,
 where check books are kept for registering and
 examination of Tickets in the above, City of
 Washington and Pater-fon Lotteries, &c.

STATE OF THE WHEEL.

One prize of	10,000 dollars	10,000
Five	4,000	20,000
Two	2,500	4,000
Two	1,500	3,000
Ten	500	5,000
Twenty-seven	200	5,400

With a full proportion of the one hundred
 and of the fifty dollar prizes—The Lottery is
 more than two thirds drawn and above 15,000
 dollars richer than at the commencement.

Note, the business of a Broker duly at-
 tended to in all its branches.
 to. fr.

DANCING SCHOOL.

WILLIAM McDUGALL presents his res-
 pectful compliments to the public: takes
 the liberty of informing them, that at the request
 of many of his former employes, he will open
 his School, at his BALL ROOM, in Fourth, be-
 tween Chestnut and Walnut Streets, on the first Mon-
 day of December—For Young Ladies at ten
 o'clock in the morning—and for Gentlemen at
 six in the evenings of Mondays, Wednesdays and
 Fridays.
 nov. 28 31m

EPHRAIM CLARK,
CLOCK & WATCH MAKER,
 Corner of Front and Market streets, Philadelphia,
 HAS JUST RECEIVED,
 BY the different arrivals, a large supply of Clock
 and Watch makers and Silver Smiths Tools,
 files and materials,

CONSISTING OF
 Rowling Mills, large and small Bench and Hand
 Vices, Turnbenches, Pliers, Sliding Tongs, Bra-
 ces and Bits, Grooving tools, Saws, Scratch brushes,
 Blow pipes, Screw and Draw plates, large and
 small Hammers, Clock dials, call brass Bells, for-
 ginal work and pinions, Emery, Rotten stone, Fur-
 ginal stone, Borex, Spelter Solder, Brass, Steel and
 Iron wire, steel Brads, mail springs and glasses
 gold, gilt, and steel chains, seals and keys, &c. &c.

Clocks and Watches carefully repaired
 nov. 21 31m

Hats & Holiery.

WILLIAM McDUGALL,
 AT HIS STORE,
 No. 134, MARKET STREET,
 HAS JUST OPENED, in addition to his for-
 mer stock, a very extensive assortment of
 Men's, Women's, and Children's Hats, and all
 kinds of Stockings—particularly a quantity of A-
 berdeen knit Hosiery, suitable for the present season
 nov. 23 31m

Notice is hereby Given,
 THAT application will be made at the Treas-
 ury of the United States for the renewal
 of the following certificates of Six per Cents,
 funded debt—standing in the name of *Robert*
Wilkes of Calcutta in Bengal, Surgeon in the
 service of the honorable United Company of
 merchants of England trading to the East-Indies,
 which were lost from on board the Swal-
 low-Packet, capt Kidd, from Palmouth to New
 York.

No 10,444, Reg. office 14th Dec.	Dolls. Cts.
1753, one certificate for 1753 33	
No 10,478, Reg. office 17th Dec.	
1793, one certificate for 1793 50	

Ellison & John Perot.
 nov 13 31m

This Day Published,
 And for sale at the Office of the Editor, No.
 119 Chestnut-street,
 (Price 1-8th of a Dollar.)
AN ORATION,
 Pronounced July 4, 1798.
 At the request of the Inhabitants of the Town of
BOSTON, in commemoration of the anni-
 versary of American Independence.

By **JOSIAH QUINCY.**

"The inroads upon our public liberty, call
 for reparation—The wrongs we have sustained,
 call for Justice. That Reparation and that
 Justice, may yet be obtained, by Union, Spirit,
 and Firmness. But to divide and conquer was
 the maxim of the Devil in the garden of Eden,
 and to divide and enslave hath been the princi-
 ple of all his votaries from that period to the
 present."

Observations on the Boston Port-Bill, &c. p. 78
 by the late J. Quincy, jun.
 august 11 31m

French Language.

G. DUFIET,
 No. 63, SOUTH SECOND STREET,
 WILL OPEN
 His DAY and EVENING SCHOOL,
 On Wednesday, the 14th Inst.

N. B.—Private tuition attended to as usual
 and Translations from either Language into the
 other, performed with accuracy, fecundity, and
 dispatch.
 nov. 10 31m

Horses to Winter.

HORSES will be taken in to winter at Pa-
 rson's BARN, at the 12 Mile Stone, on the
 Bristol road; they will be well fed with clover
 and timothy hay, well littered and cleaned, and
 will also have a large field to exercise themselves
 in when the weather is good—Enquire of Mr.
William Bell, merchant, Water street, or on the
 premises.
 Nov. 7 31m

Patent Ploughs.

TO be sold for cash by Joseph Salter at Atfion
 Richard Wells, Cooper's Ferry—Jonathan
 Harker, Woodbury—and Jett Evans, Lumbert-
 on. Those who have used them give them the
 preference to any other kind, as they require
 little team, break the ground better, are kept in
 order at less expence and are sold at a cheaper
 rate—the plan is much simplified and consists of
 but one piece of cast iron, with the handles and
 beam of wood; they may be fixed with wrought
 lays and coulters to be put on with screws and
 taken off at pleasure

Patent rights for vending with instructions for
 making them may be had by applying to John
 Newbold, or the subscriber No. 212 North
 Front-street.

Who has for Sale,
 Or to Lease for a term of Years,
 A number of valuable tracts of Land, well
 situated for Mills, Iron Works or Farms, most-
 ly improved, lying chiefly in the county of Hun-
 tingdon state of Pennsylvania. Those who may
 incline to view them will please to apply to
John Canan esq. near Huntingdon.
 Charles Newbold.
 July 17 31awt

The Gazette.
PHILADELPHIA,
 FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 21.

TO THE
LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA
 GENTLEMEN,

UNDERSTANDING that you are pre-
 paring to enter upon the consideration of a
 law for the future prevention of the Yellow
 Fever, which has of late years proved so
 destructive to the lives and interest of Phi-
 ladelphia, and other commercial towns in the
 Union, and having had some experience, and
 read much on the subject, (not for the pur-
 pose of disputation and signaling myself or
 party, for I reprobate every thing resulting
 from such unwarrantable motives) but from
 a sincere desire of dwelling a subject from
 the ambiguity in which different views have
 involved it) I beg leave to submit to your at-
 tention and disposal such facts and arguments
 as have convinced me that the disease has
 heretofore been introduced into this country
 by imported contagion, and has never been
 derived from any impurity of the air of our
 climate, though I admit that the air of popu-
 lous cities in the Summer and Autumnal
 seasons has a tendency to render the conta-
 gion more active, and to favor the propaga-
 tion of the disease.

I am, Gentlemen,
 With all due respect,
 Your most obedient humble servant,
A REGIMENTAL SURGEON.

A SKETCH
 Of Facts and Arguments in proof of the
 Yellow Fever, being of Foreign, and not
 of Domestic Origin.

THOUGH the Yellow Fever had been more
 or less epidemic in Philadelphia, four times
 before the year 1793—viz. in 1699, 1741,
 and in 1762, the Physicians residing in Phi-
 ladelphia at the time of its appearance in
 1793, were entirely unacquainted not only
 with its nature, but with any appropriate
 method of cure. Some considering it as a
 putrid, others as an aggravated form or va-
 riety of the common bilious or fall fever.
 Though the improvements which had been
 made in different parts of the city were ac-
 knowledged by all to have rendered it less
 infested with bilious fevers than formerly.
 Upon comparing its symptoms however with
 the description given of the Yellow Fever in
 the West-Indies, it was soon discovered to
 be the Yellow Fever, and this was more fully
 confirmed by its subsequent and almost un-
 exampled mortality. Its contagious nature,
 as well as many of its symptoms distinguishing
 the Yellow Fever from the bilious fever.

In the most dangerous cases of the Yellow
 Fever, the fever is constant for the first three
 or four days, and then ceases entirely to out-
 ward appearances for some hours, during
 which interval the patient feels easy and tran-
 quil, but the fever again returns with new
 and aggravated symptoms—a yellowness of
 the eyes and skin, incessant vomiting, at first
 of various matters, but before its fatal ter-
 mination a dark coloured mixture resembling
 coffee grounds, and in some cases as black
 as ink. The inflamed and watry appearance
 of the eyes at the beginning of the disorder
 also distinguished it from the Bilious fever,
 as well as the short period of its duration, and
 the malignity of its symptoms, in which it
 bears a much nearer resemblance to the true
 Plague.

But the Yellow Fever does not differ from
 the Bilious or Fall fever of this climate, only
 in the circumstance of contagion, and the ap-
 pearance and severity of its symptoms; it differs
 from the Bilious fever also in the circum-
 stance of being aggravated and rendered
 more certainly mortal by some of the reme-
 dies that are most efficacious in the cure of
 Bilious fevers, particularly by the Peruvian
 Bark and Laudanum.

These fevers also occur, and are most pre-
 valent in different situations. Bilious fevers
 occupying chiefly, the Suburbs of cities and
 extensive tracts of marshy and level country
 while the Yellow Fever is almost exclusivel-
 y confined to cities and towns, and especial-
 ly occupies those parts that are most popu-
 lous and thickly settled. The Yellow Fever
 has also always been observed in this city
 near some particular wharf or vessel, or in
 some lodging house appropriated to seamen,
 as in some families whose business leads them
 much among vessels. Like most other conta-
 gious diseases it spreads from family to fam-
 ily, and from one street to another as the
 inhabitants have more or less communication
 with one another—Hence it is evident that
 its cause, or the seeds which give it birth are
 not, like the effluvia of mud and putrid veg-
 etables, (which give origin to bilious fevers)
 diffused abroad in the atmosphere. When
 Bilious fevers occur, people are affected in
 different parts of the same district at the same
 time, or within a few days of each other, at
 least the majority of those that live alike and
 breathe the same air, some in the east, some
 in the west, and some in every quarter. Does
 the yellow fever makes its progress in the
 same manner? It is true, imagination and
 her whimsical daughter has created a sem-
 blance between the fallow imp of the marshes
 and the hideous malignant monster of conta-
 gion; but those who have taken the trouble
 to compare all their phenomena will readily
 see that they are less alike than the head-ach
 and the tooth-ach.

If we look for the source of the Yellow
 Fever, (as has been done by some gentlemen
 more distinguished for the singularity of their
 opinions than the strength of their argu-
 ments) amongst the stagnant water of the street
 gutters, the ponds and ditches in the suburbs
 and commons, the dirt and litter of the al-
 leys and lanes, the sinks and sewers of Mar-
 ket street, the sulphur, smelling bilge water
 of ships, it eludes our search and teaches us
 to look elsewhere: for the fevers derived from
 those sources, are never accompanied with
 mortification of the stomach, gall ducts and
 black vomiting, or that assemblage of symp-

That the privateer being then under way,
 said Pierre d'Pine ordered the deponents to
 come on board the privateer, and bring all
 the Amphitrite's papers with them. The
 privateer's officer after came to anchor, when
 the deponents along with capt. Corison went
 on board, when the said d'Pine demanded
 the papers. A letter from the governor of
 Curacao, and a certificate from the said
 consul were handed him, both which he treat-
 ed with great contempt, and told them that
 he was governor of the Isles of Avis, and
 that he would take from the wreck of the

That he failed from Curacao in the said
 vessel to hire, for the Isles of Avis on the
 16th instant, taking on her deck the boat in
 which he and his four people arrived at Cur-
 racoa, and that they arrived at the Isles of
 Avis on the 18th instant. And on the 20th
 instant came James Conner, sailing master,
 Levi Bordine, first mate, and Lifer Aiguith
 second mate, all late of the said schooner
 Amphitrite, who having been also severally
 duly sworn, did confirm the foregoing, so far
 as relates to the sailing from New-York, and
 until said Snell left the Isles of Rois.

Afterwards, that is to say, on the 22d
 instant, came said Thomas Snell and Freder-
 ick Barthe. Said Barthe having been duly
 sworn, deposed that he went with said Tho-
 mas Snell to the Isles of Avis, and there acted
 as interpreter on the following occasion: that
 on their arrival at the Isles of Avis, they
 found a privateer under French Colours
 (but owned as they are informed in Curacao)
 called, "Fleur de la Mer," commanded by
 Pierre d'Pine, lying at anchor.

That the day before their arrival at the
 Isles of Avis the said Pierre d'Pine had
 made prisoners of all the people of the Am-
 phitrite, who remained there and had taken
 possession of all they had got on shore from
 the wreck, with the vessels log book, journal,
 &c. and that by order of one of the
 privateers prize masters, a hut where some
 of the people lived, was burned with all their
 clothes.

That the privateer being then under way,
 said Pierre d'Pine ordered the deponents to
 come on board the privateer, and bring all
 the Amphitrite's papers with them. The
 privateer's officer after came to anchor, when
 the deponents along with capt. Corison went
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 consul were handed him, both which he treat-
 ed with great contempt, and told them that
 he was governor of the Isles of Avis, and
 that he would take from the wreck of the

toms which create horror in every spectator,
 and induce him to seek his safety in flight,
 lest he should be blazed by its contagious in-
 fluence.

(To be Continued.)

FRENCH ATROCITY.

The following detail will be read by every
 American with feelings of mingled horror
 and detestation. The conduct of the
 French in this instance, has been so abor-
 minable—so fiend-like—that we want
 words to express our boiling indignation.
 Our only consolation is, that the spirit
 of our countrymen is awakened, and that
 similar outrages will seldom occur in fu-
 ture. Our young navy is growing a pace,
 and spreading its protecting wings over
 our wide spreading commerce; and ere
 long, will be able to repel injuries, and
 avenge insults from whatever quarter they
 may come.

CURRACO.

BY this public instrument and protest, be
 it known and made manifest unto all whom
 it doth or may concern, That on this 15th
 day of October, 1798, before me, B. H.
 Philips, consul of the United States of A-
 merica at Curacao, personally came and
 appeared Thomas Snell, late master of the
 schooner Amphitrite, of New-York, who
 being duly sworn on the holy evangelists of
 Almighty God, deposed, that he failed in
 the said schooner from New-York, on the
 12th day of August last, loaded with pro-
 visions, bound to the West-Indies; and on
 the 20th September arrived at Grenad,
 where he sold part of her cargo; and on the
 4th inst. left Grenada with the remaining
 part of her cargo, bound for Curacao.
 That on the 6th inst. at meridian, he saw
 the island called Rois, it bore by his com-
 pass S. E. by E. distant about 6 leagues,
 when the schooner was hauled to the south
 and westward, in order to pass between the
 above named island and the isles of Avis,
 supposing that there was a current setting
 strong to windward, from the small progress
 the vessel made. That on the 7th inst. at
 half past 12 A. M. he saw the breakers
 under the lee bow, when the helm was im-
 mediately put down to bring the vessel
 round; but before she came to, and the
 sails trimmed, she struck on the reef on the
 north side of the isles of Avis, and there she
 stuck fast. That the guns were immedi-
 atly thrown overboard to ease the vessel, and
 at day-break the boat was put out and sent
 with the first mate and six people on shore
 with some provisions.—That the 8th and
 9th inst. were occupied in getting provi-
 sions on shore for the crew to subsist on; the
 said island not being inhabited: That on
 the 11th inst. the weather being moderate,
 a flag was made, and by its help got on
 shore the main fail, fore fail, and some light
 fails—but finding that there was no possi-
 bility of saving the vessel and cargo without
 more assistance, the boat was prepared and
 fitted in the best manner that circumstances
 would allow; and on the 13th inst. the de-
 ponent with four of the crew, failed from
 the island of Avis, for Curacao, where
 they arrived the 14th inst. That immedi-
 ately on their arrival at Curacao, he this
 deponent waited on his excellency the gov-
 ernor, and told him his situation, who with
 great complaisance and apparent friendship,
 offered him any assistance in his power, & al-
 ternately waited on the said consul to advise
 with him, who joined in opinion that a vessel
 should be procured with the utmost dispatch
 to bring away the people of the said schoo-
 ner, and what could be saved from the
 wreck for the benefit of whoever it might
 concern; and agreed thereto, he paid a
 Spanish schooner (the only vessel at that
 time to be got) called Santa Antonia Abad,
 Manuel Corison, master, to proceed to the
 wreck, and there to wait eight days, and
 then proceed to Curacao, for which he a-
 greed to pay him 320 dollars, and to in-
 sure his vessel, valued at 1050 dollars, at
 the rate of 5 per cent.

That he failed from Curacao in the said
 vessel to hire, for the Isles of Avis on the
 16th instant, taking on her deck the boat in
 which he and his four people arrived at Cur-
 racoa, and that they arrived at the Isles of
 Avis on the 18th instant. And on the 20th
 instant came James Conner, sailing master,
 Levi Bordine, first mate, and Lifer Aiguith
 second mate, all late of the said schooner
 Amphitrite, who having been also severally
 duly sworn, did confirm the foregoing, so far
 as relates to the sailing from New-York, and
 until said Snell left the Isles of Rois.

Afterwards, that is to say, on the 22d
 instant, came said Thomas Snell and Freder-
 ick Barthe. Said Barthe having been duly
 sworn, deposed that he went with said Tho-
 mas Snell to the Isles of Avis, and there acted
 as interpreter on the following occasion: that
 on their arrival at the Isles of Avis, they
 found a privateer under French Colours
 (but owned as they are informed in Curacao)
 called, "Fleur de la Mer," commanded by
 Pierre d'Pine, lying at anchor.

That the day before their arrival at the
 Isles of Avis the said Pierre d'Pine had
 made prisoners of all the people of the Am-
 phitrite, who remained there and had taken
 possession of all they had got on shore from
 the wreck, with the vessels log book, journal,
 &c. and that by order of one of the
 privateers prize masters, a hut where some
 of the people lived, was burned with all their
 clothes.