dent will excule us if we infinit on the necessity of using the utmost precaution in his pub-he speeches relative to this country and of the revolution, the magnanimity of the na-tion, the facrifices they have made in the general caufe of liberty ; the French are ex-tremely fenfible on this fubject."*

I do not know that a letter of this kind would produce any effect with you ; but I beg you to remember the warning I now give you, that if your executive is inacceffable to fentiments like thefe, you are very foon at war with the conquerors of Europe. So much depends on the measures to be

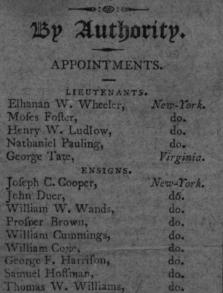
taken in confequence of the difpatches which I fuppole will accompany this letter, that I could not reft eafy without communicating my tentiments to fome one who would be likely to make a good use of them. Lwas going to address them to Jefferson, or to , but I thought they would be fafeft and beft in the hands of my oldeft and beft friend.

You will naturally conclude, that fome credit is due to my opinions, then you re-flect that they have been formed on a close observation of every flage of the revolution, and an intimate relation with every fet of leaders. The prefent directory are but the horers in the days of my activity; for the political generations have paffed away with luch rapidity, that in every thing, but wildom, I am one of the worft or best of the prefent race.

From the manner in which your prefent commission was composed, there is very little doubt in my mind, and there certainly is none in the minds of the Directory, that the embaffy was really intended for Lewis the XVIIIth. Your Executive did not forefe the 18th Fructidor. When, in God's name are we to expect any just ideas from America, relative to France ? Look for a Repub lic in England, but do not, I befrech you look for a Monarchy in France !

12 March-Since writing this letter, reflect that you may be gone to Georgia be-fore it arrives; anxious of giving it a chance of doing lome good, I fend a copy of the most substantial parts of it to ---

* And if they bad suffered you to write in that style, or bad written so themselves, they would have deserved and received the evecration of every bonest American.



Tuefday January 1ft, being the annual meeting of the Mutual Affiftant Society of Hair-Dreffers and Surgeon Barbers, they met

do.

Jacob C. Ten Eyck,



The Amelia frigate. one of those which Sir J. B. Warren left in charge of the pri-zes taken off Ireland, has arrived fafe in the Clyde with 500 prifoners. We may there-fore conclude that all the French prizes are afe in port.

An account, we underftand, has this morning reached the Admiralty, that the whole of the French transports i the Nile have either been taken or deftroyed. This account has been received from Vienna .----It is not official but we can fay it is believed at the admiralty.

The Fifhguard frigate, which has cap ured L'Immortalite, was one of the fhips that landed the French convicts in Wales, in the fpring of laft year. She was then colled La Refutance. Her name was chan-ged on account of the landing having been effected in the neighbourhood of that place, in South Wales.

A letter from an officer on board of the Canada, flates the number of French troops fucceffors and fub-fucceffors of my fellow-la- on board the defeated foundron to amount horers in the days of my activity; for the to 7000 men. The Aufon frigate he defcribes as having performed wonders ; having purfued the tugi ive veffels after her top gallant maft was carried away by prels of ail ; notwith flanding which the was a principal in capturing three of the enemy's fri-gates. He relates of a Scotch feamen on board the Canada, that in the midft of the engagement, and when the fight was hortest, he ran aloft and nailed the colours to the mizen maft ; and the most fatisfactory part of his letter is, that our lofs in killed and wounded has been inconfiderable, though that of the enemy has been very great.

> Extract of a letter to Mr. James Moore, of Lancaster, dated Bergen, September 29, 1798. " SIR,

" I am forry to inform you of the capture of the Tom, which happened on the 19th September, by a national corvette of 18 guns, and nearly 200 men, having brought troops from Ireland; had on board three generals, two colonels and a number of other officers, with forty of flying artllery, who are reckoned the belt men in France. We engaged them till a perpetual fire of their mufquetry drove all my men from their quarters, that I was left on deck alone, and obliged to firike, as they were making ev-ery preparation to board the Tom. The Langdon, who kept by us ahe whole time was unfortunately at the fame time taken, but had the fatisfaction to fee her retook the day following ; The Tom was likewife chafed by the fame fhip within the rocks of Norway, but got clear and arrived in this

From the London Gazette of October 23. Admiralty Office, October 25, 1799. Goliath, off the Mouth of the Nile, August 25, 1798.

SIR.

I Have great pleafure in informing you that at half after one this morning, the boats of his majefty's fhip Goltath, under the direction of lieutenant William Debush attacked and carried, after an obstinate action of fifteen minutes, the French national armed Ketch Torride, 70 men, command-ed by Mr. Martin Bedat, lieutenant de Vaiffeaux, mounting three long eighteen pounders, four fwivels and well appointed in fmall arms ; the caffle of Berquier, un-der the guns of which he Torride was moored, also fired for her support ; but the skill and courage of Lieutenant Debusk, and hofe under his command was fuch as to baffle every attempt to fave her. The French captain is badly wounded, I have therefore fent him on thore with a flag of truce.— Lieutenant Debufk is flightly wounded, and one of his people likely to fuffer amputation of his left arm ; feveral prifoners elcaped to fhore by fwimming.

arrival in the Tagus, with La Velos Arego-nefa, Spanish-built frigate (Lettre de Mar-que) of 30 guns, and 90 men, Jale Eloy Sarchez, commander, with a cargo from ult. the Invariable fchr. Letter of Marque, La Guayra; the fails very faft. A defect of four guns and twenty more but in her rudder and fore-top-fail being reefed , prevented her efcape. Many of her guns were thrown overboard during the chace on the 16th inft, twenty leagues to the weftward of the Bayones. I have the honor to be &c-

H. DICBY.

His majefty's thip Aurora, River Tague My Load, I have inclosed a lift of veffels taken du-

ing my laft cruife*.

La Velos Aragonefa is a very com thip, as arge as our four and twenties; left old Spain the 10th of April laft, in company with a fhip of the line and two frigates, that went to Cuba; her cargo by register confists of 3702 Fanegas, 87lb. Cocoa, 98-66lb. coffee, 338lb. Indigo: Tho very deep the fails well: the Pettetel in fight at the commencement of the chace.

I have the honor to be, &c, H. DIGBY. Earl of St. Vincent, K. B. &c.

* Omitted to be fent.

SIR,

Copy of a letter from Capt. Graham Moore, commander of his Majefty's fhip Me lampus, to Sir John Borlafe Warren, da-ted at Sea, off Lough Swilly, the 16 inft. "

I have the honor to inform you, that on the 13th inftant, at midnight, being well up toward St. John's Point, difcovered two large the 13th and cheered is march. They were defeat-frips clofe to us on our weather beam; on feeing us they hauled up on the opposite tack; as I had not the least doubt of their being two of the enemy's frigates, we tacked and clofed with the neareft in an hour, going ten knots. After hailing and ordering her to bring to without effect, the trying to get athwart our ftern we opened fuch a fire up-athwart our ftern we opened fuch a fire up-athwart our ftern we opened fuch a fire up-25 minutes, and forced her to oning the gypt. furrender; the proved to be La Refolue gypt. "Mourad Bey has retired into Upper French frigate, commanded by Jean Pierre Barquean, mounting 40 guns and 500 fea-men and troops on board ; the other frigate

ter.

ging, and in keeping company in fo violent conciled. a florm; as our object was to difable our antagonift before his confort could affit the 1ft Fructidor, (August 18) with great her. La Refolue had only ten men killed, pomp. The people teftified the most live-

and a great number wounded; but I am in ' ly joy at feeing the French affift in the cel-expreffibly happy to add, that in the action of the 12th, we had only one man wounded; "Intrenchments are fourmed on the con-

Dry Goods, from St. Bartholomews's bound to Guadaloupe.

> I have the henor to be, &c. HENRY HARVEY.

PARIS, Oct. 17.

" It is afferted that a Courier fent by Buonaparte, and who has been nearly two months in coming from Arabia, arrived laft night with difpatches for the Directory. All that is known at prefeat is, that the army has been reinforced by a good cavalry of Arabs, and that it is in the beft flate. The climate has not injured the health of the brave warriors who compose it. It is now believed to be in the Perlian Gulph, an arm of the Indian fea. The English had reported, that the Directory no longer exifted, in order to difcourage the French. But nothing can at prefent ftop t eir trium-phant march."-Echo, October 18.)

" A few days after Buonaparte landed at Alexandria, he concluded a treaty of alliance with the Arabs; after which he made dispositions for advancing into the

" Before his departure he ordered the names of the brave foldiers who were killed in taking Alexandria to be engraved up on Pompey's Pillar. He also caused them to be buried at the foot of the column.

" The army left Alexandria on the 10th Meffidor (July 7.) On the 2d Th rmidor (July 20) it was in fight of the Pyramids. and entered Cairo on the 4th (July 22) "Some fleirmithes with the Mamalukes

Egypt. " Ibrahim Bey had fled to Belbeyas. man and troops on board; the other frigate was L'Immortalite, of 44 guns, 24 poun-ders on the main deck, and 600 feamen and foldiers, fhe made feveral fignals whilk we were occupied with her confort, but give us no diffurbance. Both on this occafion, and during the ac-tion of the 12th, the officers feamen and ma-mines of his Majefty's fhip under my com-mand, difplayed the utmost degree of zeal-alacrity and gallant fpirit; Mr. Martin, (the first lieutenant, an old and good of-ficer.) with Lieutenant Price, Ellifon, and Holt, of the Marines, conducted them felves much to my fatiafaction, and I expe-rienced very great affistance from the flea-dy good conduct of Mr. Emory, the Maf-ter.

ter. As a very heavy gale of wind came on immediately after our boarding La Refolue, the Second Lieutenant, Mr. John Price, with twenty-one men, were all that could be thrown on board of her, with the lofs of our two cutters. That officer deferves very great credit for his active exertion in clear ing ber of the wrecks of her mafts and rig ring, and in keeping company in for violent taken prisoners and carried into the Defart.

La Fortune, of two guns and twenty-two been interrupted, the deputation cannot pre-tend to difpole of it, and no negociation can e entered into upon that fubject but imme-

diately with the proprietor. 5. The imperial cities of Bremen, Ham-burgh and Frankfort, form part of the league of the Empire, and there is no reafon to fear any danger to their conflictution. The vote of Austria is particularly ener-

27 Vendemiare, OA. 18.

". The minister of Foreign Affairs in the middle of the night before last, received difpatches by a courier from Cairo. He had been two months on his journey. The let-ters he brought were immediately carried to the directory. Their contents have not yet transpired, but they are faid to be favorable."

Gen. Rey, who came into Duakirk with NAPPER TANDY on board the brig A-naercon, has arrived at Paris. Napper Tan-

dy will probably alfo foon be here. Lo uis Victor Lomefnil, de Briene, Ne-phew of the archbishop of Sens, convicted of emigration, has been condemned to death by the military committion of Quimper.

The Gazette. PHILADELPHIA. THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 17.

BIRTH-NIGHT BALL.

A fplendid Ball was given last evening at the The tre in honor of the Prefident of the United States.

To accommodite the wast affemblage which the occasion was calculated to attract a flooring had been thrown over the Pit, forming a very handfome area for dancing, though not fufficiently extensive to accommodate any confiderable portion of the bril-liant crowd of beauty and falhion which graced the occafion. The company is fup-poled to have confilled of at leaft feven hun-

At about 8 o'clock, the Prefident entered. mulic playing the march. The dancing then commenced, and continued 'till about 11, when the painted Cloth was rolked up, and dif-played the fupper tables on the ftage, elegant-ly arranged and decorated. General Macherfon prefided on his right fat the Preident, and near him the chief officers of government, and foreign ministers.

- The following toasts were drank : The Government and its fupporters. The President then gave,
- Profperity without alloy to the City of Philadelphia.
- 2. The Army.
- 3. The Navy. 4. Millions for defence-not a cent for

tribute. After fupper, the company returned to dancing, and about one fepatated, without an occurrence to mar the pleafure of the enertainment.

MARRIED]-on Tuefday evening laft, by Robert Wharton, Efq. John Wifter, jun. merchant, to Mifs Eliza Harvey, both of this city. .

. The EASTERN MAIL had not arrived when this paper went to prefs.

lowing perfons were elected as officers for the present year :

President-John Murdock, Vice-President-John Uhl, Treasurer-Vincent Ducomb, Secretaries-John Philips and Thomas Tuftran. Stewards-Michael Bowers and Mathias Smith.

After fupper, the following toafts were drank :

The citizens of the United States ; may they continue to fupport the character of be-ing an independent, juft, and generous nation.

The Prefident of the United States; the early and fleady patriot, the able flatefinan, and the vigilant and firm magiftrate. 3 Cheers

Both Houles of Congrets. Lieutenant General Washington the good;

may Heaven prolong his life, to precious to his country. 3 Cheers. The American Navy and Army; may they be imprefied with the important and glo-rious part which is affigued to them; that of fuporting the dignity of their government and defending the rights of their country. The Heads of the Chief Departments of

the United States.

The Governor and Conflituted Authori-ties of the State of Pennfylvania. The Foundation of National Confequence

and Profperity; Agriculture, Commerce and Manufactures.

May our being prepared to chaftife infolent aggrefiions, fecure us a permanent ftate of ce. 3 Cheers.

Our Diplomatic characters abroad ; may their diplomatic skill never exceed the bounds of true republican honefty.

The Foreign Ministers and Foreign Agents who are most respectful to our government. May France in order that she may be just

foon experience a revolution which will give her a government like ours, a government of laws inflead of men.

The American Fair ; may they ever fupport the reputation they have acquired ; that of being faithful and affectionate wives, tender mothers and conftant lovers.

May the American foil be incapable of neurifhing any focieties but those which are inflituted for virtuous purpofes. To the memory of our departed brethren.

TO RENT, A GENTFEL' THREE STORY BRICK HOUSF, IN Fifth, near Spruce Street.—Engire at No. 12, North Third Street. jan 7 dzw

I have, &c. &c. &c. THO FOLEY. To captain Hood, Zealous.

Alcmene, off Alexandria.

August 22, 179.

I Beg leave to inform you, that La Legere French gun boat, mounting two fix pounders, some fwivels, and fixty-one men was captured this day by his Majefty's hip under my command.

SIR.

Though every preparation was made for running along fide and boarding her, to fave any Difpatches fhe might have for Buoniparte, we could not prevent their being krown overboard, which was however perthrown overboard; which was nowever per-ceived by John Taylor and James Harding, belonging to the Alcmene, who, at the rik of their liv s (the fhip then going bet-ween five and fix koots) daflied overboard, and faved the whole of them.

Both men were most fortunately picked p by the boat that was fent after them, and I conceive it my duty to make known the very fpirited couduct they flewed on this occafion, for the good of the fervice, I am, fir, your most obedieut fervant,

GEORGE HOPE.

To Samuel Hood, + fq. Commander of his Majefty's fhip Zealous.

La Legere is 40 days from Toulon, ound to Alexandria with Dilpatches for General Buonaparte.

Extract of another letter from the Earl of St. Extrad of another letter from the Earl of St. Vincent, K.B to Evan, Nepean, Efg. dated of Cadiz, the 29th of September, 1798. Herewith I enclose copies of two letters from captain Digby, of his majefly's fhip the Aurora, relating to captures lately made

by that fhip. His majefly's Ship Aurora, Lisbon September 19, 1798.

My LORD. I have the honor to accquaint you of my men : and

I have the honor to be, &c. GRAHAM MOORE.

Copy of a letter from Rear Admiral Harve Commander in Chief of his Majefly's flips and weffels at the Leeward Iflands, dated on board the Prince of Wales, Fort Roy Bay, Martinique, 8th of August, 1798. SIR,

I am to acquaint you for the information of their Lordships, that his Majesty's armed sloop Charlotte, commanded by Lieutenant John Williams, captured the 9th ult. off De-marary River, De Efle Andeneming, Dutch privateer fchooner, belonging to Surrinam, of eight guns and thirty eight men, which privateer icho oner, belonging to Surrinam, of eight guns and thirty eight men, which he fent to Demarary. She was fent upon a three month's cruize, had been out nineteen days, but made no continues. The Echo gives the following account of the manner of his being killed :-"We learn from good authority (fay letters from Dantzick,) that the Prince of Conde has been killed by days, but made no captures. I have the honor to be, &c. HENRY HARVEY.

Prince of Wales, Fort Rayal Bay. Martinique, Sept. 8, 1498.

I have to acquaint you for the informa-tion of their Lordhips, that fince my letter to you of the 10th of February laft, the fhips and veffels of his Majefty's Squadron under my command have recaptured fix British and Sixteen American veffels, of different demo-minations, bound to and from thefe islands.

I have the honor to be, &c. HENRY HARVEY.

EVAN NEPEAN, Efq.

Copy of al tter from Rear Admiral Hervey, Commander in Cheif or his Majefty' fhips and veffels at the Leeward Iflauds. to Evan Nepean, Efq. dated on board the Prince of Wales, Fort Royal Bay, Martinique, September 8, 1798.

SIR, I am to acquaint you, for the information of their Lord/hips, that fince my letters to you of the 8th ult. His Majefty's fhips Con-cord and Lapwing have captured the under-mentioned French privateers (Schooners) belonging to Guadaloupe :-La Buonaparte, of eight guns and feven-

ty two men. L'Amazone, of ten guns, and eighty men : La Sauveur, of four guns and twenty

" Intrenchments are formed on the con and the affair of the 13th did not deprive their country of the fervice of a fingle man of the brave crew of the Melampus. that fide, where there is any good water. " The army has found plenty of corn,

rice; and other vegetables and cattle in E.

gypt. "The climate is very healthy, and the nights have an agreeable coolnefs, Not with fanding fifteen days march, much fatigue, and the total want of wine, there are no fick. The foldiers have been greatly bene-fited by the ufe of the Paltiques, a kind of water Melon, which are very plentiful in Egypt."

The Prince of Conde, it laculd feem, is no more. The Echo gives the following Conde has been killed by a mufket ball at the moment when he was endeavouring to put into fubordination the corps he com-mands, and of which every officer or fol-dier would be the Chief. It is afferted that it is forbidden in Ruffia to fpeak of the death of the Prince, under the most fevere penalties.

" The letters which contain this news, announce alfo, that Paul I. every day invents and puts in practice new acts of cruelty, and that he is generally detefted-Powerful parthat he is generary uccence. Powerful par-tics are forming in Ruffia, who wait only the favorable moment for declaring them-felves against the nost vile and abominable lavery.

Letters from Raftadt, dated the rath of Letters from Ranadt, dated the 12th of October flate, that the votes of the deputa-tion of the Empire, taken in the fitting of that day were very long. The protocal con-tains about feventy pages ; but the conclu-fum will not be determined upon for a few ays. The majority of the votes are in fub-tance as follows :

1. The condition of not confiructing any ortification on the right bank of the Rhine, within a certain diffance from that river, is fuled.

2. That of charging the Empire with the ebts of communities and villages is alfo re-

The Waal fhall form the frontier on Lower Rhine, and the Ifle of Buduich shall continue in the possession of the German Empire.

4. The toll of Erstefeldt being the pro-erty of a German prince the duke of Olden-burg in the resterion of which he has not

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