

PRICES OF STOCKS.

Table listing prices for various stocks including Six Per Cent, Three Per Cent, and BANK United States.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE

Table showing exchange rates for London, Amsterdam, and other locations.

AN ADDRESS

Of the SELECT and COMMON COUNCILS to the CITIZENS OF PHILADELPHIA.

FELLOW-CITIZENS,

PERSUADED that the introduction of a copious supply of wholesome water into the city of Philadelphia, is an object of primary importance to the convenience, welfare and health of its inhabitants...

Contemplating a grant of this aid, your Councils have been occupied in deriving information from a variety of sources, and have satisfactory reason to believe in the practicability of a plan, which, if early pursued, promises an abundant supply of water in the course of the present year...

Until the Legislature shall, in its wisdom and humanity, extend some effectual relief to its capital, your Councils believe the most eligible, if not the only practicable mode of procuring the necessary sum, will be by Loan.

Your Councils having no interests separate from those of their constituents, can, in what they thus recommend, have no views but such as in their opinion tend to the public good.

KEARNY WHARTON, President of Common Council.

FRANCIS GURNEY, President of the Select Council.

AN ORDINANCE,

Providing for the raising of a Sum of Money on loan for supplying the city of Philadelphia with wholesome water.

WHEREAS the speedy introduction of a copious supply of wholesome water is deemed essential to the health and preservation of this city...

Sec. I. Be it therefore ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils, assembled, That the whole of the income of the corporate estates of the citizens of Philadelphia, and other adequate and sufficient provision which are within the means and power of the City Corporation, excepting the ferry and bridge at the west end of High-street shall be pledged...

Sec. VI. And be it further ordained and enacted, That on the receipt and payment of all monies which shall arise on the subscriptions to the capital stock as aforesaid the treasurer of this city shall be entitled to a commission at the rate of fifty cents for every hundred dollars so received and paid...

cepting the ferry and bridge at the west end of High-street shall be pledged, and the same are, (together with any aid the Commonwealth may be hereafter induced to grant) hereby pledged for the payment of the interest and for the redemption of the principal of a sum not exceeding, in the whole, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars...

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained and enacted, That Edward Tilghman, Jared Ingerfoll, Stephen Girard, Jesse Wain, Levi Hollingsworth, Leonard Jacoby, John Inskoop, Jacob Shoemaker, Joseph Cruikshank, William Jones, Jonathan Robinson, and Thomas Haskins, be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to execute and perform the several duties hereinafter mentioned...

Sec. III. And be it further ordained and enacted, That the payments to be made by the subscribers on each share of the aforesaid capital shall be in manner and time as follows, that is to say, ten dollars to be paid to the commissioners at the time of subscription and the residue to the Treasurer of the city to wit, thirty dollars at the expiration of two months from the time of subscription...

Sec. IV. And be it further ordained and enacted, That so soon as a copious supply of water shall be introduced into the streets of the city, and be ready for distribution under such general and equal regulations as fitting to the occasion may hereafter be established, it shall at the conduits emptying into the streets be for the free use of all persons, and every subscriber to the said capital shall be entitled in the first instance to a preference of supply to one dwelling house for each share subscribed to be taken from the street pipes or conduits subject to the general regulation aforesaid...

Sec. V. And be it further ordained and enacted, That all rents or other emoluments which may arise from the use and application of said water shall in the first instance be applied for defraying the expenses of superintendance and of repairs and improvements of necessary works for the better accommodation and supply of the city with water...

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whether this extreme repugnance is only restricted to the case of two republics? Upon the whole, with respect to this distinguished personage, who has already made so much noise in the world, and whose philanthropic embassy will doubtless defend with increasing lustre to posterity, I conclude in the words of the king of Prussia on Voltaire, "That George Logan would be an extraordinary man, and that an extraordinary man he certainly is."

CONGRESS,

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, February 8.

Mr. Gregg moved that the petition of Robert Sturgeon, late a collector of the revenue of the United States, imprisoned in the goal of Lewis County in this state, for debt due to the United States, heretofore presented, be referred to a select committee. Mr. G. stated, the difficulties which this officer had undergone in the performance of his duty; that a part of the money which he had collected had been paid to the United States, and the rest expended in the performance of his duty...

Mr. S. Smith, from the committee of commerce reported the bill to establish the compensation of officers employed in collecting the duties on imports and tonnage, and for other purposes, which was committed.

On motion of Mr. Otis, a petition from the weavers of Bolton; and on that of Mr. Livingston, one of the same nature from New York, was referred to the same committee.

Mr. D. Foster, from the committee of claims, made an unfavorable report on the petition of Seth Harding an officer in the late war, which was concurred in.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill for the augmentation of the navy, and fixing the pay of the captains of ships or vessels of war, when Mr. Gallatin's motion for striking out what relates to 74 gun ships being resumed, after some observations from Mr. Josiah Parker & Mr. Harper against it, and from Mr. Nicholas in favour of it, the question was put and negatived 50 to 40.

Mr. J. Williams then moved to strike out what relates to 18 gun vessels, on the ground that the 39 small vessels which we have are sufficient. The motion was negatived without a division.

Mr. J. Parker proposed filling up the blanks in the section fixing the pay of captains in the Navy, with an advance from 75 dollars to 100 dollars a month, to Captains of 74's, and others in proportion; except the masters of vessels under 20 guns, which were proposed to be lowered.

Some objection, however, being made to this, and particularly to the mode of doing the business, this being the first time that the subject had been before the house, the section was moved to be struck out, and carried.

The committee then rose, and the house having concurred in the amendment reported. Mr. Nicholas renewed the motion for striking out the 74 gun ships, and called the Yeas and Nays upon it: They were taken as follow:

- YEAS. Messrs. Baldwin, Messrs. Holmes, Bard, Jones, Brent, Livingston, Brown, Locke, Cabell, Macon, T. Claiborne, McClenahan, W. Claiborne, McDowell, Clopton, New, Dawson, Nicholas, Eggleston, Skinner, Elmendorf, W. Smith, Findley, Sprigg, Fowler, Stanford, Gallatin, Sumter, Gillepie, A. Trigg, Gregg, J. Trigg, Hanna, Van Cortlandt, Harrison, Varnum, Havens, Venable, Heister, R. Williams.

NAYS.

- Messrs. Allen, Messrs. A. Foster, Baer, D. Foster, Bartlet, J. Freeman, Bayard, Glen, Brace, Goodrich, Brooks, Gordon, Bullock, Griswold, Chaplin, Cochran, Groves, Craik, Harper, Dana, Hartley, Dennis, Hindman, Dent, Hofmer, Edmond, Imlay, Evans, Kittera, Machir, Lyman, Matthews, Sinnerickson, Morgan, S. Smith, Otis, Spaight, Parker, Thatcher, Pinkney, Thomas, Reed, Tillinghast, Rutledge, Van Allen, Schuermas, Sewall, Waln, J. Williams.

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On motion of Mr. J. Parker, the house resolved itself into committees of the whole on the two following bills, which were reported without debate or amendment, the bill authorizing the establishment of Do ks; and the bill authorizing the purchase of Timber for Naval purposes.

They were severally ordered to be engrossed for a third reading to-morrow. Mr. Hartley said, that since presenting the petition which he had laid before the house from York County, praying for a repeal of certain laws, he had been written to on the subject, he gave notice, therefore, that he should call up the petition for consideration on Monday.

The Speaker saying it would be necessary to make it the order for that day, Mr. Hartley made that motion, which was carried. Adjourned to this day.

MARRIED.—Yesterday, at Friends Meeting; Mr. JAMES FOULWY, to Miss LATITIA WILLIAMS.

Gazette Marine List.

Port of Philadelphia,

- The following vessels lay at Fort-Mifflin last evening, viz. Ship Swallow, Kirtbridge, Swift-Packet, Gruben, Louisa, Champlain, Brig Friendship, O'Connor, Sch's Hoilker, Taten, And a schooner for Boston.

POSTSCRIPT.

Extract of a letter from Lisbon, Nov. 26. I have a letter from Genoa, Nov. 13 giving an account that a Squadron of a full of the line, British, had burnt every one of the transports which had conducted Buonaparte's army to Egypt, at anchor in the old and new ports of Alexandria, on the 30th September last. Hostilities are again commenced between the Austrians and the French in the country of the Grisons. The King of Naples has on the actual march to his frontiers 120,000 men. We may expect to hear very shortly the island of Malta being in possession of its inhabitants, as the French garrison in two or three torties have been very unsuccessful, the greater part having fallen victims to the revenge of the Maltese.

[The respectability of the gentleman who writes this letter, the uniform correctness of his former intelligence, the lateness of the dates, and the comparative vicinity of Genoa to the theatre of action, induce us to place much faith in the account.]

Extract of a letter from the Consul of the United States at Gibraltar, dated November 19, 1798. We learn that several French privateers have been laid up at Malaga; as four have been lately captured by the Algerines. We have not heard of any formal declaration from the Regency; but as the Grand Seigneur has declared war against France, I suppose they look upon it to be sufficient for them to capture. The Expedition that failed from hence, has taken possession of the Island of Minorca, without opposition except Citadela (the citadel) which it was expected would also soon capitulate.

Extract of a letter from Lisbon, dated 4th December, 1798. A cutter arrived here last night from Gibraltar with the important intelligence of the surrender of Malta, where the English have taken the Goullame Tell, Dismae, and Justice, which had escaped admiral Nelson off the Nile. Buonaparte's army is said to be reduced to 5,000 men by disease; and the port of Alexandria is block'd up by the Russian and Turkish fleets. The king of Naples is said to have marched 100,000 men into the Roman Republic.

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The first number of the Magazine has been delayed by some of those incidents that are common to new undertakings; but the business is now put in a train, and our Subscription Lists are filling so fast, that we may venture to assure our friends, and the public in general, that all the future numbers will be delivered punctually on the first days of the ensuing months, unless those days happen to be on Sunday. The subscription lists are still open to all who chuse to patronize the work, at the several places mentioned in our first advertisement. February 9.