



Anchor Club.

THE annals of all ages teem with melancholy records of the fate of nations, which by declining or delaying to assume an attitude of the most extreme opposition to aggressions upon their sovereignty, have succumbed the miserable victims of parsimonious calculations, to a pressure far more insignificant than their means of resistance: Perhaps we are warranted in asserting that no nation ever long survived the date of her declining to meet in that most positive attitude of resistance designated by the term WAR, demands involving her honor or her sovereignty.

An impartial inspection of the records of empires, kingdoms, and states, of every form, abundantly confirms this truth. It was to her inflexibility on this score, to the sordid and mean policy of her commerce and wealth, to her love of peace, and her consequently temporizing resistance, that Carthage owed the subversion of her Empire. The same short-sighted views, the same soft and untempered policy, shook down the stately fabrics of Grecian liberty. Before this infiduous head, this million-handed monster, and not to the arms of Philip, bowed the splendid, and once terrible republics of Thebes, of Athens and of Argos. Could we close their history with the age of Pericles, and blot out the painful pages which succeed, the annals of corruption, faction, discord and slavery, no point in the pregnant record of nature, would shine more luminous, more transcendent, more incomparably the form and pattern to all other times after which to fashion the characteristics of an illustrious empire. But even in those decrees of hers, to vulgar sense the most wayward, fate has been kind: The splendor, opulence and power, the high-souled jealousy and pride, the swelling renown and the long resounding terror of martial and repulsive independence, all glow before us, on these eternal records to which themselves gave birth; in the deathless songs of unrivalled poets, in the pathos and fulmen of orators, and the everlasting precepts of sages and philosophers, whose names stand high exalted above all after efforts, and whose labors have fixed a bound to the aspiring pride of human ingenuity. Before our senses, may we daily cause to pass in magic retrospect, all these mighty wonders. Following with gladfome step the straight-forward course of honor and independence, we are led, along their extreme protraction, to the extreme verge of fame and happiness. After treading with profit and delight the flowery meads of liberty and virtue, we trace,

"A long sweeping train  
Of comments and disputes, ridiculous and vain,"  
To that mortal gulph which yawned destruction. How long they paused, how late they might have turned and fled, let us never dream.

This is a mirror which can reflect no false images; the coloring may be diversified, but the form and pressure remains the same; escaped through long ages from the reach of cabalistic distortions, it holds up a faithful figure, which no deception can pervert or obscure.

The prosperity of Greece kindled into flame the envy and ambition of the Great King. But while that prosperity continued to be attended by the fervor of freedom and the unyielding spirit of conscious independence; not all the gold nor all the power of the Great King could avail. He hurled in vain his lance, for it ever and anon shattered an immovable rock. His gold was fruitlessly exhausted to light the torch of treason; for the patriotism which it assailed was in-consumable. It was a defence which still might have remained indestructible; it was a rock which might have withstood the storms of ages: the heresies of mock patriots and sophists hurled the rock from its base, and coward peace, sordid, supine, submissive avarice, caused the once impregnable barrier to moulder into ruin. An artful spoiler came, and found a faction prompt to subvert his purposes, and seek their country's ruin. Awake from your slumbers and rise in arms! Aid the patriot and orator, or you sleep no more! They lifted their hands to strike, but waited the further advance of the enemy. His next step stalked over the tomb of their liberty.

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PHILADELPHIA,

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 12.

(COPY.)

Dover, February 2d, 1799.

GENTLEMEN,  
I HAVE the honor to transmit you the address of the Senate and House of Representatives of this State to John Adams, President of the United States, to be presented to him by you. And I also inclose a copy of the resolve of both Houses on that subject, with a copy of the address.

I am, Gentlemen,  
With the highest respect,  
Your obedient servant,  
RICHARD BASSETT.  
To the Senators and Representatives of the State of Delaware in Congress.

In the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
February 1st, 1799,  
RESOLVED, That the address to the President of the United States, be signed by the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and be transmitted by the Governor, to the Senators and Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, to be presented by them to the President of the United States.

Extract from the journal,  
JOHN CALDWELL, Clerk.  
Sent to the Senate for their concurrence.  
In the Senate, February 1st, 1799,  
Read and adopted,  
JOHN FISHER, Clerk.

To JOHN ADAMS,  
PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES,  
SIR,

AT the present important and interesting crisis of our national affairs, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Delaware, deem it their duty to convey to you, those sentiments and feelings which your public conduct, in relation to foreign powers, has so naturally excited.

In viewing the active, vigilant and efficient measures, dictated by your administration, in detecting the perfidy of the French government, and in the earliest preparations to repel and frustrate their insidious and hostile intentions towards this country; we cannot withhold our most cordial expressions of congratulation to our fellow-citizens, and perfect approbation of the firm and energetic steps you have pursued. The tribute of respect is not less due to you, for the firm and decisive principle you have adopted in the recent instance of the imprisonment of our seamen, by the commander of a British ship of war; while we regret the occasion which has given rise to this sentiment, we cordially approve of the measures you have taken, to prevent future aggressions of a similar nature; and thus declaring to the world, that the United States will protect their rights from every violation.

Placing our trust in that magnanimity, and those talents, which upon every important occasion so pre-eminently distinguish your character, we feel the most confident assurance, that we are not to experience the desolated condition of those flourishing States of Europe, which have either been allured to their ruin, by the perfidious and delusive promises of the French government, or devoted to more certain destruction, by the rapacity and enmity of their still more sanguinary armies.

In that magnanimity and those talents, supported by the unanimity and courage of a great country, we assure ourselves, that we can neither yield our independence, nor become tributary to any power on earth.

Nor less, Sir, do we admire and approve of your conduct, as it regards the internal arrangement of our public affairs—the selection you have made of the Illustrious Character who is to take the active command of the army—the many gallant and distinguished officers you have united with him—the effectual diligence and prompt measures, which have been so successfully employed to check, and almost to have destroyed, the infamous piracies and spoliations so long committed on our vessels and commerce—the vigorous exertions by which our infant navy has so soon grown to a state of high respectability; and, in short, the strong and prosperous situation which our country at this time so truly exhibits—all these important events, with many others that might be enumerated, achieved as it were in a moment, while they convince us upon real experiment, of the energies of our constitution and government, and secure to the Executive the noblest wreath of patriotism—the well-deserved confidence of a great nation, must alike preserve us from all dangers, either from foreign invasion or domestic machinations.

In offering to you our strongest assurances of support, we beg you also to accept our fervent wishes for the continuance of your health, and the enjoyment of the undiminished confidence of your fellow-citizens.

(Signed)  
ISAAC DAVIS,  
Speaker of the Senate.  
STEPHEN LEWIS,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.  
Dover, Feb. 1, 1799.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware.

GENTLEMEN,  
AN address, full of the most generous sentiments and elegant expressions, as dutiful and faithful to the public, as they are indulgent and candid to me, subscribed by Mr. Davis, the Speaker of the Senate, and Mr. Lewis, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, has been presented to me in a letter from my respected friend, your ex-

cellent Governor, by your Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The approbation by the government of Delaware of my public conduct, in relation to foreign powers, and particularly in a late instance of insult to our flag, and as it regards the internal arrangement of our public affairs, and particularly in the appointment of that illustrious character, who is to take the command of the army, is very flattering and obliging to me. No man in my situation, who had equal confidence in the magnanimity and public affections of that first character, could have committed so great an error as to omit, to invite him again to superintend the defence of his country.

The rapid growth of our navy, though still in its infancy, is extremely flattering and encouraging to every thinking being in America. With the highest pleasure I reciprocate your congratulations on the pleasing prospects, it exhibits to our view, and the favorable sentiments, which appear in its favor in Congress, and in every part of the Union, seem to promise a fortunate progress.

Your assurances of support are received with great respect, and your fervent wishes for the continuance of my health, and the enjoyment of the undiminished confidence of our fellow-citizens, are reciprocated with great sincerity.

(Signed) JOHN ADAMS.  
Philad. February 7.

DOVER, February 7.

SIR,  
AT the request of his Excellency the Governor of this State, I have the honor to transmit you a copy of a resolution of the Legislature, recommending the adoption of measures, to obtain an amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
ABRAHAM RIDGELY,  
Secretary of the State of Delaware.  
Hon. JAMES A. BARARD.

STATE OF DELAWARE.  
In the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
January 10, 1799.

WHEREAS a resolution of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, passed the 28th day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, has been submitted to the consideration of this General Assembly, recommending the adoption of measures to obtain an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall exclude foreign influence from their councils, therefore to co-operate with the said Commonwealth in the attainment of an object so important to our national independence:

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, that the Senators and Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, be, and they are hereby requested to use their best endeavors that Congress propose to the Legislatures of the several States the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States, viz. That, (in addition to the other qualifications prescribed by the said Constitution) no person shall be eligible as President or Vice-President of the United States; nor shall any person be a Senator or Representative in the Congress of the United States, except a natural born citizen, or unless he shall have been a resident in the United States at the time of the declaration of independence, and shall be continued either to reside within the same, or to be employed in its service from that period to the time of his election. And in case the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress, shall find that the aforesaid amendment is not conformable to the sentiments of a constitutional majority of both branches of the national Legislature they are hereby requested to modify the same so as to meet the sentiments of such majority. Provided however, that any amendment which may be agreed upon shall exclude from a seat in either branch of Congress any person who shall not have been naturalized at the time of making this amendment, and have been admitted a citizen of the United States fourteen years at least, at the time of such election.

Resolved further, That the Governor be, and he is hereby requested to communicate the foregoing resolve to the Supreme Executives of the several States, and also to transmit the same to the Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Signed by order of the House of Representatives,  
STEPHEN LEWIS, speaker.  
Attest,  
JOHN CALDWELL, C. H. R.  
Signed by order of the Senate,  
ISAAC DAVIS, speaker.  
Attest,  
JOHN FISHER, C. S.

FOR SALE,  
A Small Plantation,  
OF about 116 acres, whereof 34 acres are under Clover of one and two years, including an orchard of ten acres; 36 acres of excellent bottom and upland watered meadow, and about 25 acres of wood land. The remainder is now under the plough, 10 acres of which are in the best order to receive grass seed next spring.

It is situated in the Manor of Moreland, Montgomery county, and distant 14 miles from Philadelphia.

The improvements are a stone Dwelling-House, Kitchen and pump; a stone Spring-House and Wash-House; a stone Tenant's House; a large stone Barn and many other useful out buildings, and a good Garden fenced round with boards.

For further particulars apply to  
P. THOMPSON, Conveyancer,  
No. 43, Mulberry-street.  
B. BONSALL, Dock-street, or  
J. LAUMON, on the Premises.  
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PRINTING WORK,  
Of Every Kind,  
EXECUTED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE,  
At the OFFICE of the GAZETTE of the UNITED STATES,

BALL.

Mr. & Mrs. BYRNE,  
First Dancers of the New Theatre,  
RESPECTFULLY inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Philadelphia, that their first BALL will be on Thursday next, 12th Feb, at Oellers' Hotel—Ladies tickets may be obtained of Mrs. Byrne, or of their scholars.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrne having opened their ACADEMY at Four Dollars per Month, or Ten Dollars per Quarter, mean to teach every fashionable Dance now in use in the polite circles of Europe—and relying on their attention to their pupils, hope for the generous patronage of a discerning public.

Please to enquire of Mr. & Mrs. Byrne, the corner of Dock and Second streets, or during the hours of Tuition, at Oellers' Hotel, on Tuesdays and Saturdays, from ten till twelve in the morning for Young Ladies, and in the evenings of the same days from six till nine for Gentlemen—To commence on Saturday the 26th January.

White Oak Logs—or  
White Oak Pipe—WANTED.

PROPOSALS,  
WILL BE RECEIVED,  
On or before the 10th day of March,  
For the Delivery,  
To the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, or their agent, at any part within the said City of the WHOLE or PART of 104,000 feet, running measure, of WHITE OAK LOGS,  
Or of the same quantity, of LOGS,  
Bored into pipe, counterbored and tapped, as under:  
24,000 feet to measure 13 inches at the thickest end, if bored, 4 1-2 inch pipe.  
16,000 feet to measure 12 inches at the thickest end, if bored, 4 inch pipe.  
64,000 feet to measure 11 inches at the thickest end, if bored, 3 inch pipe.  
104,000  
The Logs must be straight and free from shakes and knots: no faulty logs will on any account be received. Those who deliver proposals for bored logs, are requested to mention the price at which they will deliver the logs unbored, in case it should be found proper to bore them in Philadelphia. Proposals in writing will be received by  
B. Henry Latrobe, engineer.  
South Twelfth-street,  
the first House from Market-street.  
Feb 8

Bricks Wanted.

PROPOSALS  
WILL BE RECEIVED,  
On or before the 31st day of the present month, FOR DELIVERING,  
To the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia or their agent—on any part of Chestnut-street, George-street, Broad-street, or Center-Square, between the Schuylkill and Center-Square, as shall be directed, the WHOLE, or PART of One Million of sound, hard burned BRICKS.  
No Sammel or piece Bricks will be received—One half of this quantity will be required to be delivered before the 21st of March next—the other before the 15th of May. It is desired that the proposals may mention the Yard from which the bricks are intended to be delivered, and that they be sent in writing to  
B. Henry Latrobe, engineer.  
South Twelfth-street,  
the first House from Market-street.  
Feb 8

Sales of valuable Books.

NEXT WEDNESDAY,  
the 13th instant,  
at four o'clock precisely,  
At the AUCTION ROOM  
in Market-street between Fourth and Fifth streets  
No 183, North Side,  
Will be Sold by Auction, for Cash,  
An Invoice of assorted and valuable BOOKS.  
Consisting of Law, Physic and Divinity, also, Novels, Miscellanies, History, Voyages, Poetry, Drama, and Agriculture, &c.  
Shannon & Poole, auctioneers.  
Feb 8

To be Sold at Public Sale,  
On the 25th of this month, at the house of William Anderson, in the borough of Chester, Delaware county,  
A Lot of Ground situated on Chester Creek, 180 feet on said creek, and 100 feet deep. There is on said lot a good stone dwelling house and kitchen, two good stone store houses, two good wharves, and an excellent place for a lumber yard. It is at present occupied by Margaret Moulder.

Also, about 36 acres of good Land in the township of Kildley, and county aforesaid. There is on said premises two small tenements, a good young apple and peach orchard, and an excellent good stone quarry on Crum Creek, at present occupied by Charles Ramsby  
The terms will be made known on the day of sale.  
JOHN WALL,  
27 and 25th F.  
February 9.

To be Sold, or Let  
ON GROUND RENT, FOREVER,  
A NUMBER of very handsome Building Lots, on the South side of Arch-street, near Ninth street, and on Ninth-street, between Arch and Race-streets.

A. L. S. O.  
A few Lots of four acres each; on a high, dry, and elegant situation, within three miles from the city—Enquire at No. 218 Arch-street.  
Jan. 30. 2aw3w

THE PARTNERSHIP OF  
John & James Poultney,  
BEING dissolved by mutual consent, all persons indebted to them are requested to make immediate payment to either of the subscribers; and those having demands to present their accounts for settlement.  
JOHN POULTNEY,  
JAMES POULTNEY,  
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The following excellent Work may now be had of  
James Humphreys,  
Opposite the Bank of the United States,  
Third-street,  
At the reduced price of twenty-five cents single, two dollars the dozen, viz.  
Young's Essays

on the following interesting subjects:  
Government—Revolutions—The British Constitution—Kingly Government—Parliamentary Representation and Reform—Liberty & Equality—Taxation—And the present War.  
Feb. 9. f&f

Volunteer Grenadiers.

February 11, 1799.  
THIS Corps are ordered to assemble on Wednesday morning, next, 11 o'clock, in front of the Captain's Quarters, No. 44, South Fifth street, in full uniform, with side arms.  
By command,  
G. K. HARRISON, 1st serjt.

To be Let,  
A Store and Loft,  
NEAR Market-street Wharf—Enquire of the Subscriber,  
GEO. DAVIS,  
319 High-street.  
Feb 11 2awlf

CHINA GOODS.  
Now delivering from the ship New-Jersey, from Canton,  
FOR SALE,  
At the Stores of the Subscribers,  
CONSISTING OF

BOHEA  
Hyson skin  
Young hyson  
Hyson and Imperial  
White nankees  
Lacefrings, colored and black  
Senshaws do. do.  
Handkerchiefs do. do. 4-4  
Sewing silks do. do.  
Black hair ribbon  
Black fattins  
Cassia in small bales  
China ware in dining and tea sets

On Hand,  
50 trunks and cases dimities, muslins, gingham, muslins and pullicat handkerchiefs, in small packages, for the West-India market.  
25 trunks of printed calicoes, assorted for the West-India market.  
1 bale of woollen cloths, low priced.  
Sail canvas by the bale or piece, No. 1 to 8.  
Copper in sheets 24 by 48 and 48 by 60 inches  
Raised copper bottoms in tubs  
A small invoice of queens ware assorted.  
English wrought nails in casks.  
Sheathing paper.  
New-Orleans indigo  
Paints of different colors, dry in casks.  
Old Madeira wine fit for use.  
NICKLIN & GRIFFITH.  
Feb. 11 m.w.f.r.t.f.

Land, Town Lots, &c.

LAND in the Township of Cambria and lots in the Town of Beula, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, for sale at a moderate price and upon a reasonable credit; any quantity may be obtained from 100 acres to 10,000—and good mechanics and laborers may have laid or lots for their work.

The situation is healthy and the soil good; the present settlers are sober, industrious and well informed. A seminary of learning, public library and other useful institutions have been among the first objects of their attention. Roads have been cut, and new ones are contemplated in different directions—the distance from Philadelphia is about 235 miles; from Pittsburgh 65 miles and from Fort Franklin 85 miles. The best route is through Harrisburgh, Lewistown, Huntingdon, &c.

For further particulars, enquire of  
MORGAN RHEES,  
No. 177 South Second Street,  
Philadelphia, or of  
Messrs. JONES & MOORE,  
Surveyors, Beula.  
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The Subscriber offers for Sale,  
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY.

AN Excellent three story Brick House, situated at the corner of 7th and Race-streets; the house is about 25 feet front and well finished in every respect; the Lot is 76 feet front on Race-street and 88 feet deep, the situation remarkably airy, having a public square open in front of it.

Two three story Brick Houses, Brick Stores, and good Wharf, situate in Water-street, between Arch and Race-streets, the lot on which these buildings are, is fifty four feet front on Water-street, and continues that width about 95 feet, then widens to the fourth 13 feet 6 inches, so that the front on the water is sixty seven feet six inches, this lot adjoins John Steinmetz lot on the south, and has the advantage of a public alley on the north, and is a very desirable situation for the business of a Flour Factor, or Merchant.

A large elegant two story Stone House, situate on the Point No Point road, being the first house to the Northward of the five mile stone; this house is about 60 feet front and 40 feet deep finished in a neat manner; there is a good garden and choice collection of the best fruit trees, Ice-House and other conveniences with about nine acres of ground—or if more agreeable to the purchaser, thirty two acres of upland and meadow may be added to it.

A plantation in Bibury Township, Philadelphia county near the Red Lion, about 13 miles from this city; bounded by the Northampton Road and Poqueessing Creek, this farm contains about 140 acres of land, a proportion of which is woodland and meadow; a brick dwelling-house, frame barn, and other out-houses, and there is laid to be a good stone quarry on part of it, although it has not yet been opened, a further description is deemed unnecessary as no person will purchase without viewing the premises.

A small plantation in Horsham Township, Montgomery county, nineteen miles from Philadelphia, adjoining to Grange Park, on which is an excellent new Stone House and Kitchen, with a large Stone Shed for the accommodation of traveller's horses; the house is now occupied as a tavern, and is suitable for any kind of public business, the land is good in quality, a good neighborhood, and a remarkably healthy situation; there is fifty acres of land and meadow in this farm—Also for sale, several tracts of land in different counties of this State.

The House in Race-street first mentioned and one of the Houses in Water-street, are now TO BE LET,  
And immediate possession given. For terms apply at the South-east corner of Arch and Sixth streets, to  
JOSEPH BALL.  
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ANY Persons wanting passage to France, can obtain it in the Swedish Barque Neptune, Daniel Jadarbon, master, lying at New-York, by applying to Mr. Lecombe, or to Richard Soderstrom, Consul General of Sweden, in this city.  
Jan. 24

The Book for Subscriptions to the Company for erecting a permanent Bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near the City of Philadelphia, continues open at the house of the Treasurer of said Company, No. 13, Church Alley.  
January 8, 1799. eod6w