

CITY DANCING ASSEMBLY.
THE Subscribers are respectfully informed that
the next Assembly will be held on Thursday the
7th of March.
Feb. 27 dtymar

B A L L.
MESSRS BYRNE & QUESNET'S BALL,
will be kept jointly, on Thursday next, the
28th of February, at O'Ellers' Hotel,
Feb. 27

Volunteer Grenadiers.
THIS Corps is ordered to assemble at the House
of Wm. Ogden, in Chestnut-street, at 6 o'clock
on Saturday evening next, on business of impor-
tance.
By command,
G. K. HARRISON, 1st Lieut.

WELCH SOCIETY.
THE members of the Welch Society are re-
quested to attend the annual meeting on the
first of March next, at one o'clock, at Ogden's
Tavern, No. 36, Chestnut-street, to choose offi-
cers for the ensuing year—a dinner will be pro-
vided and on the table at 3 o'clock precisely.
OWEN FOULK, Secretary.

WANTED.
A Middle aged woman, of good character, in
the capacity of Child's maid. Enquire of the
Printer.
Feb. 25.

UNITED STATES, }
Pennsylvania District, } II.
NOTICE is hereby given, That a special district
Court of the United States, will be holden at
the City Hall in the City of Philadelphia in and
for the Pennsylvania district, on Friday the 8th
day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon
of the same day, for the trial of an information
filed by William Rawle, Esq. Attorney of the United
States in and for the said district, against the

BRIGANTINE EXPRESS,
With her tackle, apparel, and appurtenances and
the Cargo on board of her, consisting of
103 Hhds. }
1 Tierce, } SUGAR.
6 Bbbls. }
45 Hhds. }
108 Bbbls. } COFFEE.
16 half bbls. }
17 tons Logwood.

The said Brigantine Express, being a vessel owned
by persons resident within the United States,
and employed in traffic with a person resident with-
in the jurisdiction of the French Republic, contrary
to the form of the act of the Congress of the
United States in such case made and provided, and
seized therefor, &c.
By order of the Court,
DAVID CALDWELL,
Clerk of the District Court.
Philadelphia, }
19th Feb. 1799. } 20th 18thmar.

This day is Published,
In one volume 8vo. neatly bound and lettered,
(Price Two Dollars)
And for sale at No. 41 Chestnut-street, by
J. ORMOND,
SERMONS,
On a variety of interesting subjects,
By SAMUEL STANHOPE SMITH, D. D.
President of the College of New-Jersey.
Nothing from the publisher, can possibly
add to the high reputation of the learned au-
thor of the present work. In the perusal of it,
readers of every class will be gratified. It will
be a valuable companion for the aged and the
young, in the parlour, the closet, the coach, or
the shade.
Subscribers are requested to send for their
volumes.
Feb. 25. dtjt

Cook Wanted.
A PROFFESSED Cook, who can produce good
recommendations, may hear of a place by
applying to the printer.
Feb. 25. dt

CHARLES CAMPBELL,
WATCH-MAKER.
HAS removed to the Shop formerly occupied
by Mr. John Wood, No. 55, corner of
Front and Chestnut-streets; where he will thank-
fully receive and execute orders with neatness
and dispatch
HE HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND,
A Near and Large Assortment of
Clocks & Watches.

WANTED,
A JOURNEYMAN,
ALSO, one or two Apprentices of respect-
able parents.
FOR SALE,
A large quantity of Watch Glasses
Wholesale and Retail.
NOV 24 dtwf

Pennsylvania Population Company.
NOTICE is hereby given to the Shareholders, that
an assessment of Eight Dollars is levied on each share,
payable, one half immediately, and the remainder in
60 days from the 14th instant; which they are requested
to pay to the Treasurer of the Company at the
Company's Office, No. 43 North Fourth-street, agree-
ably to the times above mentioned.
The proprietors will please to recollect the neces-
sity of being punctual, otherwise the forfeiture of their
shares will be incurred agreeably to the constitution.
By order of the board,
SOL. MARACHE, Secretary.
Feb. 16 dtwm

Wharf and Stores, For Sale.
THAT valuable Estate about 71 feet 3 inches
on Water Street, bounded on the north by
Baltimore Street, and extending into the river De-
laware, on which are erected very extensive stores
and wharf in good repair—plenty of water for the
largest ships to lay at the wharf—in every respect
a capital situation for any business requiring exten-
sive ware-houses and the convenience of the
wharf, or for any person wishing to invest money
in real estate, that will produce a handsome in-
come.
Also, sundry valuable Ground Rents, well se-
cured in the city, and of such amounts as to be an
object to any person desirous of investing money
in that way.
For further particulars enquire of the subscriber,
JOHN WARDER,
no. 208, north Front Street.
2nd Month, 7th, 1799. dtwm

New Theatre.
THIS EVENING, Feb. 27,
(For the second time here)
Will be presented, a celebrated COMEDY,
called
CHEAP LIVING,
[Written by the Author of the Dramatic, Notori-
ety, the Rage, &c.—And performed at the
Theatre, Drury Lane, London, two successive
Seasons, and now performing with distinguished
applause.]
End of the Comedy,
Minuet de la Cour, & Pas Russe.
To which will be added,
Two Strings to your Bow,
Or, the Female Chevalier.

Don Octavio, Mr. Fox—Lazarillo, Mr. Bernard.
The Doors of the Theatre will open
at a quarter past 5, and the Curtain rise at a
quarter past 6 o'clock precisely.
Places in the Boxes to be taken of
Mr. Wells at the office of the Theatre, from ten
till one, and on the days of performance,
from ten till four.
On Friday, by desire, and for the last
time this season, THE HEIR AT LAW.

REAL ESTATES.
THE SUBSCRIBER,
Offers for sale the following described property,
viz.—
ON HIGH-STREET 7,
A LOT of ground on the fourth side thereof,
between 7th and 8th streets, containing in
front 23 feet 8 inches and extending in depth
southward 306 feet.

The improvements on this lot are a substantial
Brick Dwelling House, three stories high, with
garrets and an extensive range of back buildings
also of three stories—the whole comprising two
gentle parlours—a spacious drawing room—back
parlour—kitchen—wash-house, &c. and a great
number of bed-chambers. It has the privilege of
passage into Market-street, through a 3 feet wide
alley communicating with the yard.
Another lot on the same situation and next ad-
joining, westward to the one above described,
containing in front, on Market street, 20 feet 8 inches
by 306 feet in depth, on which are erected a two
story frame dwelling house and kitchen well calcu-
lated to accommodate a small family.
The back ground of both these lots is rendered
healthy and pleasant by gravel walks and grass plots
and a number of fruit and forest trees growing
thereon. Each lot hath the privilege of a passage
into Eighth-street through a 15 feet wide alley ex-
tending to the same from the back ends.
One other Lot of ground adjoining to and call-
ing of the subscriber's Dwelling House, contain-
ing in front 33 feet and extending northward to the
depth of 306 feet—on which are erected a substan-
tial Brick Dwelling House, 18 feet front, with
garrets and very convenient back buildings of the
same height and materials. Also a Carriage House
and Stables built of wood.

ON CHESTNUT STREET,
A Lot of Ground on the north side, and be-
tween Seventh and Eighth Streets, containing in
front 102 feet, and extending in depth northward
178 feet. This Lot is also accommodated with a
passage into Eighth Street, through the above de-
scribed alley.
In the town of Dover,
KENT COUNTY, DELAWARE STATE.
Eight Lots of Ground adjoining each other, on
the west side of King street, containing in front
on the same 505 feet, and extending in depth
westward about 402 feet, on which are erected a two
story Brick Dwelling House, and another Brick
Building adjoining, suitable for a Store or Office
together with several frame tenements—a stream
of water runs through the fourth part of the lot,
where a tan-yard might be improved to advantage.
Payment of a part of the purchase money
will be required—the remainder may be at inter-
est for a number of years by giving the pre-
mises in security, &c.
RICHARD RUNDLE,
Jan 11 dtw 23wtf

WAS FOUND,
On FRIDAY, the 8th inst.
Below SOUTH-STREET, in
Front Street,
A SILVER WATCH,
With a STEEL CHAIN.
The Owner on proving his property and paying
charges may have the same, by applying to
No. 188, South Front-street.
Feb. 13 wf&cm

TO BE LET,
And immediate possession given,
THE Stores and Wharf lately occupied by Robert
Thomas, between Chestnut and Walnut-streets,
for terms apply to
WILLIAM SHEAFF,
No. 168, High-street. dtw

NOTICE
To the Creditors of William Richards,
Deceased.
THE real estate of William Richards having
been recently sold, the creditors of said
estate are requested to furnish their accounts im-
mediately, as a dividend will be struck on the
first day of May next and paid at any time af-
terwards, on application to
WILLIAM BELL,
Philadelphia, 25th Feb. 1799. m. th. 11 May

George-Town, Potomac.
I WILL sell one Two Story Brick House and Lot
on High-street—One Two Story new Frame
House on the same street—One Two Story Frame
House in a beautiful situation for a private family.
This lot will admit of improvement, being 75 feet
front by 150 feet back—For further particulars
enquire of
THOMAS Y. SPROGALL,
George-Town.
Feb. 25. dtw 3wtf

Samuel Miles, junr.
Of the city of Philadelphia, merchant, having
assigned over all his effects, real, personal
and mixed, to the subscribers, for the benefit
of such of his creditors as may subscribe to the
said assignment on or before the first of August
next.
Notice is hereby given,
To all persons indebted to the said estate, that
they are requested to make immediate payment
to either of the assignees, or to the said Samuel
Miles, who is authorized to receive the same;
in failure whereof legal steps will be taken for
the recovery of such debts, as are not dischar-
ged accordingly.
GEORGE ASTON,
CORNELIS COMEGYS, Assignees.
JOHN ALLEN,
Feb. 14. dtw

PRINTING WORK,
Of Every Kind,
EXECUTED AT THE SHORTEST
NOTICE,
At the OFFICE of the GAZETTE of the
UNITED STATES,
By
TIMOTHY PICKERING,
Secretary of State.

Laws of the United States.
By Authority.
Fifth Congress of the United States
At the Third Session, begun and held
at the City of Philadelphia, in the
State of Pennsylvania, on Mon-
day, the third of December,
one thousand seven hundred
and ninety eight.
AN ACT
Authorizing the purchase of timber for Naval
purposes.
BE it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States
of America, in Congress assembled, That the
President of the United States, shall be, and
he is hereby authorized, to direct a sum not
exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, to be
paid out of any monies in the treasury,
not otherwise appropriated, to be laid out
in the purchase of growing or other timber,
or of lands on which timber is growing,
suitable for the navy, and to cause the proper
measures to be taken to have the same
preserved for the future uses of the navy.
JONATHAN DAYTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
TH: JEFFERSON,
Vice-President of the United States,
and President of the Senate.
Approved, February 25th, 1799.
JOHN ADAMS,
President of the United States.

AN ACT
Authorizing the establishment of Docks.
BE it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States
of America, in Congress assembled, That
two docks for the convenience of repairing
the public ships and vessels, be erected in
suitable places under the direction of the
President of the United States; and that
the sum of fifty thousand dollars be ap-
propriated towards effecting this object, to be
paid out of any monies in the treasury of the
United States, not otherwise appropriated.
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AN ACT
Allowing James Mathers compensation for
services done for the United States, and ex-
pences incurred in rendering said services,
as Sergeant-at-Arms to the Senate.
BE it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States
of America in Congress assembled, That the sum
of five hundred and one dollars be, and the
same is hereby allowed to James Mathers,
for his services and expences during the re-
cess of Congress as Sergeant-at-Arms to the
Senate of the United States, which services
were done and expences incurred, by order
of the Senate, to be paid out of any unap-
propriated money in the treasury of the
United States.
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THO: JEFFERSON,
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AN ACT
Fining the pay of the captains and commanders
of ships and vessels of war of the United
States.
BE it enacted by the Senate and House
of Representatives of the United States
of America, in Congress assembled, That all
the vessels in the service of the United
States, mounting twenty guns and upwards
be commanded by captains—those not ex-
ceeding eighteen guns (except galleys, which
are to be commanded as heretofore provided
by law) by masters or lieutenants according
to the size of the vessel, to be regulated by
the President of the United States.
Sec. 2. And he it further enacted, That
the pay of captains commanding ships of
thirty-two guns and upwards, be one hun-
dred dollars per month, and eight rations
per day; of captains commanding ships of
twenty and under thirty two guns, seventy-
five dollars per month, and six rations per
day; of a master commandant sixty dollars
per month, and five rations per day, and of
lieutenants, who may command the smaller
vessels, fifty dollars per month, of four ra-
tions per day.
Sec. 3. And he it further enacted, That
whenever any officer as aforesaid shall be
employed in the command of a Squadron, on
separate service, the allowance of rations to
such commanding officer shall be doubled
during the continuance of such command,
and no longer, except in the case of the
commanding officer of the navy, whose al-
lowance, while in service, shall always be at
the rate of sixteen rations per day.
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The Gazette.
PHILADELPHIA,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27.
MR. PENNO,
I AM happy to have it in my power
to present to the public, through the medium
of your paper, the whole of a late correspon-
dence, between General Darke, of Berkeley
county, Virginia, and the Secretary of War,
on the subject of a tender of services, made
in an informal manner, through General
Darke, by a volunteer company of infantry,
denominated, the Berkeley Hibernian Volun-
teers, which had elected a certain John
O'Ferrall for their Captain.
As a part of this correspondence has ap-
peared in the Aurora, and other papers, with
comments, it is supposed you will not de-
cline publishing it entire.

IMPARTIAL.
(COPY.)
Berkeley County, Virginia,
August 19th, 1798.
SIR,
ENCLOSED is a letter I received
this day from Captain John O'Ferrall, re-
questing me to make the contents thereof
known to you; as I have not any other mode
of doing so in my power, have thought best
to enclose it.
Captain O'Ferrall &c. wish to be informed,
how and in what time the officers will be
commissioned, as, until they have some as-
urances of it, the company are in doubt,
whether they ought immediately to arm
themselves and purchase uniforms, which
they intend doing so soon as they are assured
that the officers will be commissioned. I
have viewed most of the men, and think it
will be a good company.
Mr. Benjamin Stephenson, also of this
county, has enrolled a company of volun-
teers. I know not if he has communicated
this to you. When I last heard from him
he had forty men, and 'tis possible he may
now have his company complete. Mr. Ste-
phenson served with me on the expedition
against the Indians. I thought him a
vigilant good officer, as much so as any of
his rank in my brigade.
Captain John O'Ferrall is only a transient
acquaintance of mine; his character is, so
far as I know, unexceptionable; he has a
handsome martial appearance; the individ-
uals composing the company have made him
their choice, of Captain, to command them;
your approbation would be greatly gratifying
to them, as also to
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) WM. DARKE.
The Hon. JAMES M'HENRY,
Secretary of War.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
September 14th, 1798.
SIR,
I have received your letter dated Berkeley
County, Virginia, the 19th ultimo, covering
a letter to you from Captain O'Ferrall pur-
porting to be signed in behalf of a Company
of Volunteer Infantry, and offering, through
you, their services to the President of the
United States, and also the copy of a form
of association, exhibiting the names of fifty
non-commissioned officers and privates.
The patriotism that actuated this com-
pany to the measures pursued, will induce me
to facilitate the object of tendering their
services to the President, in such manner as
the law would seem to require, and conform-
ably to the conditions it specifies.
An act authorizing the President of the
United States to raise a provisional Army,"
passed the 28th May last section 3d, empow-
ers the President at any time within three
years after the passing of this act, to accept
of any company or companies of volunteers,
either of artillery, cavalry, or infantry, who
may associate and offer themselves for the
service, who shall be armed, clothed, and e-
quipped at their own expence, and whose
commissioned officers the President is autho-
rized to appoint; who shall be liable to be
called upon, to do military duty, at any
time the President shall judge proper, with-
in two years after he shall accept the same.
An act supplementary to, and to amend
the Act entitled as above recited, passed the
22d June last, provides Section 1st, "That
the companies of Volunteers and the mem-
bers of each company who shall be duly en-
gaged and accepted by the President of the
United States, and organized with proper
officers commissioned by him, shall submit to,
and observe such rules of discipline and
training, as shall be thought necessary to
prepare them for actual service, authorizes
the President to establish such rules; and
exempts such companies, and volunteers dur-
ing the time of engagement, and until their
discharge from all militia duty." Sect. 2d.
authorizes the President by and with the
consent of the Senate, or by himself in the
recess of Congress, to appoint and commisi-
on, as soon as he shall think it expedient,
such, and so many field officers as shall be
necessary for the organizing and embodying
in legions, regiments, or battalions any vol-
unteer companies who shall engage, and shall
be accepted as aforesaid; and such field officers
shall have authority accordingly, to train
and discipline such volunteer companies, pur-
suant to rules to be established, as aforesaid,
provided that no officer or volunteer, who
shall be engaged, employed, or appointed, in
any training or discipline, as aforesaid, shall
be considered as in the pay of the United
States, until called into actual service.
Sect. 3d. That the President of the Uni-
ted States may authorize the sale, at a rea-
sonable rate, sufficient to indemnify the U-
nited States, to any company of volunteers
who shall be accepted as aforesaid, of such
pieces of artillery, small arms, and accoutre-
ments to be delivered from the public arse-
nals, as shall be found necessary for the e-
quipment and training of such volunteers, or may
loan the same to them, upon the receipts of

their respective officers, to be accounted for,
or returned at the expiration of their engage-
ment or other discharge.
The term company, used in the law, is
considered as referring to some known stand-
ard, designating the numbers proper to com-
pose it; and the laws for ascertaining the
military establishment of the United States,
are supposed to form the proper standard for
this purpose, as confusion in the service
would be the consequence of unequal compa-
nies acting together. By the establishment,
as it now stands, a company of cavalry is to
consist of four sergeants, four corporals, one
farrier, one fiddler, one trumpeter, and fifty
two privates; the officers for the same are,
one captain, two lieutenants, one cornet; a
company of artillery of four sergeants, four
corporals, two musicians, ten artificers, forty
two privates; the officers are one captain,
two lieutenants; a company of infantry of
four sergeants, four corporals, two music-
ians, sixty privates; the officers are one cap-
tain, one lieutenant, one ensign.

It is evident, that by the supplement all
the conditions precedent to the acceptance of
a company by the President, contained in the
original act, remain as they were, except
that which relates to a company being armed
at their own expence; and that at the same
time, it authorizes a sale or loan of arms;
it leaves a discretion with the President to
judge of the expediency of such sale or loan,
and it is proper to observe, that although the
armory at Springfield has been extended,
a new one is establishing on the Shanandoah,
and large contracts have been made with
private persons for the manufacture and
delivery within the United States, of small
arms; yet that until a certainty shall arise of
obtaining a supply, fully adequate to the
wants of the country in every event, it will
not be thought expedient to deliver out of
our arsenals, the arms already deposited there,
for the purposes contemplated by the above
supplement. The inexpediency will be more
apparent, when it is recollected, that twelve
regiments of infantry, and six troops of
horse, as well as two additional companies,
for each of the four existing regiments of
infantry, are to be immediately raised, and
that it will be necessary at all times, to keep
a large reserve of arms to answer the exigen-
cies of an actual invasion.

The result of a full investigation of the
subject is, that a company of volunteer cav-
alry, artillery or infantry, desirous of serv-
ing in the provisional army, should associate
to the numbers required by the laws, for
ascertaining the military establishment, and
exhibit the original association, signed by
every member; this forms the essence of the
engagement with their country, and must be
filed in the War-Office, to designate those
who are individually amenable to such regu-
lations as the President may direct, and lia-
ble to be called into service; that an authen-
tic return should also be presented to
show the precise organization of the com-
pany; and that, it being deemed important,
not to accept of companies composed of dis-
affected persons, who might from improper
motives, be desirous to intrude themselves
into the army, under the pretence of patriotic
associations, it will be proper certificates from
prominent and known characters, setting
forth the principles of the associates, those
of the officers elect especially, and that the
company have complied with the pre-requi-
site conditions of the law, be also presented.
A company prepared to present the aforesaid
exhibits, should now make a formal offer of
their services to the President, they may be
accepted with propriety, and I have no doubt
their choice of officers will be generally re-
spected.

I take occasion to suggest that it would
be best to distinguish a company, in no other
manner, than by their military description,
and as having associated at a place certain,
viz. the city, town, county and township,
or however the place they reside in, may be
denominated; other distinctions might be
lost, when the companies come to be organ-
ized and embodied, under the 2d section of
the supplementary act, into legions, regi-
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I request of you, sir, to make known the
principles, forms and requisites mentioned
in this letter, to Capt. O'Ferrall and his com-
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threatened, is duly appreciated; and also
when convenient, to such other companies
as may associate, for the purpose of offering
their services to their country in the provi-
sional army, that no difficulty may occur, to
delay their acceptance by the President.

I am Sir,
With great respect,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) **JAMES M'HENRY.**
Gen. William Darke,
near Martinsburg,
Berkeley County, Virginia.

Berkeley County, Nov. 10th 1798.
Dear Sir,
I THIS day received your letter, so very
long after date, and shall make the contents
thereof known to the volunteers in general,
according to your desire. I cannot how-
ever forbear remarking, that I little expected
such a letter from you, and that sensibly as
I may feel your implied want of confidence
in myself and the volunteers generally, my
feelings are much more hurt on account of
the state of Virginia, as I think the reflec-
tion goes beyond individuals and extends to
the whole state.
Allow me, sir, to ask how it happens that
the patriotism of the citizens of Virginia
has thus become questionable? And upon
what evidence rests the insinuation that dis-
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But sir, if you mean to confine your cen-
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