

CITY DANCING ASSEMBLY.
THE Subscribers are respectfully informed that the next Assembly will be held on Thursday the 17th of March.

Volunteer Grenadiers.
THIS Corps is ordered to assemble at the house of Mr. Ogden, in Chestnut Street, on Friday evening next, at 7 o'clock, on business of importance.

Attention Cavalry.
The Volunteer Troop of Cavalry, is ordered to meet at Ogden's Tavern Chestnut-street on Friday Evening at 7 o'clock, there being several Members to Elect, and other business of importance to discuss.

FOR SALE,
BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,
The Cargo of the Ship Asia,
Capt. MORGAN, from Batavia.
Consisting of
COFFEE and SUGAR.
William Sanson,
J. C. & S. W. Fisher,
Mordecai Lewis.

An Elegant situation for a Country Seat.
To be sold at public auction at the Merchants' Coffee house on Friday the 15th inst, at 6 o'clock (if not previously disposed of at private sale).

A LOT of GROUND on the Germantown road, distant from the city between 2 and 3 miles, adjoining the plantation of Joseph P. Norris, Esq. containing 10 acres and 26 perches more or less: its beautiful situation, and commands a very extensive prospect. The terms of sale will be cash.

THOMAS GREEVES, of ISAAC W. MORRIS,
Philadelphia, March 1799.

PROPOSAL
By **THOMAS DOBSON,**
At the Stone House, No. 41, South Second Street, for furnishing by subscription

ENCYCLOPEDIA; OR A DICTIONARY OF ARTS, SCIENCES, AND MISCELLANEOUS LITERATURE;
On a Plan entirely new:
By which the different Sciences and Arts are digested into the Form of distinct TREATISES OR SYSTEMS,COMPREHENDING

THE History, Theory, and Practice, of each, according to the Latest Discoveries and Improvements: and full Explanations given of various Detached parts of Knowledge, whether relating to Natural and Artificial Objects, or to Matters Ecclesiastical, Civil, Military, Commercial, &c. Including Elocutions of the most important Topics relative to Religion, Morals, Manners, and the Oeconomy of Life: together with a description of all the Countries, Cities, principal Mountains, Seas, Rivers, &c. throughout the World; a General History, Ancient and Modern, of the different Empires, Kingdoms, and States; and an account of the Lives of the most eminent Persons in every Nation, from the earliest ages down to the present times. Compiled from the Writings of the best Authors, in several Languages; the most approved Dictionaries, as well of General Science as of Particular Branches; the Transactions, Journals, and Memoirs of learned Societies, both at home and abroad; the MS. Lectures of eminent Professors on different Sciences; and a variety of original Materials, furnished by an extensive Correspondence.

The Publisher having been solicited to furnish sets of this valuable and important work by one volume at a time, which by dividing the payments, might make the acquisition of the work more convenient to purchasers, proposes to dispose of the few remaining copies on the following

CONDITIONS.
The Work being already completed in Eighteen large Quarto Volumes in boards, Elegantly printed on Superfine paper, illustrated with five hundred and forty-two Copper plates:
I. A volume in boards will be delivered to each Subscriber in the first week of every month till the whole be delivered, which will take a period of eighteen months.
II. Every Subscriber on receiving the first Volume, to pay Twenty Dollars.
On receiving the Second 15 Dollars
The Third, 12 Dollars
The Fourth, 10 Dollars
The Fifth, 8 Dollars
The Sixth, 8 Dollars
and Five dollars for each of the succeeding volumes, till the whole is delivered, which will amount in the whole to One Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars, being the price for complete sets.

Any subscriber who may chuse to have the whole in a shorter time than 18 months, may have any number of volumes that may be agreeable at the same time at the above prices.
To prevent any misunderstanding it is proper to express that no volume will be delivered to any person without the money, and as the sets on hand are but few in number, it will be requisite that such as chuse to become subscribers should apply as early as possible to prevent disappointments.
Complete Sets may be had as above, or bound in various manners.

NOTICE.
A number of Deeds, Bonds and other instruments, which had been under the care of the late John Todd and William Wood Wilkins Esquires, having, after the decease of those gentlemen, been placed in the hands of the subscriber, and there remaining many for which no application has been made; this public notice is given for the benefit of those who may be interested.

WALTER FRANKLIN,
Philadelphia, Feb. 6, 1799

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
March 5th, 1799.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
THAT by an act of Congress passed the 28th day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, the following alterations and amendments have been made in an act passed on the fifth day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, intitled, "An act laying duties upon stamped vellum, parchment and paper."

The stamp duties heretofore imposed upon foreign bills of exchange and bills of lading are to cease and determine from and after the 31st day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

The several stamp duties hereafter enumerated, will be levied and collected throughout the United States, from and after the 31st day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine. For every skin, or piece of vellum or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper, upon which shall be written or printed either of the instruments or writings following, to wit:

Any foreign bill of exchange, draft or order for the payment of money in any foreign country, 20
Any note or bill of lading, or writing or receipt in nature thereof, for goods or merchandise to be exported, if from one district to another district of the United States, not being in the same state, 4
If from the United States to any foreign port or place, 10
Any policy of insurance, or instrument in the nature thereof, other than those heretofore specified in the above recited act, when the sum insured shall not exceed five hundred dollars, 25
When the sum insured shall exceed five hundred dollars, 1
And the said Duties are chargeable upon each and every Bill of Exchange and Bill of Lading without respect to the number contained in each set.

Bonds required in any case by the Laws of the United States, or of any State, upon legal process, or in any judicial proceeding, or for the faithful performance of any trust or duty are exempt from the payment of Stamp-Duties.

Given under my hand at Philadelphia, the day and year abovementioned.
OLIVER WOLCOTT,
Secretary of the Treasury.

East India Company of N. America.
THE Company are desirous of purchasing immediately, a substantial well built fast sailing vessel, completely fitted for sea, a ship already equipped will be preferred; her burthen to be not less than Three Hundred Tons. Any person having such vessel to dispose of, will be pleased to forward their proposals on or before the 15th inst. with a particular description of the vessel, the timber of which she is built, the number of guns she is calculated to carry, and her dimensions, to the Secretary of the board of agents, who will receive the same for their consideration.

Per order of the board,
S. BLODGET, Secretary p. t.
March 5.

Advertisement.
THE Creditors of **WILLIAM PURNELL,** (C. N.) late of Worcester county, Maryland, deceased, are hereby notified to appear at the court house in Snow Hill, in the said county, on the 8th day of March next, with their respective claims against the said deceased, properly authenticated, at which time, or as soon thereafter as can be, a portionable division of the assets in the hands of the subscriber will be made between them, agreeably to the directions of the act of assembly, entitled "An act to alter and amend the law in certain cases."

Edward Henry, executor.
Feb. 19.

A Farmer Wanted.
WANTED a married Man capable of managing a Farm (of 60 acres within 10 miles of the city) having some knowledge of gardening, and whose wife would undertake the charge of a Dairy, &c.—Such persons, on producing sufficient recommendations of their honesty, industry and sobriety, will meet with liberal encouragement; for particulars apply to the printer.

Pasture Lot.
TO be rented for one or more years, a Pasture Lot in Fourth street, continued, about half a mile above the city—it is in a good state of cultivation, well fenced, contains three acres, and has the benefit of a run of water passing through it—apply to the printer.

Attention, Cavalry.
Gentlemen of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, desirous to become members of the Volunteer Troop of Cavalry, are informed that there are several vacancies in the Troop; and that a committee consisting of Henry Mierken, Jno. R. Taylor, James Hamilton, Owen Foulk and James Simmons, will attend at Wm Ogden's Tavern, Chestnut-street, every Monday evening, 6 o'clock for the purpose of receiving applications.

JAMES SIMMONS, Sec'y.
Feb. 6.

Stray Horse.
WAS taken up, trespassing on the subscriber, in the township of Passyunk, in the county of Philadelphia, a grey Horse, about fourteen hands high, thirteen or fourteen years old, blind of his right eye, and shod before. Whoever has lost him, by proving property and paying charges, may him again on applying to the subscriber.

Removal.
THOMAS CLAYTON, Hatter,
HAS removed to No. 126, fourth Front street, where he intends carrying on his business as formerly, and has on hand a complete assortment of his own manufactured ladies, gentlemen and children's

HATS.
Canada Beaver & Muskrat Skins,
With a complete assortment of FURS, always for sale.—He has received the late arrivals from London, a complete assortment of

Fashionable English Hats,
Which he now offers for sale at very reduced prices.
Jan. 19

Mahogany.
THE subscriber, intending to have off, the Mahogany and Lumber Bins, offers for sale at his yard, the corner of Queen and Water streets, Southward, all his stock on hand, consisting of a great variety of

St. Domingo and Bay Mahogany Boards, Plank and Scantlings.
All well seasoned and fit for immediate use. Also a few thousand feet seasoned half inch and inch White Pine Boards, and a small quantity of two feet cedar shingles.
All that shall remain unsold, will be disposed of at public sale, at 10 o'clock on Thursday the 28th instant. The terms of payment will be cash for purchases under 100 dollars, from 100 to 500 dollars at 60 days, and all above 500 dollars at 90 and 120 days, for approved indorser notes, with the discount. The sale to be continued until the whole is disposed of.

JOHN M'GULLOCH,
N. B. The subscriber will sell or let the above yard, wharf and dwelling house, which he now occupies.
March 4

To be Sold
By way of Public Vendue, on Thursday, the 26th of the Third Month next, A VALUABLE

Plantation of Lime-stone Land,
Situate in the Great Valley, in West-Whitland township, Chester county, ADJOINING lands of Joseph Downing, A. Joshua Roberts, Thomas Merris and others; and near the Turnpike road, 28 miles from Philadelphia—the tract contains 293 acres, with ten full allowance, about 200 acres clear, of which 50 acres is Meadow, the remainder well timbered, most of the meadow ground is watered—also sufficient water in all the fields by never-failing springs; the plowland is esteemed to be equal or superior, to any in the neighbourhood; one third part is now under clover; the buildings are a two-story stone dwelling house and kitchen adjoining a milch-house, smoke-house, waggon-house, two large barns, one stone the other stone and logs, and other out-houses. There is two bearing orchards, a garden enclosed, with a stone wall, &c.
Credit may be had for a considerable part of the purchase money. Any person inclining to view the premises may apply to the owner living thereon.

WILLIAM BEALE.
N. B. The sale to begin at 1 o'clock on said day, on the premises.
Well-Whitland, the 2d mo. 13, 1799.
Mar. 11, 1799.

Samuel Miles, jun'r.
Of the city of Philadelphia, merchant, having assigned over all his effects, real, personal and mixed, to the subscriber, 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 required 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 discharged accordingly.

GEORGE ASTON, CORNELIS COMEGYS, JOHN ALLEN, Assignees
Feb. 14.

NOTICE
To the Creditors of **William Richards, Deceased.**
THE real estate of William Richards having been recently sold, the creditors of said estate are required to furnish their accounts immediately, as a dividend will be struck on the first day of May next and paid at any time afterwards, an application to

WILLIAM BELL,
Philadelphia, 25th Feb. 1799. m. th. t. May
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 1st instant; which they are required to pay to the Treasurer of the Company at the Company's Office, No. 53 North Fourth-street, agreeably to the times above mentioned.

The proprietors will please to recollect the necessity of being paid, otherwise the forfeiture of their shares will be incurred agreeably to the constitution.
By order of the board,
SOL. MARACHE, Sec'y.
Feb. 16

A Summer Retreat.
FOR SALE,
Sixteen Acres of Land,
About half a mile from the city of Philadelphia, THERE are on the premises a one story brick house 38 feet front, a stable and corn crib, a well of excellent water, and a few fruit trees, the situation is perhaps superior to any within the same distance of the city, and commands one of the most beautiful and picturesque prospects of the city, Kensington, the Delaware and Jersey, Enquire of **EDWARD BONSALE & Co.**
March 4

WHEREAS
ISAAC PAINTER having made an assignment of all his property for the benefit of all his creditors who sign his discharge;—the assignee willing to arrange the business as soon as possible, and likewise to give the said Isaac Painter an opportunity of doing something for himself and family; therefore those creditors who have not signed his discharge are informed that unless they come forward and show the same discharge on or before the first day of May next ensuing, they will be excluded the benefit of a dividend, and all those who are indebted to the said firm are requested to make immediate payment to prevent further trouble.

JACOB CLARK, Assignee.
March 4

Red Clover, Timothy, Blue Grass, Herds Grass and White Clover SEEDS,
All warranted fresh and free from all foul seeds.
FOR SALE,
BY **C. ROBERTS,**
No. 97, Market, between Second and Third streets,
Who has also on hand, a general assortment of Ironmongery, fadlery, cutlery and brass wares; T. Crowley Millington steel, pig-lead, block-tin, red lead, Spanish brown, Venetian red, Vermillion, &c. &c.
Wholesale & Retail.
March 2

TO BE SOLD,
THE time of a stout healthy Mulatto Boy, who has about 18 years to serve. would suit a Farmer in the country.—Enquire of the Printer.
Feb. 27

The Gazette.
PHILADELPHIA,
THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 7.

For the GAZETTE of the UNITED STATES.
In colours neither too faint, nor yet too glaring; but that each may know his neighbour or himself—that they may be held up to mankind as political Buoys, to shew where lie the Quicksands of Sedition—

WITH this view I beg leave to submit to you, Mr. Fenno, some further observations, relative to the proceedings of our would-be government reformers, in the county of Montgomery. At a meeting of their committee, held on the 12th ultimo, it appears that one part of the business brought before them, was, to prepare a remonstrance against the Alien and Sedition bills, as elsewhere hinted at, and to appoint their agents to go forth and endeavour to obtain signatures thereto. After much deliberation, altercation and some rejection, a form was adopted, which we will take notice of another time. In appointing their emissaries, they were steady to their first purpose—by choosing such persons as will make it their sole employ to dupe the ignorant and unwary, as to the real object of the two bills in question. Here again we find Capt. John advanced to the rank of chief agent, or remonstrance bearer, as a reward for his former services and indefatigability. I must crave your indulgence, Mr. Editor, that I may make you better acquainted with this forward character. As a justification of his criminal conduct, he denies that he was a United Irishman, and says that the term was but barely in existence when he abandoned Ireland; but confesses that he commanded a company of Irish volunteers. I leave it to those who are better acquainted with the meaning of these terms, to say wherein consists the true difference, when the captain was compelled to expatriate himself for good behaviour, and now warmly attaches himself to their infamous horde. He further justifies his officiousness, by saying, that although he has not sworn allegiance to our constitution and laws, yet he is in possession of a written citizenship. If this is true, it serves more than volumes of conjecture on the subject, to shew us what knaves there must be somewhere in commission, who would neglect so important a part of American initiation. It is not a possible scene of villainy, of secret treachery, the extent of which is not to be calculated! If he is actually possessed of so valuable a paper, no doubt it is for the purpose of deceiving uninformed citizens into measures extremely prejudicial to government and their own interest. I cannot pass over this circumstance, without suggesting to those whom it may concern, the propriety of not only faithfully fulfilling this important trust; but of guarding against another species of fraud which I well know is common among foreigners engaged in mercantile employ—that of giving or selling their citizenships to persons of different names. Hence occurs in part the cause of frequent delays and distress to our merchantmen are subject to, from the citizenships of the people not corresponding with the names on the ship's role. In one crew which came under my notice, the mate and two hands were in this predicament. You no doubt will perceive, Mr. Editor, how easily this deception may be practised among us, to the great danger of public safety.

But to return—Captain John does not deny that he has been and is still much concerned for the effect of the foregoing laws—What then—says we have ought but the "ruff scuff" of Ireland here, and why, dear, may not a man of my consequence make himself known—Yes, Captain, you shall be known—Fate has decreed it. But you appear to prevaricate with yourself—A few months ago, when an address from the most respectable inhabitants of the county, expressive of the great satisfaction they received from, and the unlimited confidence they placed in the wife and firm proceedings of our worthy President against the sons of violence and rapine, was handed to you for your signature, you declined giving it, and with your refusal, you added, "I am an alien, it would be very improper for me to appear on this occasion." And why not as improper on the present? Are you more entitled to the privileges of an American citizen by being a member of an officious committee, chosen by a turbulent body of men, the chief of whom are aliens and all unfriendly to our government—forgetful of the country which has long nourished and protected them, they basely assist in promoting the cause of her enemies? Are you more an American by assiduously poisoning the minds of those, whose misfortune it is, that they are not able to detect you in your dirty business of inveighing against certain laws, which were made so openly to suit your case, that it is only necessary to read them to think of you? Are you more an American by harassing well-disposed citizens to sign a paper which you call a remonstrance against the above laws—laws made for such as you, and not for them?

The frequent repulses which you have met with on this head from those who approve these measures, your assistants in duplicity and counsellors in sedition, Mr. Laft and Mr. Slithead, can fully vouch for and no doubt will condole with you on the occasion, as it behoves near neighbours and fellow labourers. Are you more an American by obtaining the signatures of men truly the "ruff scuff" of Ireland—Men whose every action arises from the impulse of ignorance—in a word, are you more an American by adding your own name to the wretched catalogue?

Believe me whole country is America, that these various tricks will not avail you towards forming a character which you were never intended for. The genius of a true American soars to every thing noble; of a

feebler Irishman to meanness; The American disposition delights in uprightness and every species of ingenuities; the out-cast Irishman in injustice and every species of low deception. The American uses every effort to promote the welfare of his country, and especially to support the laws and constituted authorities; the abandoned Irishman's chief pride, is to destroy his country's dearest rights, to trample down her laws, and overturn all legal power—ferocious by nature, licentious by inclination; no laws divine or human, will deter the one, or restrain the other—Lay these characteristics seriously to heart; they are such as experience will confirm; and say whether you think it possible that you can become an American, by the practice of those arts which now hail you chief of a faction.

When you fled from the hand of insulted justice, and hither shaped your course, did you not find a friendly habitation on our hospitable shore? an outcast from that country, which, by your behaviour you had forfeited, were you not protected by our laws, equally with our best citizens? nay, though unworthy, are you not even now, both in person and property shielded from violence and insult, by the very laws which you are daily proving yourself an enemy to? Wherefore is it that you thus act? Are you ambitious of fame,—to was Wolf, Tone, or was Holt, countrymen and heroes in this fell same cause, sedition and rebellion. These, you know, have received the reward which Fame long kept in store for them.—Now, from the fate of these and several others of the same stamp well known to you, it does not require the spirit of divination to prejudge what awaits yourself in this country, if you continue to act in the present officious character.

How dare you arrogate to yourself the privilege of judging of the policy or impolicy of the measures of our administration? You who have spurned at our blessings, dare you censure us for receiving them? Who made you a judge over the interest of the people of America? Impertinent intruder, taught but ignorance and villainy can support this astonishing effrontery.

If our laws do not harmonize with your turbulent ideas, leave the country, and do not give administration the trouble of confining you to this measure. Though there are Americans among us, whose perseverance, not to say stupidity, prevents their perceiving the utility of those most excellent laws to which you are, particularly obnoxious, suffer them to remain for that conviction which eventually they will receive from their countrymen, unpaid by a meddling alien Irishman.

For the present I will pause; that you may determine as to your future conduct; but will just observe that you are not to suppose yourself of sufficient consequence to have employed my pen thus long; although you are the most notorious, yet there are others, whose actions bespeak them not less criminal—to these many of my remarks are extremely pertinent; and if they do not take the trouble to apply them to their future benefit, I will address them more particularly. Among these, however, it is now my duty to notice three who have evinced themselves extremely forward in running counter to our laws, and that duty, which each, as Americans by birth, or by residence, owe this country.

The first is one who wears his eye thus () as if were, turned inward, questioning whether all is well within, and perhaps not without cause. If to predate at a meeting of alien Irishmen and apollate Americans, whose business is to retard the operations of our government, whose utmost wish is to realize the scenes of cruelty and confusion which a great part of Europe has lately experienced, be an honor, then are you an honorable man. If to use your influence to decoy those citizens, whose simplicity marks them as proper objects for designing knaves, and thus cause them to despise that authority which it is their chief advantage to uphold, be an honor, then are you an honorable man. If to place your signature upon the same list with "the draught of dungeons and the stench of flews" be an honor, then are you an honorable man. "But great men are not always wise; neither do the aged understand judgment." Therefore I who am a simple citizen and never expect, may do so with to enjoy an office from the governor of the state, or from an unruly mob, do most heartily thank my God, that he has endowed me with a more praiseworthy ambition, than that of caring or being cared for by a banditti—that of supporting, by every effort in my power, a government which has secured me from violence and oppression, from infamy up to manhood. But you who are now old in error, have long since swerved from the path of rectitude, delineated by your father who was an American. You appear also to have forgotten that you once had a brother, whose attachment to his native country caused him to exclaim "oh that nature would raise her everlasting bars between the new and the old world" vain wish, yet it serves to prove him a friend by anticipation to those measures, which the interest of our country has since warranted the promulgation of, and which you, to gain the applause of a band of worthless disorganizers, or from some worse motive, have shewn yourself forward in disapprobating. Consider that your age, your birth, (as an American) require that you should resist the advances of the many headed monster faction—but above all, reflect how shameful it is, for one who is placed above the people to restrain the licentious and to administer impartial justice, to appear as President of a meeting of the most unruly among us—of those who hold the laws of the country in utter contempt. I would ask you, as an American citizen in what one respect are you interested in the operation of the alien bill, except so far as it tends to the advantage of your native land. True you are nearly connected with a turbulent hibernian who as else where noticed has felt the lash of our legislative government) but this fellow calls himself an American citizen; where-