

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.
By command,
G. K. HARRISON,
1st Sergeant.

March 6.
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.
JAMES SIMMONS,
Secretary.

March 6.
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 first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, intitled, "An act laying duties upon stamped vellum, parchment and paper."
I.
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.

II.
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 kin, or piece of vellum or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper, upon which shall be written or printed either the instruments or writings following, to wit:
Dolls. Cts.
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. 35
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.

III.
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 above mentioned.
OLIVER WOLCOTT,
Secretary of the Treasury.

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,
Mprdecai Lewis.

March 6.
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 command a very extensive prospect. The terms of sale will be cash.
For further particulars apply to
THOMAS GREEVES, or
ISAAC W. MORRIS.

March 6.
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 partitionable division of the effects 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. dt8Mar
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.
SEEDS,
Red Clover,
Timothy,
Blue Grass,
Herds Grass and
White Clover
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, fadley, cutlery and brass wares; T. Crewley Millington steel, pig-lead, black-tin, red lead, Spanish brown, Venetian red, Vermillion, &c. &c.
Wholesale & Retail.
March 3. 1a. 2a. 16. &c. &c.

Dancing Assembly Room.
THE former subscribers and other gentlemen, willing to promote the erection of so necessary a building, are earnestly requested to meet at the City Tavern on Saturday next, at 12 o'clock, march 7.

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 coppered 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. dif

March 6.
A Meeting of the Creditors of HENRY BANKS, is requested on Thursday next, the 14th instant, at the house of Mrs. Nicholas, sign of the Conestoga Waggon, in Market street, at 6 o'clock in the evening.
Joseph Ball, } Trustees.
John Baker, }
March 7. dt14Mar.

The Creditors,
OF HUGH MORISON, will take notice, that he has applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Philadelphia, for the benefit of the act of assembly, passed for the relief of insolvent debtors; and they have appointed Monday the 25th inst at 10 o'clock, A. M. to hear himself and creditors.
March 7. f&m 125th

**ALL Persons having any Demands against the estate of the late Robert Hardie, mariner, deceased, are hereby requested to present them for settlement, and all those indebted to said estate, to make payment to either of the subscribers PETER BAYNTON, }
JOHN CRAIG, } Executors
No. 12, Dock-street. }
Jan. 14. 3awtf**

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 had orders 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 35 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.
Feb 13. 2aw6w

Stray Horse.
WAS taken up, trespassing on the subscriber, in the township of Palsyunk, 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.
JOHN SINK,
On the Banks of Schuylkill.
Jan. 19.

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 & Musk-rat Sk.
With a complete assortment of FURS, always for sale.—He has received per the late arrivals from London, a complete assortment of
Fashionable English Hats,
Which he now offers for sale at very reduced prices.
J. C. 29. 1aw6m

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.
March 5. 1aw2w

NOTICE.
ALL persons indebted to the Estate of WILLIAM HEYSHAM, late of the city of Charleston, and formerly of this city, mariner, deceased, are requested to make payment, and those who have demands against said Estate, will please exhibit them to
ROBERT HEYSHAM, Admr.
Philadelphia, Feb. 6, 1799. eod5w

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 sign 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. 3awtf

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 DONNALL & Co.
March 4. eodtf

New Theatre.
THIS EVENING, March 3.
Will be presented, a favorite Tragedy, called
The Grecian Daughter.
To which will be added,
The Grand Historical Romance of
RICHARD CŒUR DE LION.
[Taken from the French of Mons. Sedaine— with the original Overture Music by Gretry the Accompaniment by the late M. Linley, as performed at Drury Lane Theatre, upwards of sixty nights in the season.]
A PASTORAL DANCE,
Incidental to the piece—By Mr. & Mrs. Byrne.
The rising of the curtain discovers
A Distant View of a strong Castle, in a mountainous country, with a Rural Fete.
Act II. Opens with the interior view of the Castle—with fests, ramparts, platform, drawbridges, &c.
The piece concludes with
A grand attack on the castle—the defeat of the Governor's party, and the restoration of RICHARD to liberty.
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.

Another new Comedy, is in rehearsal and will be speedily produced.
Mabogany.
THE subscriber, intending to leave off, the Mabogany and Lumber Business, offers for sale at his yard, the corner of Queen and Water streets, Southwark, all his stock on hand, consisting of a great variety of
St. Domingo and Bay Mabogany Boards, Plank and Scantling,
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 60 and 120 days, for approved indorser notes, with the discount. The sale to be continued until the whole is disposed of.
JOHN M'CULOH.
N.B. The subscriber will sell or let the above yard, wharf and dwelling house, which he now occupies.
March 4. est28May

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, Joshua Roberts, Thomas Merris and others; and near the Turnpike road, 28 miles from Philadelphia—the tract contains 298 acres, with then soil 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 2 o'clock on said day, on the premises.
West-Whitland, the 2d mo. 12, 1799.
(14) Mar. 12. 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 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 discharged accordingly.
GEORGE ASTON,
CORNELIS GOMEZYS, } Assignees
JOHN ALLEN, }
Feb. 14. 3awtf

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 immediately, as a dividend will be struck on the first day of May next and paid at any time afterwards, on application to
WILLIAM BELL.
Philadelphia, 25th Feb. 1799. m. th. 11 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 requested 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 punctual, otherwise the forfeiture of their shares will be incurred agreeably to the constitution.
By order of the board,
SOL. MARAGHE, sec'y.
Feb. 16. 3aw1m

Notice.
THE creditors of Leonard Sayre will take notice, that he has applied to the Court of Common Pleas, for the County of Philadelphia, for the benefit of the act of Assembly passed the 24th of April last, for the relief of insolvent debtors, and they have appointed Monday the 25th day or March instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hear him and his creditors, at the State-house, or such other place where the court may then be held.
March 6, 1799. th. mo. 1 25 Mar.

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. eod6t

The Gazette.
PHILADELPHIA,
FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 8.

THE FOLLOWING
Address was transmitted by his excellency the Governor to the President of the United States, agreeably to the resolution of the General Assembly of the 24th of December last:
To the PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES,
The Address of the Legislature of North-Carolina.

AT this interesting period of the affairs of the Union, we feel it a duty which we owe to ourselves and to our country to make to you as the Chief Magistrate, a free and explicit declaration of our sentiments upon the measures which lately have been taken by our general government, more especially as they regard our foreign relations.
At the commencement and during the progress of the present war in Europe, a war unparalleled almost in the annals of nations; it was to be expected that many difficulties would occur from our connection with the belligerent nations, in establishing and observing that neutrality which both justice and policy pointed out as proper to pursue. We have the satisfaction to declare, that we believe a correct outline of our duties and rights in a neutral station was formed by the Federal Executive at an early period, in the proclamation of neutrality; and that since that period no measures have been taken as to foreign powers, not consistent with those duties, and conformable to the indisputable rights of sovereignty. We lament however that differences, and of a serious nature too, the causes of which it is unnecessary to retrace have arisen between the United States and the Republic of France.

To adjust these by fair and amicable negotiation, the measures taken since your administration, with pleasure we express it, have in our opinion been wisely calculated.
The instructions to our envoys to France appear eminently to be founded in impartiality, sincerity and candour. In them it is declared if wrong has been done to France and her citizens, it was as well the object of the government to do justice to them as to obtain it for the injuries which had been sustained by the people of their states.

It was not without the utmost astonishment therefore, after the extensive depredations on our commerce committed by the citizens of France, and after the repeated overtures for conciliation made by our government, that we heard, not only that redress was denied to our wrongs, but by a procedure as undervalued as unwarranted by the practice of civilized nations, even a hearing to our messengers of peace was also refused, except on terms totally incompatible with national dignity and honor.

Be assured, that conduct like this in the French government, has strongly excited in us those feelings which naturally arise in the minds of men conscious of the rectitude of their own intentions, and sensibly alive to injuries committed by those with whom we had indulged the hope of maintaining a long and sincere friendship.

Notwithstanding the strong desire of peace we have hitherto entertained, and still so entertain, we are at the same time profoundly impressed with the fullest conviction, that national honor and national safety are essentially, if not inseparably connected; that the former cannot be in any degree impaired without imminent danger to the latter. If, after the moderation almost unexampled which our counsels have displayed, after the defensive measures which have been pursued justice shall not be done to us, but further aggressions shall be attempted, we hope under God, that again it will be referred to United America, to restrain the arbitrary strides of injustice, and curb the unbridled spirit of domination.

Separated from the immediate scenes of contention in Europe by a vast and friendly ocean, we will not be involved in her intrigues and quarrels; but if any train of events shall make it necessary to depart from this desirable policy and to embark in the conflict, we for ourselves, (and coming from different parts of this state, we have full confidence that we express the sentiments of our fellow-citizens and constituents,) assure you that we will not patiently suffer any foreign interference with our national concerns; and we pledge to you our sacred word and honor that we will with our lives and fortunes to the last extremity, support, maintain and defend all the constitutional measures of our federal government.

In the house of commons, December 24, 1798. Agreed to.
M. MATTHEWS, S. H. C.
By order, J. HUNT, c. h. c.
In senate, December 24th, 1798. The foregoing address was read and unanimously concurred with.
BENJAMIN SMITH, S. S.
By order, S. HAYWOOD, c. s.

Philadelphia, January 11th, 1799.
SIR,
I HAVE received the letter you did me the honor to write me on the 31st of last month, inclosing an elegant, masterly and patriotic address from the legislature of North Carolina.
I pray you, sir, to accept my thanks for the very polite and pleasing manner in which you have communicated to me, the important expression of the sense and the pleasure of a state of so much weight in this union. With great respect and esteem, I have the honor to be, your excellency's most obedient and most humble servant,
JOHN ADAMS,
His Excellency Governor Davis.

A beautiful Country Seat, for Sale.
SITUATED on the bank of the Delaware, adjoining lands of Matthias Sipler and Mr. John Duffield, 13 miles from Philadelphia and 7 miles from Bristol.
The buildings consist of a new two story Frame House and Kitchen adjoining—3 rooms on a floor, a Piazza the whole front of the House, a pump of excellent water, also a good garden and orchard—10 acres of land will be sold with the premises, but more can be had if required. There is a gravelly shore at the river, the water rises for Burlington pass every day in the summer season, and the land rises for New-York within half a mile; any person inclining to purchase may know the terms of sale and other particulars by enquiring of No. 12, Dock-street, or No. 161, South Second-street.
Feb. 27. 1aw8t

FOR SALE,
BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
On Willings and Francis's Wharf, 200 Gin Cafes,
Also, a few bales of Bengal Goods.
WILLING.
Feb. 28. 3aw7

To the Legislature of the state of North-Carolina.
GENTLEMEN,
I HAVE received in a polite and friendly letter from his excellency governor Davis, your very honorable address subscribed by Mr. Matthews, speaker of the house of commons, and by Mr. Smith, the speaker of the senate, on the 24th of last month.

A confirmation of the American system, from the commencement and during the progress of the war in Europe, so full and explicit as this, from the legislature of a state so populous and powerful as North Carolina, is an happy omen for the union, honor, safety and prosperity of these states.
Whether those persons who began the revolution in France, had for their object the improvement of their own political situation and the establishment of a government on principles of rational liberty or not, it is plain they were not masters of the subject and have been driven in succession over the precipice, like the waves of a sea before a hurricane. For some years past their conduct has been so eccentric and extravagant, that at present the most friendly office we can do them, is to oppose and resist their efforts to do mischief to all others, as well as to themselves.

JOHN ADAMS.
Philadelphia, January 11, 1799.

NORFOLK, Feb. 26.
Sunday morning presented to our citizens a spectacle truly awful. Never since the revolution, have they witnessed such an one in this place. At about two in the morning, they were awakened from their peaceful slumbers by the loud and repeated cries of fire.

It made its first appearance in a house near the head of Woodside's wharf; and already had it become so formidable as seemingly to threaten all with the most dreadful consequences. The usual means, engines, axes, &c. were used, in order to arrest its progress but without effect; every moment gave it additional strength. The weather was calm, the crackling flame extended in every direction; sentiments of dismay and horror pervaded every breast; and even hope was almost extinguished. Such a scene few have beheld. House after house was successively torn down; the furious flames did but mock the effort to stay their progress. In this dilemma, the last sad hope relied on, the fests of gunpowder. It was accordingly brought. Those houses in the different quarters of communication, which, if suffered to stand, would endanger the whole town, and which must themselves soon have fallen before the destructive element, were successfully blown up. This caused an immediate abatement of the fire; and the citizens, seized the favourable moment, succeeded in their endeavours to extinguish it. At about seven in the morning, the danger was entirely over. Had it continued for about an hour longer, ere this town would have been a heap of ashes; for the wind sprung up from the west, and continued to blow very fresh for the remainder of the day. This was a direction which could not fail to have communicated the flames to the other parts of the town.

All the houses within the square bounded by Water, Commerce, and Main streets, and by Burke's wharf, were totally consumed. The whole number is computed to be about sixty, the greatest part of which were built of wood, and occupied principally by tradesmen.

Thus, in a few short hours, the work of many years has been reduced to an heap of ashes; the affluent to bare competency, perhaps to poverty; and the industrious tradesman to want and misery.—Let the hand of charity be extended; let the rich seek out distress, and administer comfort. Many are the objects which call for assistance; and many are there who can afford to give it. The voice of humanity cries aloud, "forget not that the sufferers are men as well as you."

To enumerate the different characters who distinguished themselves amidst the calamitous scene, would be a task too difficult to perform. Much more so than would it be to bestow on each that praise which is justly their due. The gratitude of their fellow citizens, and the consciousness of having merited it, will be a more lasting and acceptable recompense than can be conferred in the fleeting sheet of the day.

A sailor was killed by the explosion of one of the houses. We are informed also that the skeleton of a woman has been discovered among the rubbish, since the fire.
Last evening the town was again alarmed with the cry of fire. It proved to be a chimney in Church Street, adjoining captain Vaughan's which excited painful apprehensions from its continuance and the quantity of flame and cinders it emitted. Surely the distressing scene of Sunday should teach us to be more careful of our fires.

FOR SALE,
BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
On Willings and Francis's Wharf, 200 Gin Cafes,
Also, a few bales of Bengal Goods.
WILLING.
Feb. 28. 3aw7