

By this Day's Mail.

NEWBURYPORT, March 5.

THE MERRIMACK.

Capt. Hoyt, concurs with letters from officers on board the Merrimack, in giving the most flattering accounts of that excellent vessel. She is universally allowed in the West Indies to be the most beautiful ship in the American navy.

BOSTON, March 8.

On Wednesday night last, two children of Mr. Jacob Porter's, the master of a boarding house in Royal-Exchange Lane, were poisoned with crude opium.

NEW-YORK, March 15.

The citizens were highly delighted yesterday, when they received the enlivening salutation from the ship Sanfom, as she approached the harbour.

Lord Camden (Com. Ship) Dover Castle, Henry Dundas, Good Hope, Bubridge, and Veruna; with the Mount Vernon, for Baltimore.—They all arrived off the Cape of Good Hope on New Year's day.

A gentleman on board the Sanfom informs us, that in consequence of the manoeuvres of Tippoo Saib, the English had ordered out an army of observation of 20,000 men.

It is thirteen months since the Sanfom left this port; and we are happy to observe, there is every prospect of her having made a productive voyage.

Yesterday arrived here from Jamaica, the Snow Chatham, Stanwood. On the 26th of February, off Cape Antonia, at 7 A. M. she was captured by two schooners.

The privateer, having boarded her prize, immediately after made sail for the Chatham to renew the action, with her bloody flag flying; which was renewed at half past 12, and continued for three glasses more.

Dr. Johnson's account of the republican-ism of Milton, though perhaps exaggerated with respect to the political principles of that illustrious poet, may be justly applied to the pure republican-ism of the present day.

"We are, at present, in a perilous state, and it is to be feared, on the brink of some calamity. Menaced with the resentment of

a foreign nation, we are distracted among ourselves. In proportion to our dissensions will be our danger, and our safety lies in love to our constitution, and confidence in our administration.

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 16.

SOME ACCOUNT OF

A MANUSCRIPT,

ENTITLED,

"TALLEYRAND'S DESCENT INTO HELL."

(Continued.)

TALLEYRAND now discovered many of his old co-mates, whose villages were not totally obliterated. Robespierre, Danton, Carnot, Brissot, Marat, Condorcet, and the Orator of the human race, were among the number.

After a momentary silence, the mingling yells of varied torture burst from their confinement; a black whirlwind swept along the gulph; and the fatal orb moved from its station.

We are sorry the extent of our plan will not suffer us to give the whole of this passage; but we will select from it that part which particularly refers to America.

pleasure we lay it before our readers. It may be considered as no unfavorable specimen of his serious poetry.

"There rises no storm; the sun diffuses there His temper'd beams thro' skies forever fair. There gentler airs o'er brakes of myrtle blow; Hills greener rise, and purer waters flow.

To claim more rights than God design'd for man, To teach mankind that passion never strays, That human nature's just in all her ways,

While Paris, yet, could plead her virtuous ten, And prayers sincere were mutter'd now and then, The time has been that gave the rustic throng Their evening ballet, and their morning song.

Such was the prophetic spirit of our author when engaged in this truly curious little work. But what can we say of his predictions: Are they not the offspring of a sickly imagination brooding over its own misfortunes?

fellow for the past, would not happily restore him once more to her confidence. Dulau answers:

Go, more than demon, go resume thy art; Go plead repentance, and a contrite heart; Go let affection glitter thro' a tear; Go proffer peace,—the peaceful land will hear.

Disarms your vengeance, slays the lifted blow And lay's your freedom and your honor low. So the poor girl, whose bold seducer flies With steps, too rude, to seize the virgin prize,

The fire at Norfolk, it appears, was occasioned by the wilful act of some incendiary for the mayor of the town has offered a reward of five hundred dollars, for apprehending the person or persons who set fire to it.

Married on Thursday evening last, by Michael Hillegas, Esq. Mr. Edmond Kinsey, (Saddler) to Miss Polly Keegan, both of this City.

Gazette Marine List.

Port of Philadelphia,

Brig Sally, Gevion, Savannah. The ship Superior, Conyngham, from Havana, has arrived at Reedy Island, failed with a fleet and parted company off the Matanzas.

Yesterday, failed for Gaudaloupe, the schooner Retaliation, having on board, 80 French prisoners, part of the crew of L' Crocroyable.

Extract of a letter from on board the Delaware Sloop of War, dated the 26th inst. off the Matanzas. "We are here with 25 sail under our convoy, bound to different ports of the continent.

Attention! THE Volunteer Company of PHILADELPHIA GRENADIERS are ordered to assemble with arms and uniform on Monday morning, at 11 o'clock in the State-house yard.

New Theatre. THIS EVENING, March 16, WILL BE PRESENTED, (Not acted this season) a celebrated COMEDY call'd the DESERTED DAUGHTER.

Box, one Dollar—Pit, three quarters of a Dollar—GALLERY, half a Dollar. The Doors of the Theatre will open at a quarter past 5, and the Curtain rise at a quarter past 6 o'clock precisely.

Imported, In the British ship Douglas, capt. Walker, from London, just arrived. Cannon—Woolwich proof 9lb caliber, bored from the solid weighing 16lb. 2grs. and 20lb. each.

Ship Store, Horsmen's and Saddle Pistols, A large assortment of Flint, 150 casks Porter, Brown Stout in Bottles, Fanthorn Stoves assorted from 20 to 40 inches diameter.

Who have also on hand, Clerical cases, first quality, Old Port Wine, Horsmen's Swords, hangers, &c. Dry White Lead, Ironmongery and webbing by the package, Bolton Bees, A case of bell roll ornaments, Painted floor cloths, &c. &c.

FOR SALE, Creas a la Morlaix, Dowels, whole pieces, Ditto, half pieces, Brown Plaitings, Holland Glass-ware, Brandy, 4th proof, Rice, Russian horse hair, curled and uncurled, Ditto deck nail rods.

A NEGRO BOY. FOR SALE, THE time of a likely Negro Boy, about ten years old—he is healthy and active, and has been accustomed to waiting, &c.—Enquire of the Printer.

Weavers. SEVERAL WEAVERS may find employment by applying to Isaac T. Hopper, No. 39, Pine-street. 3 mo. 15th, 1799.

A general House to Rent, Situate in Spruce, between 4th & 5th streets IT is accommodated with extensive back buildings, three stories in height, two pumps in the yard—one of excellent water and the other in a Rain Cistern. Apply at No. 109, Spruce-street, march 16 drc