Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, November 2.

According to the laft letters from the According to the last letters from the Continent, the king of Pruffia full remains undecided; while the directorial agents are bufily employed in corrupting the minds of his tubjects, and feducing them from their allegiance. It is a fact, that fifty Jacobin emissaries were sent from Paris for the spe-cial purpose of debauching the Prussian ar-mies; and that eleven of them actually pro-ceeded to the capital of the kingdom. A near relation of the king was informed of their arrival and of their errand; but, inflead of taking any measures for apprehending them. arrival and of their errand; but, initian of taking any measures for apprehending them, he coolly observed, *La police les surveillera* —" The police will keep an eye on them." The first staff officer in the Prussian army, stationed on the frontiers of Germany, to guard the line of demarkation, is a decided guard the line of demarkation, is a decided Jacobin. It was lately obferved, by a Pruf-fian, in the prefence of feveral Pruffian of-ficers, that the king did not dare to enter in-to a new coalition—Such a flep would occa-fion his *deposition*??? When fuch facts as there are tolerated, and fuch languages as this is fuffered to pafs with impunity, no conduct of the monarch, however abfurd, can excite aftonifument.

But is not this prince aware of the dangers to which he is exposed by his unnatural neu-trality? Does he not know that the French have offered the emperor the pofferfion of Bavaria, on the death of the elector; and Bavaria, on the death of the elector ; and that they may be tempted to make him full more alluring offers, in order to procure his confert to their projects of aggrandizement on the Rhine ? Nay, we have good reason to believe that such offers, including the ces-sion of Manua and the adjacent country, have very letely been made. Were the em-peror influenced by the fentiments which actuate bis conduct, those offers would be accepted ; it is therefore the intereft, as much as it is the duty, of the Pruffian monarch, to firengthen by his acceffion that leaugue which has for its object the refiftance of a power, that has foron hatred to all monarchy, and which has devoted all monarchs to deand which has devoted all monarchs to de-

February 27. A letter received yefterday, by the feboo-ner Ph be, from the Havanna, mentions, that a large Hamburg fhip, from Hamburg, bound to the Havanna, with a very valua-One of the most wife and falutary mea-fures which the emperer of Germany has adopted, is a difmission of *four thousand* of his officers, for to their perfedy and trea-chery may chiefly be imputed the difasters which befel the Imperial forces in the last campaign in Italy. He was right to could teft which can only end in the date to caufy all domeftic traitors before he refumed a con-teft which can only end in the annihilation of the Frinch Republic, or the destruction of the German Empire. The die once caft, no

alternative will remain. The country of the Grifons will probably be the first scene of action. The emperor, feconded as he is by the inhabitants, ought immediately to enter that country, the pofferfion of which is of the utmost importance to the future ope-rations of the war. On the one hand it will facilitate the recovery of Switzerland, and open to the Imperial armies an entrance inopen to the Imperial armies an entrance in-to France, in a part that is wholly unpro-tected by fortified towns. On the other, it will enable the French to complete and fe-cure the conqueft of Switzerland, and even give them an eafy paffage into the Tyrol. Undor these circumfances, if the emperor waits until the enemy fhall have fricken the first blow, his folly may be deploted but can-not be exculed. not be excufed. Pan) gained by the French directory over the courts of Vienna and Peter Burgh in the counfels of the king of Pruffia, has been at-tributed to the talents and credit of Sieyes, but this opinion is without foundation. Sieve has not concealed from the directory th horror and contempt which is expressed for him at Berlin, by people of every rank and defoription. Though the Pruffian govern-ment has observed towards him that appear-ance of respect which is due to a public char-acter, yet it has taken good care not to exceed the limits of the cuffomary eviquette. Neither the court nor the city has difguifed its true fentiments in regard to this crafty prieft. Every one keens him at a diffance.. In his quality, as minifier, philosopher, au-thor, and *doer of nevolutions*, he expected nothing thort of the most respectful homage, but he has not been honored with a visit from but he has not been honored with a vifit from any perfon of diffinction. "There never existed a more artful, and more corrupt, man than this *Prosence*-pricft, whofe haughty pedantry refpects not the pride of others, diffains decency, and indu-ces him to fancy that all his equals ought to proftrate themfelves before the immensity of his knowledge. What species of fuccels could probably be obtained at a polified court by an obfcure metaphysician, as mean in point of vigoras he is haughty in converia-tion, unacquainted both with the forms and spirit of negotiations, devoid of all qualities which gain allection, merely qualified to frighten probity, to confound reafon, and to infr w the most deferved mistruft : It is this last featment which has regulated the to info to the most deferved miltruft : It is this last featurent which has regulated the conduct of Prufila towards this emiflary of anarchy; he is watched by the cabinet of Berlin, hated and difbelieved, his refidence in that city has been more beneficial to Eu-rope than to the French republic; it has completely alienated the affection of count Haugwitz, the actual Prufilan minister for forsign affairs, who is deemed the most per-ivering promoter of the fystem of neutrality preferced by the Prufilan court." preferved by the Pruffian court." Holland is in danger of inundation from the dikes, as they have not been repaired fuce the beginning of the revolution. Ac-cording to the laft accounts from France, the dikes of Dol, in Britanny, were broken down by the fea, an immenfe extent of country was inundated, a great number of cottle and houfes fwept away, and about 10,000 families reduced to the utmoff mife-by. Without above britation and refource. Ty, without any habitation and refource. This misfortune arole from the dikes having been neglected for these eight years pall all over France, to which canfe are likewise to be imputed the fame difafters that have be-fallen Morbihan, and La Vendee, and the

a the back left of admiration to all foreigness, are now nearly impaffable. We fpeak here, only of phyfical difaiters, for to enumerate all the moral diforders, murders, affaffinations, funcides, &c. would be an endlefs labor.
When the Great General of the Nation was living in It.ly at the rate of 20,0001 a week, the whole would formed for live to a fwim. I thought it not fufficient to add formed for live to a fwim. I thought it not fufficient to add formed for live to a fwim. I thought it not fufficient to a point.

was living in It.ly at the rate of 20,000l. a week, the whole world feemed too little to contain him; the fcene is however changed in Egypt, as he wrote lome time ago to his brother, that a fingle room in Paris would content him. Since that period, he would, no doubt, be glad, like his Comptroller-Ge-neral, to get there even "as naked as the back of his hand."

Lucian Buonaparte has drawn on him felf a confiderable degree of indignation from the Agent of the Directory, by his bfervations on the conduct of the French Government towards the Cifalpine Repubic. The Clef du Cabinet of the 13th inft. observes, that " a letter from Lucian Buo-naparte, has a awakened the hopes of the enemies af the country, because it appears to have fown in France the feed of new dif-fentions." Citizen Lucian is perhaps indebted only to the fame and popularity of his Brother for his existence in France, or even for his privilege of wearing a head. He would otherwife no doubt he qualified to give a faithful report of what his name fake has attempted, the Dialogues of the Dead

Domestic Articles.

February 26. We are informed, that the Frenchmen,

who were t ken out the Hamburgh brig Minerva, and confined in Fort P ackney,

are now releafed from their clofe confine-ment, and fuffered to walk about the Fort,

and that their baggage has been reftored

ble cargo of linens and some Teneriffe wine.

o them.

for a fwim, I thought it not fafe to go on board, but told them the only chance for their fafety, was to run along fide the fbip, which they did, and in a few minutes after the ichooner went down. The whole of this piratical crew were faved, amounting to o men.

"This fanous schooner proves to be the Le Amour de la Patriz, and has ran for four years with great fuccess, in capturing num-bers of our veffels—the was commanded by the infamous Williams, who was fome years ago in your town. During his last cruife the captured the schooner Margaretta, beonging to Norfolk

"Our fhip outfails every veffel we meet. In fix hours we run the Conflictation hull inder."

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 18.

Yefterday morning about 5 o'clock, 2 fire proke out in 2 work flop adjoining the friprote building by government at Corlear's Hook. The fhop, with fome tools, and o ther materials, was wholly confumed. It is not known by what means the fire was com-municated to the building; but we under-fland furfpicions are entertained that it is the work of an incendiary work of an incendiary. Com. Ad.

Yefterday, about noon, the Prefident of the United States, arrived in this city. He croffed the North river in the cuftom house barge, and landed at White hall. We un-derfiand the Washington troop of horse, vere paraded at Powles hook ferry to rereive him, in expectation of his croffing

Gazette Davine Lift.

Port of Philadelphia,

Merchandize, T. & I. Ketland eatman Prior Charlefton

Fanny Allen, Allen, Frederick Tobacco & flour, P. & I. Robefon

Rum and timber, to Captain.

Schr. Yeatman Prior'

Portfmouth

with the mail

ABRIVED.

Macpherson's Blues.

BATTALION ORDERS.

MARCH 18 ... ET THE Infantry Companies of Blues, in the city, are ordered to parade at the precifely at 3 o'clock, P M. con pletely equipped. Robert Heysbam, Adjr. P. T.

THE first Troop of Philadelhia Cavalry, will meet at the utuel place of p ade, on Thurlday next, at 2 o cieck, in the afre oon. More than common punctuality will l coffary at this neeting as an infpection of arms, c. will take place.

John Dunlap, Captain.

THE fecond Troop of Philadelphia Gavalry will meet at the Manage in Chef-nut fireet, on Thursday next at 2 o'clock in the af-ternoon. More than common panchuality will be neceffary as an inspection of arms, Le will take place.

Abraham Singer, capt.

THE Troop of Volunteer Greens, will neet at the Manage in Chefnut firest on Thurfday next, at 2 o'clock in the atternoon: More than common punctuality, will be neweffary as an infpection of arms, &c. will take place.

John Morrell, capt.

Artillery Blues.

Take notice that a special meeting of faid com-pany will be held at Ogden's ravern. Chefmit freet on Jucfday evening, (10th inft.) at 5 o'clock in the evening, on business of great importance; therafore it is expected every member will give his attendance.

John M. Jones, serj't. N.B. As there are time vacascies, application o become members will be received at the fame march .8.

Philadelphia Rifle Company

re to parade in complete uniform, at the are to parade in complete uniform, at the houfe of Lewis Young, in Sixth-threet, on Wednefday next, precidy at 3 o'clock P. M. As bufinels of great importance will be laid before the Company, punctuality is expected. Those members who have been ballotted for, and have not yet appeared in uniform, are pointedly called upon to equip with dispatch. JOHN COYLE, Capt. march 18.

Canal Lottery, No. II.

Tickets may be had at No. 68, South econd Street, at 20 dollars each. March 18.

To all whom it may concern.

THE Creditors of the Subfcri-City point, Ship Johanna, Boggs, of this port, from Norfolk, to Briftol, is taken by a French-privateer, and fent into Rochell and con-demned veffel and cargo. Arrived the packet Yeatman, Prior, 8 days, from Charlefton, left there the 8th influeto fail in three days for this port, the ber are defined to take notics, that application has been made to the Court of Con.mon Pleas of Mif-flin County, in the State of Pennfylvania, in order that the applicant may raccive the benefit of the feveral laws paffed for the relief of infolvent debr-ors, and the faid court have appointed the fecond Monday in April next, to hear him and his credi-tors at the court houfe in Lewis Town, in the faid county. ounty.

WM. ARMSTRONG, jun. march 18.

To be rented in the Country, A CONVENIENT Stone Dwelling Houfe, two Gories high, with two rooms on a floor, cogether with an out kitchen. Alfo a floore build-ing adjoining, well calculated for a retail Store, and in a good fland. For further particulars enquire of CHARLES SHOEMAKER, near Chefnut fireet wharf.

3d mo. 15

CHARLESTON, February 23. We have gathered no farther information on the fubject of the papers detected in the Hamburgh veffel, which can be relied on ; a trunk was y flerday found on board of her, the contents of whick it is faid are of confiderable importance.

Sea, lat. 22, 30, long. 63, February 20, 1799.

DEAR Sin, I HAVE fo frequently trefpaffed upon you, with my long details, I am loath to trouble you any further at prefent, but as I deemed it neceffary to proceed a little way with the convoy under the Merrimack, from St. Chriftopher's, where I arrived in 24 hours from Prince Rupert's Bay, and as Captain Truxton expressed his defire that I fhould give the fchooner Caroline a good run off, from the Islands, I have taken her in DEAR SIR, Pegey, Cook, C. N. Mole – Coffee & Cotton, Smith & Ridgway Sloop Amity, Woodward, Portfmouth N. Hampfhire. 10 off, from the Iflands, I have taken her in tow, the being charged with his diffatches, which are of great moment, and I make no doubt will give you great joy.' I have likewife turned over to the Infur-gente, 14 of my men, which I think will promote the naval fervice, thould be fucceed in manuar to fine a flip.

Ship Kingfton, Hodge, Cape Francois a flag Brig Louifa, Williams, St. Thomas's Sally and Betfey, Wroth, St. Bartho-Schooner Liberty, Bufkirk, Peterburgh, Volunteer, Curtis, Alexandria, Sloop Little Jem, Robinfon, Norfolk and

her at a fingle fhot, and now has the prilo-ners on board, who were picked up." March 15. A public dinner, in honor of the brave commander of the CONSTELLATION, his earth. There are now upwards of 40 fail under this convoy, which is the fixth fince I have been on this flation; a good proof, that A-merica is quite adequate to the fupport of a mavy, equal to most of the powers in Europe.

Ship Superior, Burk, Havannah 16 Sugar & Molaffes, Conynghm Nefbit & Co Sugar & Molalles, Conynghm Nelbit & Co Townfend, Lovering, St. Kitts 35 Rum & Sugar – J. Holingfworth S. Carolina, Garman Charlefton 14 Sugar and Rice, G. & H. Holhoun Barque Douglafs, Walker, London via

bound to the Havanna, with a very valua-ble cargo of linens and fome Teneriffe wine had been captured off that port by a French privateer, which conducted her into the Havanna, where the had been condemned. BALTIMORE, March 13. Extraß of a letter from one of the officers on board the Montezuma, dated Martinique, February 14, 1799, to his friend in this city. "Friendfhip demands the tribute of a tear—the tear of fenfi ility on the death of a young gentle nan—one who truly deferved the title—Mt. John Barry, midthipman, who died of a malignant fever on the firft of February. Let his friends know, that al-though he died from them, he died not un-lamented, nor will he the fhortly forgotten by thofe who had the plealare of his acquaintance—one more has fallen a faci-fice to the diforder, and others are infected. "Saw this day the frigate United States which 2 days fince came up with a Trench privateer of 12 guns and 80 men, and funk her at a fingle fhot, and now has the prio-presson board, who were micked un,"

days, from Charletton, left there the oth inft. to fail in three days for this port, the brig James, Gemmeny; the Fox, Penifton, of this port, failed for Europe the fame day with the Yeatman. The Superior, Burk, from Havannah, failed from thence the 25th ult. in compa-ny with a number of veffels of the United

States, under convoy of the Delaware floop of War, on the 26th, the Queen 98, Glory 90, Romney 50 and five frigates British, ex-amined the fleet, treated them politely and

On board the Montezuma, at

officers and crew, for the naval victory latefo gloriously won over the enemies of their country, was on Wednefday last given at Mr Bryden's. A number of occasional toalts were drak, a correct lift of which we have not been able to obtain.

A letter from on board the Baltimore floop of war, dated the 3d initiant, mentions, that the fhip had been reftored to order, and was weighing anchor to proceed on a cruife, of perhaps 3 or 4 months, under the comand of the 1ft lieutenant, captain Sperk.

Monf Bunell, we und rftand by a letter from himieif has taken his paffage, in com-pany with Dr. Stevens, special agent of the United States, and Mr. Meyer, former con-ful at that place, in order to return to the Cape. We forther learn, that as soon as gen. Touffaint prohibits the privateers of the ifland from commit ting further depredations on our commerce, the vefiels of the United States, will be again permitted to carry on trade with St. Domingo.

NORFOLK, March 9.

On Thursday arrived the schooner Caroine, Wehb, from St. Kitts-by her many letters have been received in town from offi-cers on board the United States frigates the United States and Confiellation. We are indebted to our mercantile friends for the ollowing

INTERESTING LETTER. Extract of a letter from an officer on board the United States frigate, under the command of commodore Barry, to a merchant.

mand of commodore Barry, to a merchant in this town, dated
At fea, on our paffage from Barba-does, to Martinique, with a con-voy, Feb. 13, 1799.
"I wrote you fome time paff from Dema-rara, fince which nothing material has occur-red except the capture of a French privateer from Guadaloupe on a cruize; the particu-line of the set o

from Guadaloupe on a cruize; the particu-lars are as follow : "On Sunday the 3d infl. to windward of Martinique, at 8 A. M. gave chafe to a fchooner, and at 3 P. M. came within two gun fact of her, when, to the aftonifiment of all hands, fac attempted by flort firetches to get to windward of us directly under our battery, but in this fle failed, for we foon

Your moft obedient Humble fervant, A. MURRAY.

BENJ. STODDERT, Elq. Secretary of the Navy of the U.S.

William B. Giles, who was fome time fince charged by Mr. J. Nelfon, of having expressed fentiments in favor of the diffusion exprehed tentahents in favor of the diffusion of the federal government, has published an answer, in which he politively denies the charge. The farmer, however, even in this has rendered himfelf ambiguous, expecting no doubt, dexterously to extricate himfelf from the accufation, and at the fame time retain the affection of his colleagues, who are bold enough to avow these views; for, he fay, "*altbough* a difunion of flates would be a *dreadful calamity*—it would be *less dreadful* than a fyftematic despotifm."

COMMUNICATION.

ALTHOUGH the friends of government cannot but exult at the fpirit manifefted by he volunteer affociations of our country, fo fupprefing a daring and outrageous combi-nation against the laws, there is one circum-fance involved which is equally calculated fance involved which is equally calculated to excite oppoint feelings; and that is, the very heavy private.factifices which will ne-ceffarily be made by the contemplated expe-dition. Men of families, fupported merely by their indufity, will have to relinquifh for no inconfiderable period, their accuftomed profeffions—and not only this, but to incur an additional expence in the fervice of their country. This confideration will, doubtlefs, awaken in those members of the community whole performs are exempted from the toils whole perfons are exempted from the toils, dangers and loffes of the enterprife, a fpirit of generofity by which the abient hufband, father, brother or friend will be encouraged ⁴ On Sunday the 3d milt, to windward of Martinique, at 8 A. M. gave chafe to a fchooner, and at 3 P. M. came within two gun fact of her, when, to the aftenifhment of all hands, fhe attempted by flort flretches to get to windward of us directly under our battery, but in this fhe failed, for we foon brought her too, our third flot having gone effectually through her, and in a few minutes the filled with water, upon which they haul-

reason for this, that they had received infor-mation of Spanish veffeles, taking the benefi of American couvoy and colours, they alfot informed, that they were flationed to cruize off the Havanna.

- The following optward bound veffels lay at Reedy Island, Saturday morning : Ship India, Ashmead, Ship India, Afhmead, Difpatch, Benners, Brig Mercury, Kuhn, Nancy, Beard, Peculate, Wheitang, Gute Speculate, Weikhalt, Maria, Kock, Sch. Sufannah, Small, Nancy, Logan, &c. &c. &c. The following veffels for this port failed with the fleet. Ship Roxbury, Shewel. Fame, Jones, Good Friends, Earl, Brig Bofton, Jones, Left at Havanna. Ship Diana, Flinn,

Ship Diana, Flinn,

Lennox, Luck

Schooner, Phæbe. Cummings, Lydia, Steinmeitz.

Lydia, Steinmeitz. Capt. Tappan, of the fhip Hibernia, arriv-ed at Charlefton, on the 4th mft. in 58 days from Gibraltar, informs, that accounts had been received at Gibralter, of the king of Naples having entered Rome on the 9th of November, at the head of 50,000 men. Earl St. Vincent was fill at Gibralter, had hoifted his flag on board one of the French fhips taken of the Nile.—Sir Roger Curtis had gone home with a convoy, and it is faid on account of the difleature of Earl St. Vincent, for having been driven by the ftrong weftwardly winds beyond Gibralter, with the fleet under his commasd in confequence of which the blokade of Ca-diz had been for a wh le fufpended when 2 Spasifi flips of the line and 1 frigate made their efcape. The Englift fleet had again commenced the blockade of Cadiz.

New-York, March 16. ARRIVED. Days

Brig Ceres, Hisd, avannah, Earl Moira, Fawfon, Halifax, 13 Schr Hopewell, Quintin, S Joh s floop Caroline, Sendder, Charlefton 14 CLEARED.

Fair Trader, Officier St. Vincents The fhip Arden,t and brig Esterprize have arrived at Havanna; Brig Bellona, Hardin have arrived at Savannah; brig Lydia, Derray, do. 10 or 12 days; febr. Geerge Chriftian, Lingo, do, do.

Wanted a House Servant, well recommended; one who can drefs hair will be preferred. Apply to the printer. March 18 diw diw

INDIA SALES.

SALES at AUCTION, By ISAAC MOSES, & SONS. The CARGO of the thip SANSOM, Samuel Hubbart, from CALCUTTA & MADRAS entitled to drawback, for approved indorfed notes at 2 and 4 months. very valuable and well choice affortment of BENGAL &? MADRAS 5 piece GOODS, UGAR and } of fuperior kinds and qualities. Days of Sale will be as follow,

Monday, } The SUGAR, confifting of 1300 bags March 25. } and PEPPER 200 bags.

The fhip SANSOM, Tuefday, March 26 > equipped in the beft and most warlike manner—a fwift failer, is in the com-pleateft order and can be immédiately fent to fea. Inventory at the Audion Poor

Tuefday, April 2. Bales of the moft feafonable and beft affortment. N. B. The particulars of the above will be

iven in a few days. New-York, March 15, 18 §

Pursuits of Literature.

In a few day will be put to prefs and published with-

J. ORMROD, No. 41;

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A Satirical Poem. A Satirical Poem. In four Dialogues, with Notes. This celebrated work will form oue large offavo ounne, will be printed from the laft London editis-in, with the Notes tranfl.tad by the author, on a fine-apper and good type, and will be delivered, hand-omely bound and lettered to fubfenbers at two March 18.

Attention, Cavalry.

feb. 6.

Attention, Cavally. Ceptlemen of the city and liberties of Phila delphia, defirous to become members of the Volunteer Troop of Cavalry, are informed that there are feveral vacancies in the Troop; and that a committee confifting of Henry Mierken, ina-a committee confifting of Henry Mierken, ina-R. Taylor, James Hamilton, Owen Fonlk ard James Simmons, will attend at Wm Ogden's tavern, Chefnut-fireet, every monday evining, 6 o'clock for the purpole of receiving applica-tions.

JAMES SIMMONS, Sec'ry.