

APPOINTMENT—BY THE GOVERNOR. FRANCIS GURNEY, Esq. Brigadier General in the Militia of Pennsylvania, vice William Maccheron, Esq. appointed a Brigadier General in the armies of the United States.

That base foreign adventurer, who by a common Republican process, has shaken off a more appropriate designation for that of Garrier, trembles at this hour, on the last verge of his hollow, short-lived and delusive popularity. With his poverty his apparent republicanism departed. Quicquid non apparet, non est, is a very just maxim, so far as it applies to a case of this kind.

A man who loses his apparent republicanism, will blackguard the President, Government, and its friends, in vain, to re-establish himself. It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle (or easier to rationalise any other insuperable hyperbole) than for a demagogue, who by demagoguery, has risen to opulence, to continue his walk within the consecrated pale. I say, again, therefore, when the appearance is gone, the reality is no more.

Collet D'Herbois was a player, of the lowest cast (for in that lowest there are lower grades). He was a kind of convenience, a substitute, who now "presented Pyramus," now roared out Lion, and now personated Moonshine of Wall. Yet republicanism had a niche in her Pantheon for this fellow—and he became administrator to the commune of Paris, or secretary to some governor of a department. In Holland and France, ere the brow of decency was smirched by the vilest strumpet, he was biased off the stage. Indeed in no country boasting of character, could so base a monster long keep his head out of any station but a pillory.

Every generous and enlightened effusion belongs to the public; to do characteristics of folly, meanness, infelice and baseness. It is our misfortune that, (from the nature of the case) the former too frequently shun the public eye; but the latter are not unfrequently trumpeted abroad by the brazen-tongued and brazen-headed inanity which gave them birth.

Preparations are actually in train against the reign of Fouquier. Should he pollute the chair, not less than ten thousand substantial citizens will see the commonwealth.

EUPHEMISM. A democratic paper, in speaking of the Northampton schisms, calls them "satisfied persons."

PHYSIOGNOMY. I have often thought that in this field the most ample scope might be found for a display of the most ample ingenuity. Much discrimination would be necessary to avoid the synonymes which might occur in this established science. But with the aid of this, perhaps no subjects offer larger promise of interest or utility. The progress of reason, and the force of experience are rapidly establishing political principles as the standard of honesty and vice—hence immense benefits must result to every person concerned in trade from the establishment of a uniform rule of judging, at first blush, whether a man be democrat or not, and of course, whether or not it be safe to trust him.

It was not long after Collet d'Herbois acquired an influence in the direction of the Theatre at Lyons, that the building was seized and taken in execution, and sold by the Huisier!

If an oysterman or a chimney-sweat were to threaten to bite a negro to beat his adversary we should say that he was both coward and fool, and that he disgraced himself.

In well-ordered governments, as in governments of an opposite complexion, the off-sets of society, the fumes of jails and dungeons, are often exalted to eminence. To make a villain over-see of the bigbow, is, however, a very different thing from making him over-see of our goods, lands, chattels, tenements and hereditaments.

A government, however constituted, may become bad under the administration of bad hands. Our unhappy state, since we fell under the arbitrage of a renegade adventurer, has furnished instances corroborative of this opinion, alike abundant and melancholy. How, indeed, can good ever be expected to come from one, of whom, in the strong terms of an infallible master, all good men pray— That in some hopeful hand kind heaven Would put a whip, To lash the rascal naked thro' the world Even from the Well to the East.

"O! thou, Othello, who wert once so pure, Fall'n in the practice of two cur'd villains, What shall be said of thee?"

On Wednesday the 13th inst. the degree of Bachelor in the Arts was conferred, by the University of Pennsylvania, on the following young gentlemen, viz.

William Henery, James Hutchinson, Francis M'Shane, James Smith—all of this city.

And the degree of Master of Arts, on Thomas Cadwallader, John Campbell, Abner Davis, John E. Latta, George Lee, Charles Morris, John Ott, Robert Patterson, Lulligan Philips, Philip G. Prieoleau, Samuel Shoemaker, Stephen R. Thompson, and Thomas White—Alumni of the University.

SHIP SALLY, CAPT. GELSTON. It gives us pleasure to lay before the public the following letter, and the answer to it, respecting the ship Sally, belonging to this port, which, with her crew and cargo, were lately saved, by the extraordinary exertions of the crew of his Britannic Majesty's ship Hind, assisted by Captain Lacom, her commander, in person, during a heavy gale of wind, at a considerable distance from his ship, then in Hampton Roads.

Philadelphia, 16th Feb. 1799. Sir, THE President and Directors of the Insurance Company of North-America, having been informed of the extraordinary exertions made by the crew of the ship under your command, to effect the preservation of the ship Sally, Captain Gelston, and her crew, when in imminent danger of being lost, have requested me to present their sincere acknowledgments and thank for the generous, humane and disinterested conduct, displayed on that occasion, which I now do, with much pleasure and satisfaction.

From the well-known character of the men of your nation, for benevolence, generosity and bravery in their general conduct, but more especially when engaged in the calls of humanity, they may consider their exertions on this occasion only as a duty that a brother seaman owes to a brother; yet we cannot forego the pleasure of expressing the sense we entertain of their merits on this occasion.

You will permit me, Sir, to request the favour of your acceptance of one thousand dollars to be distributed in such manner as you shall think proper, among the crew of your ship. It is not meant in nature of a compensation for the services rendered, but as a mark of our respect for the generous feelings which dictated the exertions made on the above occasion.

I have the honor to be, with due respect, Sir, Your most obedient servant, (Signed) JOSEPH BALL, President.

THE ANSWER. His Majesty's Ship Hind, Hampton Roads, March 3, 1799.

SIR, I was yesterday honored with your letter of the 16th ultimo, conveying the thanks of the President and Directors of the Insurance Company of North America, for the small piece of service my ship's company were so happy as to render to the ship Sally, captain Gelston, when on shore in this river.

Your very liberal present of a thousand Dollars to my ship's crew, as a mark, as you are pleased to express it, of your respect for the generous feelings which dictated the exertions on that occasion, call for my warmest acknowledgments—I cannot fail assuring you, that the very handsome and polite manner in which you have conveyed to me, the sentiments of the Directors, has flattered my feelings exceedingly, and I must beg you to accept of my sincerest thanks on the occasion, being with great respect,

SIR, Your most obedient servant, (Signed) JOSEPH LARCOM.

JOSEPH BALL, Esquire, President &c.

Extract of a letter from Capt. Charles Hardy, of the Brig Nymph of Philadelphia, dated Lagaira 25th of Jan. 1799.

"The 11th inst. the Island of Plate bearing S. by E. distant about 9 miles, at 1 P.M. saw a schooner standing to Northward, at half past one she bore away for us and we found her to be in chase. We then in steering sails set our square main sail, and hauled our wind for her—at 2 she bore S. E. distant about 3 miles, I fired a gun to leeward, and run up our colours. The schooner showed none, at 25 minutes past 2, gave her a six pound shot, she then hauled her wind to the Northward, we pursued her but she out-failed us so much, that we gave up the chase. She ran up English colours and hauled them down immediately; she was a schooner with standing top-sails, shewed 14 guns; with our glass, we counted 35 men aboard the mainmast, I took her to be the schooner Poll, out of Curacao, and am since informed it really was her."

Macpheron's Blues. March 22, 1799.

LEGION ORDERS. THE General has appointed Mr. JOHN M'CAULEY, Adjutant: He is to be obeyed and respected accordingly.

ROBERT HEYSHAM, Adj't. P.T. THE fourth Troop of Philadelphia Cavalry will meet at their Manège in Market street, on Monday next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, completely equipped for marching. More than common punctuality will be necessary as an inspection of arms, &c. will take place.

THOMAS LEIPER, Captain. march 24.

FOR SALE, A quantity of Mould and Dipt CANDLES,

and CLOVER SEED, enquire of Samuel Coates, no 82 South Front street march 23

FOR SALE, A smart, active Bay Horse, BETWEEN five and six years high rising five years, would suit very well for a gentleman in any of the troops of Horse, he is perfectly found, the price is \$22 dollars.—For a view please to apply at No 10, North Eighth street, or at Giffert's Stable, in 4th between Lombard and Cedar or South-streets. march 23

MAYOR'S OFFICE. REMOVED to 157 South Second-street.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE. The following Report was this morning agreed to by the House of Representatives— THE Committee to whom was referred a message from the Governor, respecting the proclamation of the President of the United States, announcing that combinations to defeat the execution of the laws for the valuation of lands and dwelling-houses, have existed in the counties of Northampton, Montgomery and Bucks; REPORT— That they have had the said message under their serious consideration, and find cause of deep regret that combinations to defeat the laws of the United States have a second time made their appearance in the State of Pennsylvania; as such combinations are repugnant not only to the pure principles of republicanism and the spirit of our constitution but also highly dishonorable to the character of a portion of the citizens of our State. That laws tending to lay the heaviest burthens on the most opulent part of the community should be opposed by those on whom they cooperate lightest, proves that the opposition has arisen from ignorance or the most dark and malignant design.

Your committee cannot hesitate to express with the most lively sensibility their entire disapprobation of such unwarrantable conduct, tending to the dissolution of our government; and subversive of the principles of tranquility and good order, and that it is the duty of every good citizen to discountenance such treasonable combinations. Yet as the general government has sufficient power to compel obedience to their laws, and the President has in his proclamation determined to do in this instance, and has not thought fit to do in this instance, and has not thought fit to do in this instance.

Your committee offer the following resolution: Resolved, That this house will, when required, co-operate with the general government with alacrity and promptitude to suppress unlawful and treasonable combinations to defeat the execution of the laws of the United States: but as no such co-operation is now required, this house consider their interference at present as wholly unnecessary. It was moved by Dr. Logan, and seconded by Mr. Horn of Northampton, to add the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Governor be, and he hereby is requested to cause full and due enquiry to be made into the causes of the said riots, and to make special report to this house thereon, particularly of any circumstances which may be alleged or discovered tending to show the origin of the same in the agency of foreign incendiaries or the seditious views of domestic traitors. Upon which the yeas and nays were called, and were as follow: Y E A S. Baird, Boilau, Coolbaugh, Cunningham, Conrad, Eyre, Ewalt, Frailey, Follmer, Gehr, Hartzell, Harris, Hulton, Ingels, Kraule, Linnard, Lyle, Logan, Mcwhorter, McDowell, Penrose, Rugh, Roff, Shoemaker, Snyder, Udrer, Weaver.—26.

N A Y S. Evans, Allbright, Bull, Brown, Buckley, Barclay, Brooke, Blair, Campbell, Erwin, Fisher, Forster, Hall, Hemphill, Hannum, Hopkins, Hosteller, Hendricks, Keppel, Kick, Keys, Kelly, Kennedy, Miller, Martin, M'Pherson, Power, Preston Palmer, Raum, Stocker, Stover, Strickler, A. Scott, Stewart, J. Scott, Spier, Sample, Turner, Wharton, Watson, Wright, Wilson, Welles, Williamson.—45.

[In opposition to this resolution, it was observed generally, that the persons guilty were amenable to the government of the United States who had and would adopt proper measures to bring the guilty to justice. That independent of the propriety or impropriety of such an inquiry, the result of the resolution should be adopted, would most probably end in an opinion which is now generally entertained, viz. that the persons offending were ignorant and credulous, led astray by those on whom they had placed their dependence, who were constantly exclaiming against the measures of the general government, and endeavoring to inculcate a belief that it is corrupt and oppressive in its administration, that taxes were raised to gratify ambition and support a war against a government disposed to be at peace with us. The protest of the minority on the address to the President of the United States, was admirably calculated to produce such effects, as well as the opinions, that ambassadors from the people were only necessary to effect a general peace. To these observations the virtuous mover made no reply.]

ALL PERSONS, INDEBTED to the estate of MORDECAI LEWIS, late of this city, merchant, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment, and those who have demands against it to produce them for payment to Thomas Morris, Samuel Coates, Joseph Morris, } executors. at the Counting House of JOSEPH S. LEWIS, no. 25, Dock street. march 23

JACOB PERKINS, HAVING invented an effectual check for detecting counterfeit Bank Paper, which has received the sanction of one Bank, and the approbation of the undersigned eminent artists, and having obtained a patent, securing to him, and to his assigns, the exclusive right of the invention, hereby offers to his fellow citizens the privilege of using it upon terms, to be agreed on between him and any person disposed to avail themselves of a guard against counterfeiters.

THE undersigned having examined Jacob Perkins's new invented method to detect counterfeit Bank paper, do approve of the plan, it being impossible to engrave or sink two plates perfectly alike, without the original die or hub, the counterfeiter would find it impossible to make an impression which would perfectly agree with the check from the original die. ROBERT SCOTT, Engraver & Die sinker. JAMES SMITHER, Engraver. JAMES AKIN, Engraver. The terms may be known by applying to No 13, 3d Street. March 23.

By this Day's Mail.

IMPORTANT. NEW-YORK, March 22. Captain Clark, of the schooner Greynound, arrived yesterday in 54 days from St. Lucas, has obligingly favored the Editor of The Mercantile Advertiser with a Manuscript, containing the following interesting information: The Ottoman court at Constantinople, on the 17th of November, notified all the foreign ministers that it had received advices by seven expresses from Egypt, that Buonaparte, having notice of a large army being in full march from Syria and other parts to attack him, held a meeting with the Beys then in Cairo, and his principal generals in the municipal house thereof; when, expatiating on the necessity of their uniting their forces to repel the army coming against them, and requiring subsidies for that purpose, the deputy of the Bey of Tripoli pulled a pistol from under his bush, and shot him dead; at which instant a crowd of the Arabs rushed in, (it being a signal preconcerted) and massacred all the French present, amongst whom were general Berthier; and another did the same by all the French in the city. The army without fled towards Ruletta, into which from 10 to 12 thousand got, but were obliged to surrender, and were all put to the sword, &c. These accounts are confirmed from London, Vienna, Madrid, &c. The Russian and Ottoman fleets have made themselves masters of Zante, Cephalonia, Corfu, and all the former Venetian islands which the French had appropriated to themselves. At Corfu they took the French ship Genevex which had escaped from Nelson at the battle of Alexandria; and the English ship Leader, which the had taken on her passage with Nelson's dispatches. Malta is retained; the island is in possession of the inhabitants for the present, under the government of the bishop. The French got into La Valette, or the city, where they were forced to surrender for want of provisions, and were reduced to less than 3000. They are sent to Toulon on parole, not to take up arms during the war. The English, Neapolitans, and Portuguese, are in possession of the harbor. The French ship William Tell, of 80 guns, the Diana, and another frigate, which had escaped from Nelson at Alexandria, were taken at Malta; so that the whole of that fleet have been taken or destroyed. Nelson landed 7000 Neapolitan troops at Leghorn; the King of Naples entered the Roman State with 80,000 men; General Mack notified the French Generals Championnet and MacDonald to withdraw from Rome and the Roman State; the King of Naples and general Mack, entered Rome, and remained for some days in full possession of it, exercising all jurisdiction therein; but Championnet advised the Directory, that he defeated the Neapolitans the 15th December, entered Rome the 16th, made 12000 prisoners (says nothing of killed or wounded) took 99 pieces of cannon, 3000 horses and mules, and 15 standards and colors; that the King and Mack were the first who fled for Naples, which he intended to enter along with them, and it is reported he did the 2d January; but that the King and Royal family had got off in an English man of war, to Palermo in Sicily, but this wants confirmation.

The blockade of Cadiz, is carried on very strictly, under command of lord Keith Elphinstone. Ten fail of the line were expected daily to reinforce it, under admiral Onslow. Several Americans are detained in the fleet, and many sent to other ports, as well as ships of other nations. A schooner from Salem, slipped unseen into Cadiz with Cocoa, Coffee, Sugar, and Baccalaw in hhd. This said that Jervis (who is at Gibraltar) is to go to replace Nelson, who comes to the blockade, which gives the inhabitants of Cadiz no small uneasiness. An American sailor taken on board an English brig, laden with herrings, is detained by the French Consul at Cadiz, to be sent to France, to take his trial as a pirate. The King of S. is laying hands on all foundations of hospitals, and selling them; the money to be paid into the sinking fund, under a promise of 3 per cent. interest. The Discount on Notes fluctuating between 25 and 28 per cent. loss. Left at St. Lucas, ship Columbus, capt. Pell, from India, intending for Cadiz. At Cadiz, the brig Eliza and Mary, and the ship—, capt. Barker from Amboy.

Capt. Cutter, of the ship Andromache, arrived yesterday from Cork, has retaken the schooner Sally, capt. Snow, of Kennebunk—for the following detail of which we are indebted to a Friend. On the 27th February, at day light, in lat. 24, long. 55, W. fell in with a schooner whom we thought was a rogue, as he hoisted the American flag, and soon hauled it down again. Drawing nearer, we fired a shot close a head of him, when he hoisted the French flag, which I ordered him to haul down, and send his boat on board with his papers; when I found her to be the schooner Sally of Kennebunk, capt. James Snow, from St. Christophers, bound home, and had been taken about ten days before by a French cruiser of 10 guns and 60 men in nearly the same place.

I could have done nothing with her, as I could not send the people of the ship in her; that would have also been distressing the ship, by depriving her of a sufficient number of people to her guns. However, 3 passengers who had been left at Cove, put of the bark Pallas, captain Waterman and had come with me, offered their service to go and assist capt. Snow to New-York, which I granted, and armed them, and gave orders, for the Frenchmen to be confined, and every knife taken from them, and have overboard, which was seen done by Mr. J. Perce, my mate: March 1, when blowing hard, and it being rainy thick weather, although we shewed them a good light in the morning of the 5th could see nothing of her. Lat. 29, 50, long. 65, 30; yet the being so far north, and the weather very cold, have reason to believe he was clear of privateers.

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New Theatre.

[BY DESIRE.] THIS EVENING, March 23, WILL BE PRESENTED, A favorite TRAGEDY, called The Grecian Daughter. Dyonisius, Mr. Warren. Philotas, Mr. Fox. Melanthon, Mr. Dowaic. Phocion, Mr. Hardinge. Evander, Mr. Wignell. Euphrasia (Grecian Daughter) Mrs. Merry. To which will be added, a favorite FARCE, (in two acts) called

The Spoil'd Child. Little Puckle (with songs) Miss Arnold; from the Theatre Charleston, being her second appearance on this stage. On Monday evening JANE SHORE with the CONSTELLATION, &c. and other entertainments.

FOR LONDON, THE SHIP ASIA,

Thomas Morgan, master TO sail in a few days. For passage only, apply to the captain on board, at Reed's wharf, South-work.

Wm. Sansom, Joseph S. Lewis, J. C. & S. W. Fisher, march 23

FOR NEW-YORK, The fast sailing and well accommodated steamer EAGLE,

John Earl, jr., master. WILL sail in a few days and take freight low, for which, or passage, apply to the master on board at Race-street wharf, or to Joseph Anthony & Co. march 23

Goods supposed to have been stolen. The following articles were brought from the late mayor's office and deposited with the present mayor, at no. 157 south 4th street, where they are open for the inspection of any persons who may think themselves interested therein, to wit: 1 white calimere waistcoat 18 yards of black satin 1 old do 2 remnants of cotton 1 brown great coat 1 shirt 1 white calimere waistcoat 1 pair of black trimmings 1 string of violet do 1 bunch of green classic bottles 1 pair of knee buckles set with stone 1 mariners compass 1 pair of new shoes 1 silver tea spoons 1 do table do 3 groce of plated buttons inlaid with pearl 1 gold thimble 2 do rings, one whereof with a sapphire, 1 box of white platillas

NEW BOOKS.

Just received, and for sale by H. & P. Rice, Bookellers, No. 16, South Second Street.

The Pursuits of Literature, a satirical Poem, in four dialogues, with notes. Memira and Posthumous Works of Mary Wollencroft Godwin, author of the Rights of Women, containing the Wrongs of Women; Maria, a fragment; the Cave of Fancie, a tale; An Essay on Poetry; and our Religion for the Beauties of Nature, &c. 2 vol. A Journal of Occurrences at the Temple, during the confinement of Louis 16th, King of France, by M. Clery, the king's valet de chambre.

The Young Philosopher, a novel, 2 vol. by Charlotte Smith. Hearne's Journey from Prince of Wales' Fort in Hudson's Bay, to the Northern Ocean, undertaken for the discovery of copper mines, north west passage, &c. &c. with plates. Lavater's Remonstrance addressed to the Directory of France, against the invasion of Switzerland with an account of the invasion, in a letter from Mallet du Pan.

Anderson's Essays on Agriculture and Rural affairs. Spallanzoni's Travels in the Two Sicilies, and the Apennines 4 vol with elegant plates. The Rollad, a poem, with criticisms and illustrations.

NOVELS. Angelina, by Mrs. Robinson; Wallingham, by the same; Memoirs of the Chevalier Laroux; The House of Ivarin, by G. Walker; Plain Sense, the Benevolent Jew, &c. &c.

PLAYS. The Heir at Law, False and True, the Stranger, Mysterious Marriage, Cure for the Heart Ache, Abroad and at Home, Knave or Not, by Holcroft, London Hermit, &c. &c. H. & P. Rice have for sale, an extensive collection of LAW BOOKS, English and Irish editions, the following they have just received, Espinasse's Reports at Nisi Prius. Bacon's Abridgement, new London Edition. Wiske on Insurance, Barton's Equity, Ruffruther's Reports, Gibber's Evidence by Left, with an Index, Du Nord and East's Reports, 6 vol. &c. &c.

JUST PUBLISHED, Dikdin's Songs, 1 dol. 12 cents, Briggs's new Art of Cookery, 1 dol. 15 cents. March 23.