

Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, Dec. 23. Dispatches were received on Friday, at the Office of Mr. Secretary Dundas, from Earl Macartney, Governor of the Settlement of the Cape of Good Hope, dated the 10th of September. And private letters were understood, were received, at the same time, from General Dundas and Admiral Sir Hugh Christian, K. B. of so late a date as the 11th of October. We are happy to learn that the garrison and inhabitants of the settlement were in a state of perfect health. By the arrangements that are made at the Cape for sending a reinforcement of troops to India, to consist of about Two Thousand Men, added to the force already there, any hopes of conquest which the French might have formed in that quarter of the world, would be completely disappointed.

YARMOUTH, Dec. 16. The Russian Admiral's ship from the violence of her beating, makes a great deal of water, and on Friday evening her rudder came on shore. Yesterday, the Diana packet Capt. Osborne, landed her mails, passengers, and upwards of 30,000, in specie and bullion. Admiral Lord Duncan this day struck his flag, and Vice Admiral Dickson hoisted his flag, blue, at the fore, on board the Monmouth. This day his Lordship left Yarmouth for his seat in Perthshire. The packets, owing to a thick fog, are still prevented from sailing.

PETERSBURGH, November 15. The Emperor Paul I. immediately after his accession to the Throne renounced the Alliance with the Powers at war with France by the advice of Prince Karakin, whom he appointed his Minister. Having since been succeeded in the office of Vice-Chancellor, which is the second station in the Empire, by M. de Kotlubey, nephew of the Chancellor Prince Bedborodko, there was an immediate change in the political system of the court. It was M. de Kotlubey, who during his Embassy at Constantinople made the basis of the Treaty between Russia and the Porte. The first change was followed by many others both in the Administration and the Army.

The Corps of General Rosenbergh entered Germany to serve as auxiliaries against the French it is composed of two columns, each consisting of two divisions. The first column and division, commanded by Lieutenant-General Levov, consists of 6,380 Infantry and 3,234 Cavalry. The first division of the second column has 6,307 Foot and 2,787 Horse, is under the command of Lieutenant-General Paul Swickowski, having Brigadier Tislow under him. He also leads the second division, with which are the Major-General Kofschin and Serikowski; that is composed of 5,145 Infantry, and 3,072 Cavalry—the whole of the four divisions amounting to 23,462 Foot and 12,287 Horse. In this army are a great number of Cossacks, who from the advanced and rear guard of each division.

The Court Gazette has published the order issued to the Army by the Emperor previous to its march. His Majesty expresses, to the Colonels of the Regiment and the Commandants of Grenadier Battalions, "his great satisfaction and acknowledgement of the order of that reigns in this corps; and to the soldiers, convinced of their inviolable fidelity, their zeal and bravery, he already anticipates those heroic actions by which they will signalize themselves in the annihilation of those who are the enemies of religion, as well as of humanity in general." [This Letter which is from a distinguished personage in Russia, may serve to refute the absurd fictions with which the Paris Papers are filled respecting the composition and discipline of the Russian Army now marching towards the Danube.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an act, passed during the present session of Congress, for the redemption of the public debt,—passed the third day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, as bars from settlement or allowance, Certificates, commonly called Loan Office and final settlement Certificates, and Indents of Interest, is suspended until the twelfth day of June, which will be in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

That on the liquidation and settlement of the said Certificates, and Indents of Interest, at the Treasury, the Creditors will be entitled to receive Certificates of funded Three Per Cent. Stock equal to the amount of the said Indents, and the arrears of interest due on their said Certificates, prior to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine. That the principal sums of the said Loan Office and final settlement Certificates, with the interest thereon, since the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, will be discharged after liquidation at the Treasury, by the payment of interest and reimbursement of principal, equal to the sum which would have been payable thereon, if the said Certificates had been subscribed, pursuant to the Acts making provision for the debts of the United States, contracted during the late war, and by the payment of other sums, equal to the market value of the remaining Stock, which would have been created by such subscriptions as aforesaid, which market value will be determined by the Comptroller of the Treasury. OLIVER WOLCOTT, Secretary of the Treasury.

NOTICE.

The Creditors of JOHN DOBBINS are hereby required to 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 made for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed the fourth of April last, and that the said Judges have appointed the 25th instant to hear him the said John Dobbins, and his creditors at the State House, at which time and place they may attend if they think fit. JOHN DOBBINS.

Domestic Articles.

LESBURG, March 14.

THE LYON, NO QUADRUPED!

On Tuesday evening last arrived in town from Philadelphia, General STEPHENS THOMPSON MASON, accompanied by his most valuable friend the VERMONT LYON, of SPITTING memory. Immediately on his arrival he received the adorations of all the DEMOCRATS, of our country, who were not averse to partake of his saliva, and the only thing wanting, to render the scene completely awful was the presence of Logan and Calender. The difference between the African and Vermont Lions is very considerable, the latter, tho' no quadruped, appears to be far the most beastly, while he possesses the fanginatory disposition, he is entirely destitute of all the noble qualities of the former. What the object of our blabbing senator is in receiving into his house such despicable beings as a Calender and a Lyon appears mysterious, unless they are to receive some of the commissions that were probably received at Charleston in the tubs, from the French directory.

NEW-LONDON, March 20.

Capt. Van Deurfon informs that Mr. Robinson, the officer sent by captain Truxton to Guadaloupe, Basseterre, to negotiate an exchange of prisoners, on landing was obliged to draw his sword to defend himself from insult. A file of soldiers, however, soon arrived for his protection. Desfontaines being at Point Petre; horses and a guard were furnished Mr. R. to conduct him there. Mr. Robinson has returned, and the French prisoners were all sent to Guadaloupe, before captain V. left St. Kitts; excepting about forty Danes, Swedes, &c. who were detained.

Captain Vandeurfon brought dispatches from captain Truxton, which were this morning sent on to Philadelphia by express.

Arrived, ship Concord, Van Deurfon, 12 days from St. Thomas's; two days before he left St. Thomas's, a French privateer brig chased on shore a brig from S. Carolina, on the west end of St. Thomas's. Came through the passage in company with the Montezuma, whom he left in chase of a brig, which he took for the French cruiser that ran the brig a shore on St. Thomas's. Captain Van Deurfon informs, that the Insurgente was all compleat for sea, when he left St. Kitts, which was on the first of March, and commodore Truxton informed him that he intended she should sail on a cruise in one week; they were recruiting men for the Insurgente at St. Thomas's when he left there.

BOSTON, March 16.

The schooner Mary, capt. Watkins, arrived yesterday from Bourdeaux;—passage 95 days. Doctor Timothy Green came passenger in her.

From the length of the passage political news cannot be expected. We have been favored with Paris papers to 10th Primaire, [about the first of December] and Bourdeaux Commercial Advertisers to the 5th December. They contain little on subjects worthy observation. By this arrival we learn—that notwithstanding the French Directory enforces all its mandates with violence, and the public voice is obliged to take any pitch given it, the general opinion is opposed to an open war with the United States; while at the same time, a description of subjects are very willing to share the American property which daily arrives at Bourdeaux, and which is readily pronounced *bon prise*. To the disgrace of the American name, many of our unworthy countrymen, are partakers in this nefarious brigandage. Amongst them we have heard of a Randall, a Savage, &c. whose conduct would appear as black as Erebus, if even placed in contact with the most atrocious enormities of the licensed plunderers of the coast of Barbary.

A half column of the Paris "Gazette Nationale," is occupied in publishing the account of the erection of a pitiful Liberty Pole, in the town of Wallingsford, in Vermont!

From the Oracle of the Day.

NATIONAL ETHICS.

THERE are many influential men in America who possess much of the present French philosophy; men who are inimical to the Christian religion, and to the most important moral obligations, and rules of society which it imposes: some of whom are atheists, and wish to unbridle every passion; to dissolve the bonds which hold community and introduce every thing unchaste, corrupt and devilish.—Others have prophesied, expected and assidued with all the weapons of sarcasm, ridicule & sophistry, the speedy destruction of Christianity. There is an unfeeling feeling in infidels to make all other opinion to deprive men of a solace and comfort, which they can see gives cheerfulness to their prosperity, and a balm to their afflictions. This unjustifiable inclination is predominant among the advocates of French Philosophy. The introduction of brothels would be to them a happy institute for the divine obligations of the marriage covenant. They would be satisfied were the ministers of the gospel, stage actors; and the temples of God converted to playhouses of indelicate and corrupt manners, or a rendezvous for gamblers, tipplers, and the promiscuous fruition of abandoned prostitutes; a frolicking decade, instead of the sabbath, and eternal sleep, for a happy immortality. We will not to impress the idea that all the Jacobins are men of this class; but that the larger part of the leading characters are such. The chief ruler among them has long borne such a character. We would demand of such men what can

THE fourth Troop of Philadelphia Cavalry will meet at their Manage 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.

NOTICE.

GOOD encouragement will be given to a person who understands the Tanning business in all its branches—also to a person who understands making of Tin-Ware, to move into the Western Country.—Persons who have small families would be preferred.—For further particulars enquire at No. 53 North Fourth-street. None need apply but those who can bring good recommendations. march 12.

The Creditors

OF the subscriber are hereby requested to take notice, that he has applied to the court of common pleas, in and for the county of Philadelphia, for the benefit of the act of assembly passed the fourth day of April last, for the relief of insolvent debtors, and the said court have appointed Monday the 25th day of March instant, for hearing and determining on the said petition, in the city of Philadelphia, at such place as the said court may be held on that day, when and where, all persons concerned may attend if they think proper. DAVID SIMMONS. march 11.

All Persons

Indebted to the Estate of HENRY HILL, deceased are requested to make payment to the subscriber and chole having any demands on the same to produce their accounts for settlement. GIDEON H. WELLS, Agent to the Ex: no. 135, Market street Philadelphia dec. 4, 1798. march 11.

NOTICE.

Is given to all those indebted to the firms of Jackson & Evens, John B. Evens, & Co. Evens & Bullock, Whitton, Evens & Co. and John B. Evens. THAT the Subscriber is fully authorized to adj. just and settle the affairs of those concerns; and that suits will be indifferently commenced on all accounts that remain unpaid on the 20th day of March next. John B. Evens, No. 119, South Third-street. feb 2.

The Creditors

of the subscriber 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 the 4th of April last, for the relief of insolvent debtors, and they have appointed the 25th inst. at 10 o'clock, to hear him and his creditors, at the state house, or such other place where the court may be held. EDW. W. SHOEMAKER. march 12.

Weavers.

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

Boarding & Lodging.

THREE or four Gentlemen may be accommodated with genteel boarding and lodging in a small family, and upon reasonable terms, by applying at No. 1 1/2, Pear Street. march 15.

For Sale.

TEN or twelve Tons, Clever & Timothy HAY, Of the first quality.—Apply at No. 43, Almond-street. jan. 8.

Saml. Potter, Wm. Page, and Thos. Price.

No. 31, Chesnut-street. HAVE JUST RECEIVED, per ship Lexington, from London, A very large assortment of DRY GOODS.

Which they will sell low for cash, or notes at short date, among which, are Printed Calicoes, and Cotton counterpanes, &c. Chintzes, Pullings & Sarinets, British Muslins, plain, Patterns and Modes, and tumbled, Plain & plaid silk shawls, Silk, cotton and worsted, Silk and cotton fringe hosiery, and trimmings, Leather Gloves, A handsome assortment of edgings, and ribbons, Black and white laces and edgings, cades of the most fashionable ladies hats and Gingham, ionable ladies hats and bonnets. march 14.

Notice.

THE creditor of JOHN SHAVER, of Hopewell township, in the county of Huntingdon, are hereby requested to produce their accounts and demands against him, duly attested, to the subscribers, at the court house in the town of Huntingdon, on Saturday the 20th day of April next.—And all persons indebted to the said John Shaver, are required to make immediate payment to either of the subscribers.—Given under our hands 23d February, 1799.

JOHN CADWALLADER, } Alliances of GEORGE BUCKANON, } John Shaver. march 15.

Removal.

THOMAS CLAYTON, Hatter, HAS removed to No. 126, south 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 childrens' HATS.

Canada Beaver & Musk-rat Skins, 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. march 29.

Take Notice

That I have applied to the Judges of the court of common pleas for the county of Northumberland, for the benefit of the insolvent act, and they have appointed Monday the 22d day of April next, to hear me and my creditors at the court house in Sunbury, where they may attend if they think proper. To all my Creditors. James Towar. march 20.

Canal Lottery No. II.

WILL finish Drawing THIS month—there are only 1800 tickets to draw, to be had at Wm. Blackburns No. 64 South Second-street, at 2 1/2 dollars each, till Saturday next, when they will rise considerably. march 20.

Letter Bags at Coffee House.

Ship ASIA, captain Morgan, for London, to remain 8 days. Ship FOUR FRIENDS, captain Habawey, for Belfast, to remain 5 days. Ship STRAD HAMBURG, captain Sigourds, for Hamburg, to remain 10 days. march 21.

TO LET.

THE large House in Southwark, lately occupied by Mr. Henry Mitchell; apply to Isaac Wharton. Jan. 17.

Notice.

THE creditors of John E. Hubbs may take notice that he has applied to the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, for the county of Philadelphia, for relief, under the several acts of Assembly passed for the relief of insolvent debtors, and they have appointed Monday the 25th instant to hear him and his creditors. march 15.

A genteel 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.

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.

Memoirs and Posthumous Works of Mary Wollencroft Godwin, author of the Rights of Women; Maria, a fragment; the Cave of Fantasy, 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. Clerly, 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.

Lataver's Remembrance 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.

Spallanzani's Travels in the Two Sicilies, and the Apennines 4 vol. with elegant plates.

The Rulliad, a poem, with criticisms and illustrations.

NOVELS.

Angelina, by Mrs. Robinson; Wallingham, by the same; Memoirs of the Chevalier Laroux; The House of Ivaian, 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, Espinalles Reports at Nisi Prius.

Bacon's Abridgement, new London Edition. Wicket on Insurance, Barton's Equity, Hufstruter's Reports, Gilbert's Evidence by Loft, with an Index, Durnford and East's Reports, 6 vol. &c. &c.

JUST PUBLISHED.

Diddin's Songs, 1 dol. 12 cents, Brigg's new Art of Cookery, 1 dol. 15 cents. march 23.

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 counterfeits.

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 gage with the check from the original die. ROBT SCOT, Engraver & Die sinker JAMES SMITHER, Engraver. JAMES SKIN, Engraver. The terms may be known by applying to No. 11, 3d Street. march 23.

POR 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 fifteen and sixteen hands 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 220 dollars.—For a view please to apply at No. 10, North Eighth street, or at Gilbertson's Stable, in 4th between Lombard and Cedar or South-streets. march 23.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

REMOVED to 177 South Second-street.