

ed, less or more; and finding it impossible to keep them off any longer, was obliged to strike. The privateer had seven men killed, and nine wounded in the engagement.—They carried us in here, landed the cargo, and stripped the vessel of every thing."

**NASSAU, (N. P.) Feb. 25.**  
On board the ship Henry, Cufack, from Africa for this port, captured by the Spanish schooner St. Rafael, capt. Monefe, were two African youths, of about twelve years each, one named John, son of King George, and the other Tom, son of King John Qua Ben, both having extensive domains on the river Giboon. These youths, their fathers had committed to the charge of Capt. Cufack, to be carried to Liverpool and there educated. They were both taken from capt. Cufack to be sold as slaves in force of all his remonstrances—and at Havannah he was told by a respectable Spanish merchant, that they would not be delivered up. The owner of the Spanish vessel is Francisco Maria Cuelsto, who must consign his name to eternal obloquy, should he persist in refusing these unfortunate youths their freedom. A representation on this business, we have reason to expect, will be made to the Governor of Cuba.

A vessel which arrived this day from Havana, brings information of intelligence being received there, of Minorca having surrendered to the British arms; of three British ships of war being driven ashore near Cadix, in a violent storm; and of the royal standard being erected in various parts of France.

**BOSTON, March 25.**  
On Saturday morning the President of the United States, arrived in town from the seat of government. He came on as far as Hartford in his private carriage, when his horses failing, occasioned by the extreme badness of the roads, he took the Mail Stage. The President was in town only about half an hour, during which time he was waited upon by a number of respectable citizens. The fatigue of his journey, and the renewed indignation of his amiable lady prevented his gratifying his fellow citizens by receiving those public testimonials of respect and veneration which had been contemplated for the occasion; and induced him, thus suddenly to set out for his seat at Quincy in the same carriage in which he arrived. Capt. Amory's troop of Horse, were in readiness to have escorted him if his approach had been known, or the length of his visit, had possibly admitted of their collecting.

It must be highly gratifying to every liberal mind, to see the First Magistrate of a great nation, when convenience requires it, relinquish every appearance of distinction, and travel through the country as a private gentleman. Plainness and simplicity are the accompaniments of true greatness, and in our illustrious President, are eminently displayed, the result of unaffected goodness. We sincerely hope that his official cares will allow of his passing the summer, in his native state, and that his residence here may contribute to his health and domestic happiness; and we ardently pray that his invaluable life may be long preserved—that his usefulness may be continued—that his country may be prosperous, happy and grateful under his administration—and when the Sovereign Disposer shall call him from this mortal state, the transition may be easy, and the change inexorably advantageous.

**LISBON NEWS,**  
There is a report received at Salem, by Captain Phillips, via Salem, that the French have captured Naples. We hope, and at present believe, it is only a report.

**NOTICE.**  
The partnership of Joshua B. Bond, and John Brooks, trading under the firm of Bond & Brooks, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, all persons indebted to them, are requested to make immediate payment to Joshua B. Bond, and those having demands to present their accounts to him for settlement.

Joshua B. Bond,  
John Brooks.

**One Hundred Dollars Reward.**  
AN away from the subscribers, living in Somerset county, state of Maryland, on the 26th of December last, two Negro Men; George and Randal—George is about six feet high, twenty-two years of age, and of a yellow complexion—had on when he went away a dark cloth coat, kersey breeches and white yarn stockings; he is a pretty good player on the fiddle—Randal is about five feet two inches high, twenty years of age, and of a yellow complexion, has a loud hoarse voice, and is a good deal bow-legged; he pretends to be something of a robbler—had on when he went away, a fulian coat, home-made kersey breeches and white yarn stockings. There is no doubt, but they will change their clothes, as well as their names—they having been taken up on the 29th of December last at Duck-creek, in the state of Delaware, and committed by John Cole, Esq. (by the names of Stephen and Charles) to the care of John M'Wheris and Thomas Kerker, from whom they made their escape.—Whoever apprehends the above negroes, and has them secured in jail, so that the subscribers may get them again, shall receive the above reward, or fifty dollars for either.

John Nelson,  
William Bowns,  
Salisbury, Somerset county  
Maryland, February 15, 1799. d2m

**WHEREAS**  
ISAAC PAINTER having made an assignment of all his property for the benefit of all his creditors who sign his discharge—the assignee wishing 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.  
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# The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 1.

## PRICES OF STOCKS.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 26.	
Six Per Cent.	16 1/2 to 3d Int. off.
Three Per Cent.	9/8 to 7d. do.
Deferred 6 Per Cent.	14/4
BANK United States,	23 per cent.
— Pennsylvania,	21 ditto.
— North America,	46 ditto.
Insurance comp. 10 shares	30
— Pennsylvania, shares,	35
8 per cent Scrip	10
COURSE OF EXCHANGE	
On Hamburg 3 1/2 cents per Mark Banco.	
— London, at 3 days	56 1-2
— at 6 days	54
— at 9 days	53 1-2
Amsterdam, 60 da. pr. guild.	36 to 37 1-2 cents

When a man placed in a conspicuous station, (whether by his villainies or not, has the audacity to threaten another with hiring a bravo to assassinate, and having threatened, publishes with studied ostentation such a threat, in all companies where he goes, he is justly chargeable with any act of violence that ensues.

But when he points out as the signal for his vengeance, in this way, the first subsequent personal attack that is made upon him, and when the confidence of that first subsequent attack, is the assassination of his authority, there is something more than presumptive evidence in the case. I do not hesitate to declare that the author of the attack upon Mr. Bown. He may not, indeed, have gone directly to work about the thing; he may not have laid down the cash into the hands of the orderers, (though I blast me, if I think him to good to do it) but he effectively suborned them, countenanced them, encouraged them, and by his station, assured them of impunity. He struck every blow that fell on Mr. Bown; and like a detestable coward at knave, laughs at this hour in serenity and security, behind that curtain, which, notwithstanding all his jugglery, shall cover him but for an appointed time. Justice shall revisit the earth; drunkards, gamblers, dotards, tyrants, thieves and bar-leaguins, (alleged for wild ends to revel in dignities and power, yet a feason) shall tremble at he frowns; and many a democratic knave, that ermin'd on the wages of his treasons, and on the spoils wrung from the heart of bleeding honesty, dashes his burnished chaot round the indignant town, may yet shap his course to that ignominious end which must await such unnatural crimes.

**MR. FINNO,**  
ON casting my eyes around for a man of honor or of merit among the democratic crew, such, alas, were my reflections on the result—  
Thus doe I seen with eager eyes,  
A Boy a search of silver prize,  
The Coter scrape through ditch and thorn,  
And find the Gem—a piece of tin!

**NAVY DEPARTMENT,**  
25th March, 1799.

**SIR,**  
IT affords me much satisfaction to find from the evidence of your officers, that the new-paper paragraph, so injurious to your reputation, is a gross misrepresentation of the circumstance to which it alludes. As you have been so long absent in the West-Indies, your request for permission to attend to your private affairs for two months is thought reasonable. You will therefore consider this, as your leave of absence for that time, provided it should not be found necessary to call you sooner into service.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir, your most obedient servant,  
**BEN. STODDERT,**  
Captain Thomas Williams.

**Extract of a letter from an officer on board the United States, dated**  
"Off St. PIERRE'S, 27th Feb. '99."  
"Yesterday saw two sail to windward which proved to be the French privateer Democrat and her prize, the Cicero, British Letter-of-Marque, captured after a severe action, in which seven eighths of her crew were killed or wounded. This ship we re-took; but night coming on, we lost sight of the privateer, which one hour more of day-light would have secured to us. The Cicero carries twenty-nine pounders and 50 men."

## POST-OFFICE,

Philadelphia, March 28, 1799.  
LETTERS for the British Packet HARLEQUIN, will be received at this Office until Tuesday the 2d April, at 12 o'clock P. M.

N. B. The inland postage to New-York must be paid.

## To be Rented in the Country,

A CONVENIENT Stone Dwelling House two stories high, with two rooms on a floor, together with an out kitchen. Also a stone building adjoining, well calculated for a retail store, and in a good stand. For further particulars enquire of  
**CHARLES SHOEMAKER,**  
near Chestnut street wharf.  
2d mo. 29th. 43t

## Ten Dollars Reward,

DESERVED from the Marine Barracks on the 20th inst, Wm. Johnson, a Marine Soldier aged 30 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, black hair and eyes, and has lost the middle finger of the right hand. He carried off with him his full uniform. Whoever will secure the said deserter in any goal, shall receive the above reward.

**DAN CARMICK,**  
Commanding the Marine Barracks.  
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## AN ORDINANCE

For raising supplies, and making appropriations for the services and exigencies of the city for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

BE it ordained and enacted by the Citizens of Philadelphia in Select and Common Councils assembled, That the City Commissioners shall forthwith after the passing of this ordinance, raise by tax on the estates, real and personal, and on the professions of persons within the city of Philadelphia, agreeably to the last county assessment, the full and entire sum of fifty seven thousand five hundred dollars, for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, which with the taxes heretofore levied, and which remained out-standing and in arrear on the thirty-first of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, shall be appropriated in manner following, that is to say

For paying the debt due to the Bank of North America, a sum of sixteen thousand three hundred and fifty-eight dollars.

For paying part of twenty-one thousand three hundred and twenty-nine dollars and six cents, due to the Bank of Pennsylvania, a sum of nineteen thousand nine hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-three cents.

For discharging debts contracted by the City Commissioners, and remaining unpaid on the first of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, being for lighting and watching, paving, watering, and cleaning the city, the sum of thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars and seventy-five cents.

For salaries to four city commissioners and their clerk at the annual compensation established for them respectively by an ordinance passed the ninth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, the sum of two thousand eight hundred dollars.

For the office expenses of the city commissioners, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars.

For the new paving Zane street, began last year, and remaining unfinished, eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For the purchase of stone and repairing of old pavements, one thousand six hundred dollars.

For the repair of unpaved streets, and carrying off stagnant water, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars.

For cleaning the city, the sum of nine thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

For cleaning the docks, and repairing and cleaning the common sewers, two thousand dollars.

For lighting and watching the city, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars.

For watering the city by wells and pumps, the sum of four thousand dollars.

For discharging any claim for services performed in one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, in regulating the streets, lanes and alleys in this city, a sum of five hundred dollars.

For the payment of any interest which may grow due on the city debts before the collection of taxes shall be sufficiently operative to discharge said debts a sum of one thousand two hundred dollars.

For preventing, correcting, or removing nuisances, and for other contingent objects which may occur in the course of the current year, the sum of two thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars and seventy-one cents, for a residuary fund.

For paying the interest and towards providing a fund for the redemption of the principal of any loan that may be raised for the more effectual supply of the city with wholesome water, the sum of twelve thousand dollars.

Sec. 2. And be it further ordained and enacted, That the sum of two thousand and fifty-nine dollars and nine cents, being the balance of monies arising from the income of the city property and in the treasurer's hands on the thirty first of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, (the balance) of the rentals of the last and preceding years receivable, but on that day remaining undischarged, together with the monies which may grow due and arise from the rental of the current year shall be applied on the receipt thereof, and the same are hereby appropriated to the following uses and purposes, that is to say, For the salaries to the mayor, to the recorder, to the clerks and messenger of the select and common councils, and to the clerks of High-street and Second-street markets agreeably to the ordinance establishing the salaries of certain officers passed on the ninth day of March in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars.

For salary to the high constable, seven hundred dollars.

For pay of constables to patrol the streets of the city on the Sabbath Day of every week one hundred and fifty-six dollars.

For menial services and expenses in sweeping and keeping in good order the High-street and Second street markets four hundred and sixty dollars.

For incidental expenses of the select and common councils, as printing, stationery, fuel, candles, &c. six hundred dollars.

For repairs and improvements of the city property (the bridge and ferry on Schuylkill excepted) including one hundred and fifty dollars due on this account in one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight by the city commissioners' statement on the first of December in that year, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For paying the Bank of Pennsylvania the balance of five thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, a loan in August one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight to pay for the Health-office Lot, and buildings, one thousand three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.

For paying Henry Pratt and Thomas Allibone, on account of their advances in one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, for sinking a wharf at the end of Soffers-street, on the settlement of their accounts and vouchers, when brought forward

for examination and adjournment, three thousand eight hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty-two cents.

And to the wife and children of Hilary Baker, Esquire, late Mayor of this city and now deceased, in consideration of his faithful services during the prevalence of the late pestilential sickness, to be paid in quarterly payments, the sum of three thousand dollars.

Sec. 3. And be it further ordained and enacted, That the sums received and which shall arise on account of tolls at the bridge and ferry on Schuylkill at the west end of High-street, within the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, shall be applied and are hereby appropriated as follows, to wit: For the payment of the Toll Collector's salary one thousand dollars, and the residue of the said toll-receipts shall be applied to the discharge of all necessary repairs and expences which shall have been or may be incurred, on the account of, and be properly chargeable to the said bridge and ferry in the first instance, and if after such discharge any further sum shall remain, such residue shall be applied towards the providing of a fund for the redemption of any loan that may be raised for the more effectual supply of the city with wholesome water.

**THOMAS PARKER,**  
President Pro. Tem. of the Common Council.  
**FRANCIS GURNEY,**  
President of the Select Council.  
Enacted into an Ordinance at Philadelphia, the thirtieth day of March, in the year 1799.

Both houses of the legislature of this state, have agreed to a bill for the removal of the seat of government of the state of Pennsylvania, to the borough of Lancaster, until a permanent seat can be fixed on. By this act commissioners are appointed to prepare buildings for the reception of the legislature whose next session is to be held there, and all offices attached to the government are to be removed there on or before the first of November next. The governor has not given his assent as yet.

**Extract of a letter from an officer on board the United States ship Constellation, to his friend in this city, dated**  
BASSATERRA, 4th March.

"We are informed, that it is our commander's determination when we sail, which will be in a few days, both ships being for sea, only a few men wanting for the Infirmary, to stretch under Guadaloupe in order that General Desfourneaux may have the pleasure of seeing that ship under the colors of the United States of America, before the road of Bassaterra, the capital of the island."

Yesterday arrived the brig Angelica, Capt. Robinson, from Lisbon. Capt. Robinson left Lisbon the 13th February. In this vessel came Mr. Tazewell, late Secretary to Mr. Gerry. This gentleman was taken on his passage home in the ship Pacific, bound to Charleston, and carried into Vigo (Spain) from whence he went to Lisbon. The day before he left there, a Spanish mail arrived, bringing accounts that the king of Naples had removed his family to Palermo for safety, and intended returning again to head his army. This, it is supposed, gave rise to a report at Lisbon, that Naples had been taken, and the royal family had fled; but it received very little credit. Another report was, that the king of Naples had left the army to remove his family to Palermo, that, in the interim, a battle had taken place in the neighborhood of Rome, between the French and Neapolitan armies, in which the latter had had experienced a partial defeat, and both were entrenched waiting for reinforcements, when the king returned, who immediately ordered his principal engineer to be shot, and disgraced a great number of his principal officers. But our informant adds that the reports at Lisbon were so various and contradictory that very little credit can be attached to any of them, except that of the removal of the Royal Family.

No authentic accounts respecting the operations either in Egypt or Italy, were known in Lisbon, when the Angelica sailed.

## Gazette Marine List.

ARRIVED.	days
Brig Angelica, Robinson,	Lisbon 44
Schr. Ann, Langhead,	Charleston 10
Johanna Tucker, Lee,	Porto Rico 31
Sloop America, Burden,	R. Island 9
Sally, Webb,	Norfolk 3

CLEARED.	
Ship Asia, Morgan,	London
Four Friends, Hathaway,	Belfast
Brig Maria, Simkins,	Havannah
Five Sisters, Donaldson,	Jamaica
Schr. Sally, Hufe,	Lisbon
Trial Hand,	Alexandria
Lyon, Saunders,	George-town
Sloop Lively, Weaver,	do.
George, Brown,	New-York

Arrived the brig Angelica, Robertson, from Lisbon—sailed from thence the 13th of February, left there the ship Old Tom, Wood, of and from this port discharging. Ship Active, Harper, of and from thence to London, had been captured by the French and re-captured by the English.

Ship Arcthusa, —, from London to this port, put in in distress, cargo discharging and re-pairing.

The ship Active, for Baltimore, sailed the day before the Angelica.

A Danish barque was seen standing for the Delaware previous to the late gale.

A dismasted schooner, name unknown, is below.

Ship Prudence, Mitchell, of this port, from Baltimore, has arrived at Lisbon.

The sloop Fanny, Brown, from the West-Indies, was lost in attempting to get into the harbour of New-Port in the storm the week before last—cargo partly saved.

## GENERAL ORDERS.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1799.  
THE troops who are under orders to march on Wednesday the 3d inst. will assemble on their own Parades precisely at 8 o'clock, A.M. on that day, in a complete state of preparation to take up the line of march.—The different commanding officers will receive their instructions as to the route &c. on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock—For which purpose they will attend at my quarters.

Lieut. JONATHAN WILLIAMS, of the 2d Troop of Cavalry of the Blues, is appointed *Aid-de-Camp*, and is to be respected accordingly.

**WILLIAM MACPHERSON,**  
Brigadier-General.

## First Green Infantry Company.

THE gentlemen enrolled in this company, are requested to meet at No. 142, fourth fourth street, on Wednesday evening the 3d inst. at seven o'clock, on business interesting to the Company—Punctuality is expected.

DOYLE SWEENEY, Capt.

April 1.

## Mount Pleasant on Schuylkill.

THE subscriber is willing to sell the estate on which he lives, at the end of the new canal, and about three and a half miles distant from this city. A pleasant place adjoining is also for sale. These situations are too well known to require description, especially as it is presumed the purchaser would chuse to judge for himself.—If not sold before the first of May the mansion house is engaged to be let. Enquire on the premises.

JON. WILLIAMS, cordistm

April 1.

This day is published,

By B. DAVIES, at No. 63, High-street,

And ready to be delivered to Subscribers and others,

The III. Number of

The Philadelphia Magazine & Review,

OR,

Monthly Repository of Information and Amusement,

For March 1799.

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## Just Received,

From HAMBURG by the JASON, VESPER, and via Baltimore and for sale by the subscribers

Plattinas,

Creas à la Morlaix,

Dowlas

Checks and stripes,

Listadoes

Bretagnes,

Tickenburgs,

Barcelons Brandy in Pipes,

Port Wine in quarter casks.

On Hand,

Claret in Hogheads,

Bordeaux Brandy,

Russia Briffles.

Erich & Lewis Bollman,

No. 102, Spruce-street.

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## Superfine Writing Papers,

Just received by the Adventure from London,

FOR SALE

By WILLIAM YOUNG,

No. 52 Second, the corner of Chestnut-street,

CONSISTING OF

IMPERIAL, Super-royal, state, wove and plain,

royal, medium, thick post; extra large vellum,

and plain folio post; extra large plain and wove post;

quarto gilt and plain superfine hot-pressed,

W. Young has also on hand, a large assortment

of the best American manufactured writing and printing papers;

all sorts of papers made on short notice agreeable to patterns.

Consignment for sale at prime costs and charges:

5 Trunks of books assorted;

120 Reams large royal printing paper;

100 Reams London brown royal do.

113 Reams foolscap do.

The above are entitled to the drawback.

1 Cask black leather and Morocco pocket books.

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## Notice.

THE Creditors of William Steedman

of Northumberland county in the state of Pennsylvania, are desired to take notice, that he has applied to the Court of Common Pleas of the county aforesaid, for the benefit of the insolvent laws, and the said Court have appointed the fourth Monday of April next, at a Court of Common Pleas then to be held at Sunbury for the said county, for a hearing between the said William Steedman and his Creditors; at which time and place they may attend.

WILLIAM STEEDMAN,

Northumberland, March 30, 1799. 2 Sgt.

## NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Northumberland, for the benefit of the act of Assembly passed on the 4th day of April last for the relief of insolvent debtors, and that the said Judges have appointed the fourth Monday in April next, to hear him and his creditors at the Court House, in the town of Sunbury in the said county.

ROBERT GRAY,

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To all whom it may concern.

## THE Creditors of the Subscriber

are desired to take notice, that application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Mifflin County, in the State of Pennsylvania, in order that the applicant may receive the benefit of the several laws passed for the relief of insolvent debtors, and the said Court have appointed the second Monday in April next, to hear him and his creditors at the court house in Lewis Town, in the said county.

WM. ARMSTRONG, jun.

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## NOTICE.

GOOD encouragement will be given to a person who understands the Tanning business in all its branches—also to a person who understands the making of Tin-Ware, to move into the Western Country.—Persons who have families would be preferred.—For further particulars enquire at No. 53 North Fourth-street.

None need apply but those who can bring good recommendations.

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FOR SALE  
A quantity of Mould and Dipt  
CANDLES,  
and CLOVER SEED, enquire of  
Samuel Coates,  
no 81 South Front street  
march 23 cod6c