

Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, January 24. We are credibly informed, that the part of Germany situated along the Rhine, from Mannheim as far as Dusseldorf, towards Franconia, is threatened with an invasion by the French.

It is also stated, with a considerable degree of confidence, that the garrison of Ehrenbreitstein has received a fresh supply of provisions from a vessel belonging to the country of Treves, which, proceeding down the Moselle, succeeded in landing a supply at the foot of that fortress.

The Paris papers have informed us, very frequently of the extraordinary alacrity with which the French youths of the last military conscription have entered the service.

Another passage of the above letter describes the situation of the wretched peasants who are within reach of French exaction.

Naples and Otranto are the most important places in the kingdom of Naples. The first is the centre of the government, and of the riches and commerce of the country; the latter as the principal establishment of the Neapolitan navy; and they are unhappily exposed to the depredations of the victor's army.

San Germano, Nov. 22. Dear faithful, and beloved subjects—After having, for almost forty years, exerted every effort to render you happy, and to succour you in all the calamities which have pleased God to send you, I am now about to leave my beloved country, for the sole purpose of defending our holy religion, almost overwhelmed to reanimate the divine worship, and to secure to you and to your children the enjoyment of the blessings which the Lord has given you.

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Lord of Hells, who will guide our steps, and protect our operations. I go to brave all danger with the greatest cheerfulness, because I do it for my fellow citizens, for my brothers, for my children, for such I have ever considered you. Be always faithful to God and to her whom I leave in my stead to conduct the Government of these states, my dear and well beloved consort.

A French Commission is employed at Rome to collect medals and antiques for the National Museum at Paris. The first package to be sent off from Rome consists of the 800 medals in the Vatican, and the celebrated Cameo of Augustus.

The Court of Spain has categorically refused the demand made by the Directory for the passage of a army of 80,000 Infantry, and 6,000 Cavalry destined against Portugal. It is expected that this refusal will produce a total change of measures on the part of the Spanish Government.

According to private advices received by the Hamburg Mail, it appears probable that Sweden will join Russia in the war against France; and in this case it is likely that Denmark will not remain neutral.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE IN EGYPT. A kind of Institute has been established, consisting of the wise men whom Buonaparte carried out with him. Along with many trifling discussions, not quite suitable to the present doubtful state of their affairs, practical questions, such as the establishment of mails; the making of gunpowder and the resources for it, &c. have engaged the attention of the Members.

- 1. What are the means of economizing the combustibles used in the ovens of the army?
2. Can a substitute be found for hops in the manufacture of beer in Egypt?
3. What are the best means of keeping cool and clarifying the water of the Nile?
4. Whether it is more convenient to construct windmills for water mills at Cairo?
5. Does Egypt contain resources for making gunpowder?—What are these resources?
6. What is the situation of Jurisprudence, of the Judicial order, civil and criminal, and of Instructions in Egypt.—What are the improvements that may be made in these departments, and which would be agreeable to the people of the country? Committees were appointed to examine each of these questions.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 20. On the 17th arrived the first Tartar, or courier from Cairo, who had been dispatched from Egypt by the Kiaya of Bekir Facha, with advices of the defeat of the French.

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commanded by the sworn enemy of the French, Murat Bey, and to prevent his junction with the other two, general Buonaparte ordered general D'Alaix to advance against him; but Murat Bey attacked him with superior numbers, and forced his corps, consisting of 4 or 5000 men, to retire.

The news of this victory was soon carried to the camps of Osman and Ahmet, and to the city of Cairo, where all were soon under arms, and hastened to reinforce the two other armies, with whom Murat Bey soon formed a junction, and again attacked the French with a very superior force.

Very sharp remonstrances are making against the last forced loan of 8 per cent. on all property, and particularly against the article which requires that the payment of this per cent. shall be made in four payments.

NEW YORK, April 17. We understand that the Fair American has brought 100 tons of cannon for government.

Extract of a letter from a young gentleman on board the ship Factor, of and from this port to London, dated Liverpool, 27th January. Honored Father, I take this opportunity to write to you concerning my passage, as we have had a very disagreeable one: twenty-five days after we left Sandy Hook, we had the misfortune to fall in with a French privateer, called the Intrepid, a ship of 18 nine pounders and 4 brass twelve's; we saw her about 10 o'clock in the morning—she came up at last with us.

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The Gazette. PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 18.

Extract of a letter from Mr. MAURY, Consul of the United States at Liverpool, to the Secretary of State, dated 28th January 1799.

The Privy Council having lately made it a condition to the admission to entry in our ships of goods not the produce of the United States, that they be in packages conformable to law, I would recommend to our citizens, that their cargoes be accordingly, especially coffee, which should be at least 112 lbs. per package.

Sailed, yesterday, on a cruise, the United States brig Norfolk, capt. Bainbridge.

We are informed, that a letter of a late date is in town, from the sailing-master of L'Insurgente, containing the important information of the White Flag having been hoisted at Guadaloupe; of Desfourneaux, the Directorial agent, having been assassinated, and a dispatch sent to the British commander, requesting him to come and take possession of the Island. The disclosure of the design of the directory to reduce the blacks again to a state of slavery, is stated to have produced these events.

Verbal accounts by the Connecticut and Fair American, state, that Mr. Thomas Greenville, who had been out on a secret mission to Berlin, was shipwrecked and lost.

Yesterday Conrad Marks came to this city, and surrendered himself to the Deputy Marshal of the district of Pennsylvania. He offered bail for his appearance, but it was not accepted, and he was lodged in jail—Judge Peters some time since issued a warrant for apprehending him, on a charge of treason, in pursuance of which several parties of horse had been in pursuit of him, but he contrived to elude their vigilance—and has at length thought proper to surrender himself up to justice.

MR. DARLEY.

THOUGH the present state of the Theatre has, in a great measure deservedly, brought on itself neglect, and originated in the Public that indifference to stage representation which must, if it continues, banish the Drama from our city; yet in order to prevent a result so unpleasing to those who admire amusements of this kind, it is highly necessary that the public patronage should not be withdrawn from the deserving few—MR. DARLEY is one of those few, and in his line excelled, perhaps, by none even in Europe. His voice, almost boundless in its extent, is fitted for all the varieties of modulation, and his skill in its management is truly fine.

A detachment of Cavalry, under the command of Lieutenant Melbecke, arrived in town from Northampton, this morning, with the following prisoners, who have been safely lodged in jail.

- 1. Jacob Kline, 10. Fred. Hainey,
2. G. Getman, 11. John Huber,
3. A. Breish, 12. D. Kline,
4. C. Sock, 13. John Smyer,
5. V. Kulder, 14. D. Swartz,
6. John Kline, 15. John Kyler,
7. W. Getman, 16. Peter Ketter,
8. John Getman, 17. Henry Stekler,
9. Jacob Huber, 18. A. Stalmeaker,
19. H. Shiffert.

Judge Peters, and Colonel Nichols, the Marshal, arrived with the detachment.

A London Jacobin print of February 4, asserts that the King of Prussia has declared himself Independent of the Empire.

DIED.—Yesterday, very suddenly, Mr. GEORGE M'CALL, Merchant, of this city. A numerous circle of acquaintances, to whom he was endeared by all those most estimable qualities, which form the character of the accomplished Gentleman, will long remember with unaffected sorrow, the afflictive stroke which bereaved them of so valuable a companion and friend, in the prime of life.

POST-OFFICE. April 18th 1799.

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Sheathing Copper, 25 Pipes of the finest particular Madeira Wine For Sale by JOSEPH S. LEWIS No. 25, Dock Street, 31aw1m March 21.

Gazette Marine List.

Table with columns: Port of Philadelphia, ARRIVED, Days. Includes Brig Liberty, Edwards, Barbadoes; Betsey, Pitcher, St. Bartholomews; Two Brothers, St. Simons; Schr. William, Mulford, N. Carolina; Sloop Prosperity, Pintard, N. York; Liberty, Johnson, Jamaica; Parry, Edwards, Stonington; Ranger Burrows, Portland.

CLEARED, Jamaica, Hamburg, St. Christophers, Trinidad, N. York, M'Nearn, Norfolk, Petersburg and Virginia.

The ship Washington, Kerr, of this port, has arrived at Portsmouth (E.) from India, bound to Copenhagen, and detained by the governor of St. Helena, and sent under convoy to England.

The Ship Lydia, from Liverpool, has arrived at New-York. Sailed from thence the 4th of February.

ARRIVED, Days. Includes British Packet Weymouth, Falmouth 63; Ship Lydia, Henderson, Liverpool 70; Fair American, M'Fall, Portsmouth 44; Portland, Nantucket 8; Fame, Swine, do. 8; Brig Mary, Stoddert, Fagal 45; Schr. Dove, Paine, Richmond; Yesterday arrived ship Lydia, Capt Henderson, in 71 days from Liverpool; left there Ship Betty, capt. Carberry, of New-York; Portland, capt. Huffy, of do. Factor, do. Young Eagle, Sylvester, of do.

ARRIVED, Days. Includes Ship Sally, capt. Wat'on of do; Ship Packet, Trot, of Boston; Harmony, of Baltimore; Atalanta, of Wicaflet; Cornelia, of Baltimore; Felicity, of Alexandria; Fame, of Bolton bound to Leghorn; Suffolk, of Newbedford, sold; Cumberland, of Portland; Wood, of Wicaflet; Sally, of New London.

Ship Fanny, Brain, Amsterdam Packet, Crockett, Jane, Gardiner. Same day the British Packet Weymouth, Oswold, 9 weeks from Falmouth, spoke, on the 11th inst. Ship Warren, Delans, 7 days out from New-York bound to Belfast, lat. 41, long. 60 all well.

Ship Fair American, M'Fall, 42 days from Spithead, sailed with the West India convoy—Ship Orion, Farmer, for New-York failed in company.

THE NATURAL SON. [Written by the Author of the West-Indian] End of third Act. "SOUL OF COLUMBIA," a new Song, Sung by Mr. Darley. To which will be added, A COMIC OPERA, (compressed into an After Piece), called CASTLE OF ANDALUSIA. [Written by the Author of the Poor Soldier] Tickets to be had of Mr. Darley, at Hardy's New-Imm, Market-Street, at H. & P. Rice's Book Store, No. 16 South Second-Street, and at Carr's Music Repository, No. 35 South Second-Street, and at the Office adjoining the Theatre.

For Edenton, N. C. THE SLOOP, LARK, Jno. Thompson, master. FREIGHT will be taken in reasonably, if offered before Wednesday the 25th inst. when she will positively fail. Apply to GIDEON HILL WELLS, No. 135, Market-Street, 6t.

TO BE LET, Two Good Counting Houses On the south side of Walnut-Street Wharf. Enquire of JAMES YARD, 6cd4w