

By this Day's Mail.

SALEM, May 7.

COMMUNICATION.

Words are eternally leading us astray, but deeds should fix our judgments, and acute decision; they are the real monitors that would show us the friendship, or enmity of a foreign nation.

BOSTON, May 8.

FROM EUROPE.

By the Union arrived yesterday we received Dublin papers to the 21st March. Intelligence from the seat of war, is not, therefore, so late as before received.

FROM THE EASTERN WORLD.

We learn from the Cape of Good Hope, that an expedition commenced about the 10th of March, from that station, against the Isles of France and Bourbon.

No region is exempt from the infernal spirits which the French revolution has let loose upon the world. As soon as the news of the arrival of Buonaparte, in Egypt, arrived in India, the French emissaries there were in instant activity; and had actual force of 20,000 men in the interior.

Wisdom comes oft-n too late. It is supposed there is no less than 100,000 active male aliens, in the United States, opposed to the government thereof, including emigrants from France, Ireland, and the West-Indies.

NEW-YORK, May 11.

The readers of this Gazette are already in possession of the particulars of the capture and recapture of the ship Two Friends, on her passage from Philadelphia to London.

Capt. McDougal, who arrived here in the ship Fanny, (having sold the Two Friends in London) favoured us with a copy of the following letter and resolutions, which are far more valuable to an honest man, than any pecuniary consideration.

At a general meeting of the Underwriters and Confignees of the Two Friends, held at Lloyd's Coffee-house, London, Nov. 28, 1798.

Resolved unanimously, That a letter be written to Capt. John McDougal, expressing in the handsomest terms, our approbation of his conduct, in regaining possession of the ship Two Friends.

Resolved unanimously, to allow the Captain five per cent. on the amount of the interest of each Confignee or Underwriter, as a reward for his bravery and attention to the interests of the concerned.

London, Dec. 1, 1798. Capt. JOHN McDUGAL, SIR,

AS Chairman of the general meeting of the Confignees and Underwriters of the Two Friends, held at Lloyd's Coffee-house, on the 28th ult. I have much pleasure in transmitting you, annexed, a copy of the resolutions then agreed to.

The Underwriters and Confignees are deeply impressed with a sense of the bravery and conduct which led to the successful recapture of your ship, from an enemy so superior in numbers.

Your humble servant, JAMES MACKENZIE, Chairman of the General Meeting.

Capt. Allen, of the brig James, arrived yesterday, sailed from St. Thomas's on the 21st of March, and on that day, joined a fleet of 35 sail of American vessels from the windward, under convoy of the frigates United States, commodore Barry, and the Constitution, commodore Nicholson.

The mode in which the Democrat took the Packet is somewhat singular. It is thus: She, regardless of the Packet's guns, ran along side without firing a shot, and after several unsuccessful attempts, at last boarded the packet and took possession of her.

A spirited English writer, with much neatness of antithesis, mentions these as the contradictory principles of the French—to establish Revolutionary Governments—to murder with the hand of justice—pillage legally—force loans compel a man to be free—evidence the sovereignty of the people by Baffles in every province—evict the conquered by rapine—regenerate by destroying—justify means, however fatal, by the end, however remote—strengthen society by debauching its principles—and annihilate the Being of the Author of all Being by vote!

Shakespeare has an expression—"this is a mad world, my masters"—and who can doubt it now, amidst the confusion that prevails in every part of it?

The Italian has lost his Muffs—The Dutchman his Treasure—Switzerland her Liberty, and All Europe its Tranquillity.

Accounts from Bombay state, the French corvette, Ambuscade, mounting 22 guns to have been carried into Mosambique. It appears that the corvette had captured three Portuguese vessels off the coast, and had manned them with the greater part of her crew, for the purpose of navigating them to the Mauritius, taking on board the officers and crews of the captured vessels.

For Sale by the Subscriber, On Stamps' Wharf, below the Drawbridge, A few pair of Iron Cannon, of the caliber of 4, 6 and 9 lb. ball of different weights and lengths, all warranted proof, Cannon Ball a quantity of cut nails, an assortment of wrought and cast iron as usual—Likewise for sale as above, a quantity of dry hides, just received from Charleston, by the ship Carolina, which will be sold on reasonable terms for cash or the usual credit.

William Lane, codiot

On Monday the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Corps, commanded by Brigadier-General Wislowlaw, did military duty in this town.

Yesterday, the annual inspection of the arms and accoutrements of the militia of this Commonwealth was made. In this town they were found in an improved state.

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 13.

The incomplete state of our national provisions, has existed a subject of deep regret to every man of sound principle and ordinary reflection: So far as these extend, they are worthy and proper objects of the fostering care of every individual, in his proper sphere and calling.

A more urgent object of legal restraint than such pestiferous miscreants as these, could not well be pointed out; and yet they go on.

Religion (said Lord Raymond, on the trial of Curl for Blasphemy) is part of the Common law, & whatever is an offence against that, is an offence against the Common Law.

Two Carpenters who had been at work, at Tell's Tavern, on the Banks of Schuylkill, went out into the river, yesterday, in a batteau, and were both drowned.

HUMANE SOCIETY.

The following important case was presented to the Managers, on the 8th inst. and ordered to be published in several of the Newspapers of this City, viz.

To Doctor BENJAMIN SAY, President of the Humane Society of Philadelphia.

I WAS suddenly called on the 5th instant, about 3 o'clock P. M. to visit James Murdock, a child between 5 and 6 years old (son of Mrs. Murdock, widow) who had fallen into the Delaware near Race Street Wharf, and had been submerged about 6 or 7 minutes.

A boy of the name of William Dixey, jumped into the water, caught the child by the arm and swam with him to the shore. A Mrs. Anderson took him from the lad, and carried him to her house in Water-street. She said no signs of life appeared for about two minutes after he was in the house, when, to use her own words, "he opened his mouth and moved his head," after which she discovered no symptoms that indicated life until I saw him, being about four or five minutes from the time he was taken into the house. I found him lying on a table with a very pallid countenance; his body and extremities cold; nor could I discover the smallest pulsation; his wet cloaths were now taken off, and the body wiped dry, frictions with warm flannels were then industriously used, and in a short time I perceived symptoms of returning animation, which soon became more evident. As life was gradually restored, the child became violently convulsed.

The frictions and warm flannels were still continued, keeping the child on his back, with his head and shoulders a little elevated. In about three quarters of an hour, an imperfect circulation began, pretty forcibly in the heart, but more feebly in the temples and wrists; five or six ounces of blood were now taken from the arm, with the happiest effects.

As soon as the child could swallow, a little warm brandy and water was given, and occasionally repeated with advantage; the abdomen which had been hard, now became softer, the convulsions less violent, and in one hour the body and extremities had nearly recovered their natural warmth: the frictions were gradually discontinued, and warm blankets only wrapped round him; the convulsions still continued, though not so severe—twenty drops of laudanum were now given; and as soon as possible gently stimulating injections were administered with great advantage; after which the child lay easy, excepting at intervals he had slight convulsive motions of his arms and legs.

I now left him (after being with him about two hours) with directions take him home about 8 o'clock. I visited him again at 9, when I was informed that he had been delirious during my absence. I found him asleep, his delirium having gone off and the pains entirely subsided.

The next morning I had the pleasure to find him running about the house as well as usual, excepting that he complained of universal forens.

I have the honor to be, With sentiments of respect, Your very humble servant, HENRY DISBOROUGH.

Resolved, That Benjamin Say and Isaac Snowden jun. be a committee to enquire particularly into the circumstances relating to William Dixey having rescued the said child from the water? and if they find that his exertions have been such as to merit a premium, the President is desired to draw an order on the Treasurer, for any sum not exceeding eight dollars.

By order of the Board of Managers, CHARLES MARSHALL, Secy.

We have made very particular enquiries upon this subject, and find it justly stated by Dr. Disborough, and that in consequence of the extraordinary and benevolent exertions of the said Wm. Dixey, in rescuing the above mentioned child from drowning, an order has been drawn for the full premium of eight dollars. And we have to lament that the funds of the Society are not competent to conferring a sum more adequate to so noble and disinterested an act of friendship.

N. B. Those members who are in arrears with their annual payments, are earnestly requested to forward the amount to the Treasurer, Christopher Marshall, or to either of the Managers, as soon as convenient.

Gazette Marine List.

Port of Philadelphia,

ARRIVED. days Sch'r Favourite Packet Maffet, Havanna 16 Friendship, Wallace, Havanna 16 Daphne, Ripley, Havanna 15 Sloop Polly, Wheley, Richmond 12

CLEARED, Brig Jason, Volker, Hamburg William, Luo, Newburyport Sch'r Julia, Harrison, Edenton Dove, Potter, Norfolk and Peterburgh Harmony, Horton, Norfolk Sloop Nelly, Sherman, Havanna Little Jack, Williams, Bermuda Yesterday arrived the United States cutter General Green, captain Price, from the Havanna and a cruise.

The Montezuma and the Herald sloops of war, are below The ship Tillman, Cooke, from Jamaica, is below

The United States brig Scammel, captain —, from a cruise is below

The Brig Betsey, captain Pitcher, for St Bartholomews, and the schooner Maximilian, captain Churnside, for St. Thomas's, went to sea on Saturday morning.

Schr. Nancy, Logan, reported to be taken and carried into Bermuda, has arrived safe at the Havanna.

Arrived sch'r Favourite Packet, Moffett, 16 days from the Havanna; sailed from thence in company with a fleet, of American vessels. Left off the Capes of Virginia, on Thursday, in lat. 36, 30, long. 75, the following vessels bound for Philadelphia, viz.

Ship Diana, Flinn, Lenox, Lack, Fame, Richard, Brig Betsey, Howard, Amiable Creole, Story, Experiment, Dolby, Schr. Mary, Sadler, Sloop Supply & sloop Dependance, Curior, from La Guira.

May 13. Brig Abigail, Hughes, from hence, has arrived at Limerick.

Ship Betsey, Phelps, from hence has arrived at Cork, in 28 days.

Brig Perseverence, Lochlin, (a new made Dane) is captured by the British on her passage from Cape Francois to Baltimore.

Ship Prosperity, Tougham, from hence, has arrived at Londonderry in 25 days.

Arrived sloop Mary (prize to the Ganges sloop of war, Capt. Tingey) of Norwich, bound to Turks Island.

Ship Eliza, —, of and for Charleston, is taken by the Ganges sloop of war, from Cape Francois.

Ship Kingston, Hodge, from hence, arrived at Cape Francois, the 17th of April.

New-York, May 13.

ARRIVED. Ship Family, Braine, Greenock Brig Polly, Bunce, Liverpool Prussian ship De Hoop, Hendrickson, from this to Hamburg, taken by a privateer and carried into Guernsey.

The fleet at the Havanna was detained, by an embargo until the 23d April, it sailed under convoy of the Delaware sloop of war, Schr. Ann from Peppiborough for Antigua, carried into Guadalupe.

Arrived brig Polly, Bunce, from Liverpool, sailed on the 10th March, came out in company with the ship Apollo, Moncrief, of and for N. York, and parted company in lat. 36, 48, long. 35, 36, on the 5th April. Left there the following private armed vessels:

Ship Betsey, Carberry, of 18 guns, Sally, Morgan, do. Factor, Farrell, of 16 guns. Venus, Johnston, of Boston, 18 guns.

The above ships are under a contract and bond of two thousand pounds, to keep each other company, until foundings were got on the bank of Newfoundland, on the coast of America. They were to sail under convoy of the ship Betsey, commodore Carberry, for New-York, on the 24th March.

May 1, spoke ship George, Johnston, from Portland, bound to Jamaica, out 7 days in lat. 38, 10, long. 6, 00.

May 4, spoke ship Washington, from N. York to Liverpool, Coffin, master, Nantucket island bearing N. 20 leagues distance.

Arrived ship Fanny, Braine, from Greenock, which place he left on the 16th March. Left there the following ships for New-York ready to sail.

Ship Fair American, Prevost, Amsterdam Packet, Crockett.

New-Theatre.

THIS EVENING, (May 13.) Will be presented (for the fourth and last time this season)

A celebrated PLAY, called THE STRANGER, Or, Misambrogy and Repentance.

The Stranger, Mr Wignell Count Winterfen, Mr Downie Baron Steinfort, Mr Marshall Solomon, Mr Francis Peter, Mr Bissett Francis, Mr Fox Old Man, Mr Morris William, Master Harris Children, Master Warrell, Miss Hardinge Mrs Haller (with a song) Mrs Merry Countess Winterfen Mrs Hardinge Ann Mrs Hardinge

To which will be added (Positively the last time) a Dramatic Sketch, interspersed with Song and Spectacle, called THE CONSTELLATION; Or, A Wreath for American Tars.

Drag, Mr Warren Jack Heart-Oak, Mr Bernard Buckran, Mr Bissett 1st Sailor, Mr Hardinge 2d Sailor, Mr Fox 3d Sailor, Mr Warrell Mrs Drag, Mrs Francis Nancy, Miss L'Estrange

With a representation of the Obsec and Action between The Constellation and L'Insurgent Frigates.

The whole to conclude with an Appropriate Ballet—composed by Mr. Byrne. The principal characters, by Mrs. Byrne, Mr. Byrne and Mr. Warrell, Jun.

The whole to conclude with Holiday Gambols; Or, Whitsuntide Amusements,

In which will be introduced Ground and Lofty Tumbling Postures and Equilibrums, by Sig. Joseph Doctor. He will drink a glass of Wine backwards in a surprising manner, beating the drum at the same time.

And also throw a wonderful SOMERSET From the middle row of boxes and light on the Stage.

With several other surprising Feats of Activity.

The whole to conclude with The Italian Surpentine, On a La der twenty feet high—Clown by a young gentleman of Philadelphia. Tickets to be had at H. & P. Rice's Book store, No. 16, South Second Street; at Carr's Music Repository, No. 36, South Second Street, and at the office adjoining the Theatre.

On Wednesday, a young gentleman, will make his first appearance on the Stage, in the character of TANCRED, in the celebrated Tragedy, called TANCRED AND SIGISMUNDA.—Soprano Mrs. Merry.—With the Comic Opera, called The Shipwreck.

POST-OFFICE, Philadelphia, May 11th, 1799.

THE Mail for the Eastern shore of Maryland, will in future be closed with the Southern Mail, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at half past 7 o'clock A. M. and the Mail for the Eastern Shore of Virginia, via New-Castle, to Northampton Court-House, Virginia, will be closed every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at half an hour before six feet.

Delaware & Schuylkill Canal Office, Philadelphia, May 9, 1799.

IN pursuance of a resolution of the president and managers of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal Company, the Stock-holders are hereby notified and required to pay, on each of their respective shares, to the Treasurer of the Company, at the Company's Office in this city, 15 dollars on the 15th June next, 20 dollars on the 15th July next, and 20 dollars on the 15th August next.

Wm. GOVETI, Treasurer. m&t4w(dfr.121013A)

For Sale, THE time of a Black Boy, thirteen years of age, has fifteen years to serve—He is stout, active and healthy. Enquire at No 129, Chestnut-street. may 13.