

# By this Day's Mail.

BOSTON, May 21.

## THE FOREIGN ARTICLES.

This day presented, though few in number, are later in date, than those published in our last Mercury. On Saturday the Ranger arrived from Liverpool; and is the last vessel from England, by three or four days. It was rumored on Saturday and Sunday, with great confidence, that the papers brought by this vessel contained a contradiction of the news we had the pleasure first to announce, of a partial defeat experienced by the French in an engagement with the Austrians. Instead of being contradicted it seems confirmed. The rumor was predicated on a letter from Massena; which is merely the official account of French success on the first moment of recommencing hostilities, the private account of which was published in our paper of May 3, and has never been controverted. The private statement, however, made that event of more importance, than it proves to be by the official. That stated 4500 Austrians to have been made prisoners. This, 3500. This Gallic outrage was the first notice the Austrians had of the recommencement of war. For be it known, that Gen. Massena, without special provocation, attacked the Austrians at Chur, on the 6th of March—and that the French Directory did not ask for a declaration of war, of the branch of the French Government, in which the Constitution has veiled the right to make such declaration, until the thirtieth day of March. And yet they try to out-face the world, and denigrate the Austrians the aggressors. Massena's violence being the first notice of the new war—it is not extraordinary that the unsuspecting troops of the Emperor in the primary conflict should meet with disaster. But it is very probable they would seize the first moment of retaliation. We have no accounts of French success after this affair, and if the news of their misfortune is not true, many days must have passed in inactivity—which, considering the crisis, and the vicinity of the belligerent armies, is highly improbable. It is, therefore, we think, a just deduction from all circumstances, that the French have been defeated. Indeed we may conclude from the very latest news, that Massena's corps, but has not been confined to Massena's corps, but has been experienced by the grand army under Jourdan. The ambition, avarice, insolence and tyranny of the French, has roused the indignation of the world—has sprung the arms of heroes to mighty deeds; and neither her diplomatic skill, nor infuriate myrmidons can save her from merited flagellation.

## IRELAND.

Still continues convulsed. But the strong arm of England grapples her, and prevents her doing much harm to herself, or her protectors; and preserves her from being poisoned by the noxious fumes of French Quakers. Notwithstanding the disturbed situation of Ireland, the Parliament, at the end of March, directed a bill to be opened for the Loan of 4,000,000, which there is no doubt will be raised.

## THE DUTCH FLEET.

Notwithstanding what has been asserted of their having put to sea; were positively laying snug in the Texel on the 24th of March. They were in readiness; and consisted of 6 ships of the line, many frigates and transports.

## FRENCH PRIVATEERS.

Among other measures of the French Minister of Marine, for equipping a large fleet at Brest, he has again resorted to that horrid expedient which has been so often and so bitterly condemned in the English, that of impressing seamen. In the progress of this measure many French Privateers have been unmaned, or undeveiled, and are, from that cause alone, we believe, laid up. We have no reason to think privateering abolished in France.

## His Excellency Gov. SUMNER.

It is with most painful emotions we inform our readers, that at a consultation of respectable Physicians—they coincided in opinion, that no hopes remained of the recovery of our universally-esteemed Chief Magistrate from the Disease with which he is afflicted. In convey of this information, we wish to prepare the public mind for a very distressing event, which we have too much reason to suppose we shall shortly have to announce.

## THE LAUNCH.

Yesterday the frigate Boston, pierced for 32 guns, was launched from the Continental Ship Yard, at the North End. Every thing was in excellent preparation, and at half past eleven, the four shores and block being removed, she glided regularly and safely to the element, in which we hope she will be conspicuously honorable to our Country. Her appearance on the water was beautiful and majestic, and commanded the admiration of the best judges. The exhilarating scene, was honored with the presence of the President of the United States, Lieut. Governor Gill, the most respectable Citizens, and a general collection of people perhaps as numerous as ever attended on the like occasion. Capt. Gardner's Company of Artillery, were paraded by that active and spirited officer, marched to the wharf of Jeffrey and Russell, and announced the moment of the launch by suitable discharges from their field pieces. Salutes were also fired from several armed vessels in the harbor; and the American Flag was exultingly hoisted on every mast. The Frigate Boston, has been built by the merchant of the town, to be loaned to government; and very extraordinary dispatch has been made in completing her. Mr. Hart was the Master Builder. The Frigate immediately after she was

aloft was warped to Hancock's wharf—and will unquestionably, very soon be ready for active service.

We venture to assert, that this is the first Copper-bottomed ship built in America, whose bolts and spikes, (drawn from Malleable Copper) have been manufactured in the United States. We think the public are under obligation to Paul Revere, Esq. for his indefatigable attention to this Branch of Naval Architecture especially at the time when the British Government has prohibited the exportation of that valuable Article.

## NEW-YORK, May 24.

Captain Taber, of the brig Lucretia, arrived at New Bedford from the Havannah, spoke of his passage a vessel from New York for the Havannah, from which he was informed, that they had been boarded by a French privateer off the Capes of Virginia, but being in ballast was suffered to proceed; and that he was further informed, there were 3 French privateers, a brig and two schooners, of 12 guns each, cruising between the Capes of Virginia and Sandy Hook.

## LONDON, March 28.

A Greek vessel, containing three Frenchmen in disguise, and amongst them a Secretary of Buonaparte's, was captured by a Turkish ship, and the prisoners sent to Constantinople. There was found upon them, in fagins and piastres, about a million and a half livres tournois. At Smyrna, the French are hunted like wild beasts. Several chained together, had perished in the dungeons, but through the efforts of the English Consul and the merchants, enraged at these cruelties, others were set at liberty, and landed in Italy.

## March 27.

When the King of Sardinia visited the Pope, he addressed him in these words—"I cease to lament my misfortunes since they procure me the consolation of kissing your Holiness's feet!"

The death of Major L. ought to be an example to all young men. Heiv to a Baronetcy and to an estate of 9000 pounds a year, blest with the affections of a beautiful woman to whom he was about to be married, but devoted to the Gaming Table, he had involved himself considerably in debt. His father Sir William, paid all his engagements on a promise of honor that he would play no more; and it is said that Miss K., to whom he was attached, further strengthened what is called *the tying him up*, by declaring that their union depended on his weaning himself from the vice. In an evil hour he returned to the gaming table—lost a large sum—and the next morning, flung by reflection on the forfeiture of his promise, shot himself through the head.

## Port of Philadelphia,

ARRIVED, days

Brig Eagle, Wickes, Bilboa, 53  
CLEARED,  
Schr. Favorite Sally Stone, St Thomas  
Ann, Platt, Charleston, (with the mill)  
Sloop Eliza, Parker, St. Bartholomews  
N. Y. & P. Packet Foulke do  
Eliza, Hobbs Baltimore  
Ship Adraflus, Gallagher of this port has arrived at St. Andro.

On the 13th inst. the Eagle spoke a new copper bottomed ship, out three days from New York, which had been chased for seven hours by a French privateer.

The brig Molly, Kelly, of this port, is taken by a French privateer, and sent into Bayonne.

Captain Thomas Cushman, of the brig Sally, arrived at Baltimore on Tuesday last, left at St. Jago the 29th ult. brig Augustus Smith, and schr. Success, Johnson, both of this port.

The Constellation frigate, Capt. Truxton, and her prize, the Infurgente, from St. Kitts, are below.

An express boat from Cape Francois, is arrived in the Delaware. Capt. Yard, of this city, has arrived in her, entrusted (as we are informed) with dispatches from General Toussaint and Dr. Stevens, (agent for the United States) to the American government.

We are informed that at this time there are actually cruising in the West Indies, 12 vessels of war, belonging to the United States. The apprehensions that have been entertained, that the commerce of this country in those seas was left in an unprotected state, by the return of so many of the armed vessels, must subside, particularly as several of them are on the point of returning to that station.

## May 25.

Brig Nancy, Burton, from hence to Lisbon, has put into Favall, where she has been condemned, having previously thrown overboard part of her cargo.

## Arrivals at Fort.

Armed ship Spy, West Surinam 23 days.  
Schr. Harriot, Hefs, do. under convoy of the Spy. Ship Minerva, from Havanna.  
The account received yesterday from N. Cattle, of the Constellation and Infurgent frigates, having arrived in the Delaware, is incorrect. Capt. May, from Norfolk, left the Constellation three days since in Hampton Roads, and met the Infurgent on her way to Norfolk.

## NOTICE.

THE public are requested not to receive any drafts in favor of Abijah Hunt, drawn by Captain Isaac Guion on the Secretary at War—Daniel Haragan on William Bell, or Francis Jones on John Wilkins.  
Those on whom they are drawn are desired to suspend acceptance until reference be had to the subscriber.  
Twenty five thousand dollars of the above described bills have been taken from the Carrier near the mouth of Tennessee river by a party of Indians. SAMUEL MEEKER.  
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A gentleman who left Norfolk three days after the pretended arrival of a letter of marque at that place from the Rio de la Plata, said to have captured a French privateer, informs that no such vessel had arrived there.

## New Theatre.

Mr. Reinagle's Benefit.

(THE LAST NIGHT)

ON SATURDAY EVENING, May 25.  
WILL BE PRESENTED,

A celebrated COMEDY, taken from the German of Kotzbuco—Author of the Stranger—And adapted to the English Stage by Mrs Inghild, called,

## LOVERS' VOWS.

[Performed at the Theatres of London, Boston & New-York with great applause.]

Count Wildenhäm, Mr Warren.  
Count Cassel, Mr Hardinge.  
Anhalt, Mr Marshall.  
Verturn, Mr Bernard.  
Frederick, (his 5th appearance) Mr Cain.  
Cottager, Mr Wignell.  
Landlord, Mr Francis.  
Agatha, Mr Merry.  
Amelia, Mrs Marshall.  
Cottager's Wife, Mrs Morris.

After the Comedy, A SONNATA, on the Piano Forte, selected from the most favorite SCOT'S AIRS, by Mr. Reinagle, accompanied on the Violin, by Mr. Gillingham.

To which will be added,

(For the second time in America)

A new Grand Dramatic ROMANCE, called  
BLUE BEARD;

## Or, Female Curiosity.

[Written by George Colman, (the Younger) Esq.—And performed upwards of One Hundred and Fifty Nights at the Theatre Royal, Drury-Lane, London.]

(The Scenery, Machinery and Decorations, entirely new)

[The Music composed, and Selected, by Mr KELLY, with Accompaniments by Mr. REINAGLE.]

Abomelique, (Blue Beard) Mr Warren.  
Ibrahim, Mr Francis.  
Sclim, (Lover of Fatima) Mr Marshall.  
Shacabac, Mr Bernard.  
Haslan, Mr Biffitt.

Fatima, (Wife to Blue Beard) Mrs Marshall.  
Irene, (Sister to Fatima) Mrs Warrall.  
Beda, Miss Arnold.

Act I. A View of a Turkish village, and a grand procession of Abomelique, and his train to claim his intended bride.—Chorus, &c.

Act II. Blue Magic Chamber, superbly decorated in the Eastern Style.

Magic Skeleton, Mr Warrall, jun.  
Turkish Garden, Brilliantly and fancifully illuminated, with a Neapoli Festival.

Principal Dancer, Mrs Byrne.  
A Wood—Ambuscade of Saphis—Chorus and March.

Principal Saphis, Messrs. Darley, Hardinge, Warrall, Downie, and Warrall jun. &c.

Janizaries—Messrs. Doctor, Lavancy, &c.  
Slaves—Miss L'Ettrange, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Gillingham, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Lavancy, &c.

The Cattle of Abomelique, with Turkeys, Corridors, Drawbridges, &c.

Infide of Sepulchre, Death of Abomelique.  
The Dances and processions composed by and under the direction of Mr. Francis.

The Scenery, Machinery, and Decorations, designed by and under the direction of Mr. Milbourne, and Mr. Holland, and executed by them assisted by Mr. Stuart.

Books of the Songs to be had at the Theatre.  
Tickets to be had at the bar of the city Coffee House, and at the usual places.

## UNITED STATES, } Pennsylvania District, } ss.

IN pursuance of a Decree of the Honorable Richard Peters, Esq. Judge of the District Court of the United States in and for the Pennsylvania District, will be exposed to public sale at the Merchants' Coffee House in the City of Philadelphia, on Monday the 24 day of June next at 11 o'clock at noon

The Brigantine or vessel called the  
AMIABLE ADELE.

The same having been libelled against, prosecuted and condemned as forfeited in the said court.  
William Nichols, marshal.

Marshal's Office, May 25 1799.

THE Owners of Land in the North Western part of this State, particularly the Bald Eagle's Nest and Presque Isle, are earnestly requested to meet at Dunwoody's Tavern in Market-street on Monday evening next at seven o'clock, to receive the report of the Committee appointed on a former meeting on the subject of the road proposed to be opened between these places. As the business is important, it is hoped there will be a full meeting.  
May 24. d31

## Lost or Mislaid,

A CERTIFICATE of one share of the Bank of the United States, No. 4933, in the name of Julia Wadsworth Knox, and for which application is made at the Bank of the United States for the renewal of said certificate; and all persons concerned are desired to take notice.  
CLEMENT BIDDLE,  
May 23 d3m

The creditors of the subscriber, ARE requested to take notice that he has applied to the court of common pleas, for the county of Bucks, to extend to him the benefit of an act of the legislature of this state, passed the 4th of April, 1798 for the benefit of insolvent debtors, and the said court have appointed the 1st Monday in August next to hear him and his creditors at the court house in the borough of Reading, in the county of Berks.  
JOHN MORROW,  
Reading, May 18 (21) d3w

## NOTICE.

A Certificate of one share of Bank Pennsylvania stock, No. 725, in my name, having been lost or mislaid, application is made at the said Bank for renewal of the same; all persons concerned are desired to take notice.  
JOHN VAUGHAN,  
April 20 '99

## FOR SALE.

At No. 246, High-Street,  
A Handsome Coach,  
Coaches, Phaeton, & Pair of Horses,  
Either separately or together.  
Also—a handsome Narraganset Mare and Grey Horse, very early gotten.  
May 24 \$

## Notice is hereby given,

THAT application will be made to the Treasury of the United States, for the renewal of the following Certificates of six per cent. and Deferred funded Stock, standing in the following names, the property of JOHN CLARKE, Esq. of Yorkshire, in England: the said Certificates having been lost on board the Swallow Packet, captain Kidd, from Falmouth to New-York.  
Deli. Ch. No.

5000 12731 dated March 7th, 1795, Register Certificate in favor of John and Francis Baring & Co. London.  
3641 66 15070 do. March 17th, 1795, do. in favor Brauser Kluppell Faeh & Co of Amsterdam  
413 21 14823 do. Dec. 30, 1796, do. in favor of F. L. Braunberg of Amsterdam  
267 89 3536 do. March 15th, '96, do. in favor do do  
898 36 14235 do. May 17th, '96, in favor of do do  
387 37 14678 do. Sept. 9th, '96, in favor of do do  
3367 5 13242 do. May 27th, '95, in favor of Frederick Lodewyk Braunberg of Amsterdam  
2711 8 2449 do. August 28th, '95, in favor of do do  
2131 47 3305 do. July 23d, '95, in favor of do do  
342 0 13866 do. Dec. 10th, '95, in favor of do do  
298 22 3316 do. Aug. 28th, '95, in favor of do do  
4000 0 13793 do. Nov. 16th, '95, in favor of John and Francis Baring & Co London.  
1500 0 13237 do. May 27th, '95, in favor of do do  
1600 0 13798 do. Nov. 16th, '95, in favor of do do  
9376 66 11965 do. Apr. 24th, '97, Commission of Loans of 36,614.97 6 per cent stock, New-York, in favor Jonathan Hoare of London

Deli. Ch. No. do. Mar. 2d, '93, Register Certificate to Herman Katenkamp of Great Britain.

7000 0 5757 do. do do do do do do  
1000 0 5883 do. Mar. 18th, '93, do do do do do do  
1500 0 1176 do. do do do do do do  
12000 0 900 do. Oct. 9th, '92, do do do do do do  
700 43 952 do. Oct. 26th, '92, do do do do do do  
10783 31 6076 do. May 13th, '93, do do do do do do  
5000 0 6366 do. Aug. 6th, '93, do do do do do do  
5000 0 6367 do. do do do do do do do do  
8352 92 2868 do. May 16th, '95, Commission of Loans at New-York to Henry M. Bird of London,  
4000 0 1717 do. Nov. 2d, '92, do do do do do do  
3618 69 1718 do. do do do do do do do do  
2634 0 3968 do. Nov. 3d, '92, do do do do do do  
5000 0 1724 do. Nov. 6th, '92, do do do do do do  
74587 30 Deferred 6 per cent Stock.

WILLING'S & FRANCIS.  
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## Notice is hereby given,

THAT application will be made to the Treasury of the United States for the renewal of the following certificates of 6 per cent funded stock the said certificates having been lost on board the Swallow Packet, captain Kidd, from Falmouth to New-York:  
No. 3072, Signed Joseph Nourse, in favor of Sanguel and Henry Waddington, dated February 11, 1795, for dollars 2000  
No. 2964, Signed Joseph Nourse, to William & Tan Willink, and Nicholas & Jacob Van Nephorst & Hubbard, agents for the United States at Amsterdam, dated January 31st, 1795, for 5000 dollars.  
WILLING'S & FRANCIS.  
May 25 d3m

## Valuable Lands

### FOR SALE

### AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

ON Tuesday the 23d day of July next, at the Tontine Coffee-House, in the City of New-York, 48,000 acres, of very valuable Land, situate in the county of Tioga, State of New-York, Southernly of the military tract and Northernly of the town of Chemung, being part of the tract, commonly known by the name of Watkins and Flint's great tract; this tract is surveyed, and divided into Townships and quarter Townships, and the premises hereby advertised for sale, consist of the North East and North West quarters of Township No. 1, the South West quarter of Township No. 6, the North East quarter of Township No. 7, South East quarter of Township No. 8, the North West quarter of Township No. 9, and two lots, in Township No. 11, and 12, adjoining the Owego River, or Creek, containing together upwards of 3000 acres. Two of the above mentioned quarter Townships are divided into lots of from 250 to 200 acres; there are a number of settlers on the tract, and several good roads pass through it, and the surrounding country is in a rapid state of improvement—These lands will be sold in quarter Townships, or smaller quantities to accommodate the purchasers, on the following easy terms.—One fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the execution of the Deed, and the Residue in three equal annual payments, with interest to be secured by a mortgage on the premises, or other good security. The title is indisputable, and the maps and field books containing a description of the lands, may be seen, by applying to Colonel Aaron Burr, Henry Rutgers, Alexander Robertson, or Marinus Willet of the city of New York, who will treat with any person, inclining to purchase, previous to the above day of Sale.  
New-York, May 25 '99 Sts  
An ARCHITECT & ENGINEER,  
Who has been regularly bred,  
WANTS EMPLOYMENT.  
A line directed to A. B. and left at this office, will be attended to.  
May 24 \$ 606t

## Volunteer Greens.

THE members of the Troop will meet at Ogden's Tavern, in Chalmers-street, this evening at 8 o'clock, on business consequent to the late expedition; and such gentlemen as did not march with the Troop on that occasion, are desired now to come forward and account for their stay.  
JOHN MORRELL, Capt.  
May 25.

## New-York, May 16, 1799.

## GENERAL ORDERS.

THE following disposition of the two regiments of Artillerists and Engineers has been adopted. Of the first regiment, one battalion commanded by major Rivardi, is assigned to the Western army; another battalion commanded by major Freeman, is to garrison the posts in Georgia and South Carolina; another battalion commanded by major Ford, is to garrison the posts in North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland, and the remaining battalion commanded by major Poulford, is reserved for the service of the field.

Of the second regiment, one battalion commanded by major Brooks, is to garrison the posts in Delaware, Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, and New-York; another battalion commanded by major Jackson, is to garrison the posts in Connecticut, Rhode-Island, Massachusetts and New-Hampshire, and the remaining battalion (one not having yet been raised), commanded by major Hoops, is reserved for the service of the field.

The definitive arrangements of officers to the respective companies of the battalions of the first regiment, annexed to the Western army is referred to Colonel Barlock.

The following is established with respect to the other battalions.

Of that commanded by major Freeman one company is to be officered by Michael Katerkin, capl. George Izard, and Jonathan Robinson, lieutenants, another by Abimeel Y. Nicoll captain, William Morris and Howell Cobb lieutenants; another by John McCluskey captain Robert Rowan and States Rutledge lieutenants; another by Frederick Frye captain. Horatio Dayton and Samuel Fowles lieutenants.

Of that commanded by major Ford, one company is to be officered by Richard S. Blackburn capl. John Saunders and James Triplett lieutenants; another by James Bruff captain, Henry Mulhamburg and James P. Heath lieutenants; another by Ebenezer Maffey captain, Ebenezer Beche lieutenant; another by Staacs Morris captain, Philip Landau and Samuel T. Dyon lieutenants.

Of that commanded by major Toulford, one company is to be officered by George Ingersoll capl. Peter A. Darnly lieutenant; another by William Littlefield captain, George Ross lieutenant; another by Joseph Elliott captain, James House and William Yates lieutenants; another by Nehemiah Freeman captain, Philip Rodriguez and Watham Shepherd lieutenants.

The arrangement with respect to the second regiment is as follows.

Of the battalion commanded by major Brooks one company is to be officered by James Reid capl. Theodore Memming and Robert W. Osborne lieutenants; another by Callender Irvine captain, George W. Carmichael and Charles Wellfonsert lieutenants; another by James Still captain, Philip Stewart and Patrick C. Harris lieutenants; another by Walter L. Cochran captain, William L. Cooper and Robert Heaton, jun. lieutenants.

Of that commanded by major Jackson, one company is to be officered by Decius Wadsworth capl. Nathaniel Leonard and Francis Gibbon lieutenants; another by John Henry captain, John W. Livingston and T. Knight lieutenants; another by Lemuel Gates captain, George W. Duncan and George Waterhouse lieutenants; another by Amos Stoddard captain, William Steele and Leonard Williams lieutenants.

Of that commanded by major Toulford, one company is to be officered by William M'Kha captain James White and John Fergus, jun. lieutenants; another by Samuel Eddins captain, Alexander D. Pope and John Leayburn lieutenants; another by Francis H. Huger, captain, William Deveaux and James B. Many lieutenants; another by John Bishop captain, John Hancock and David Evans, jun. lieutenants.

It is expected that the officers not at present with their companies, and not on the recruiting service, or on some other service, by the special command of major general Hamilton, will immediately join them; and the companies not already at the above mentioned destinations, are to be held in readiness to proceed to them, for which further orders will shortly be given.

## A true Extract,

### PHILIP CHURCH.

Aid-de-Camp.

120 hhd. of sugar, and about  
100,000 wt. coffee in casks and bags  
Chosen from large quantities at Serinam, is just arrived in the ship Spy, Captain Webb,  
And for sale by  
Stephen Kingston,  
No. 46, Walnut st.

Also—A few puncheons 4th proof  
JAMAICA RUM, and some  
IRISH SAIL CANVASS.  
May 25 oed6t

## BOARDING.

A few Young Men can be accommodated with Genteel Board on reasonable terms, at No. 8 Cherry Alley—the situation is pleasant and healthy.  
May 25. cod1f

## WILLIAM MANNING,

### Tim Plate Worker,

No. 226, SOUTH SECOND STREET,  
IMPRESSED with a due sense of gratitude for the numerous favors conferred on him since his commencement in Business, begs leave to present his most SINCERE THANKS to his FRIENDS and the PUBLIC, and informs them that he has for sale every Article in the TIN Trade, which he will render on as moderate terms as any person in the city.

## THE ROASTER,

which has of late become so particularly useful throughout the United States, is rendered more so by an improvement of his own, which he flatters himself cannot be imitated by any other person. He trusts that an assiduous Attention will convince him the production of a discerning Public.

N. B. Merchants and Captains of vessels supplied with shot Canniblers, Lathons, Cooking Utensils, and every other article in the above line necessary for ships use.

Country Orders executed with punctuality and dispatch.  
May 21 tu th. fr. st

## Bank of North America.

May 16, 1799.  
A General meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Bank on Tuesday the 28th inst. at ten o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of electing three Directors, in the places of Montcal Lewis deceased, and Miers Fisher and Richard Rundle, resigned.  
By order of the board,  
RICHARD WELLS, Cashier.