The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 28.

Interesting Information.

From the New-York Daily Advertiser. Extract of a letter from Bordeaux, dated March 10, 1799, to a respectable Mer. chant in this city.

"I cannot close this letter without informing you, that the ship Pigou, captain Green, bound to China, and brought into L'Orient last November having on board 160,000 dollars, has been liberated by the Tribunal of Commerce, together with all her money, except about 37,000, which were got properly carried on the bills of lading, not being specified for whose conduct they were flipped; this valuable prize having been made by two French frigates, her releafe is confidered as indicative of this Government to renew Negociation with Amer-

The Governor has appointed Mr. John Inskeep, Mr. George Fox, and Capt. Wm. Jones, to be Aldermen of the City of Phidelphia, in the room of Hilary Baker, and Ifaac Howell, Efquires, deceafed, and J. C. Stocker, Efq. refigued.

ica."

The defire of Talleyrand, or of his maf-ters for peace and security, must be very much like that of a robber under the gallows. Rarely is a wretch overtaken by the hand of justice, but he resulves to sin no more, and, if he falls a victim, closes his career by exhorting mankind to a general repentance; if by any means, he waves his doom, he feldom fails to refume his ancient practices. But there are people fo devour-ed by ignorance and obstinacy as to take for a serious disposition towards peace, the idle protestations of men, who have no more controul over the means of bringing it about, than they have over the brutal and fanguinary paffions with which they have inundated the fociety they are now vainly imagined to be capable of restoring to order and harmony.

[The following is the arrêté of the Executive Directory, to which Touffaint refers, in his arrêté, published in yesterday's Ga-

CAPE FRANÇAIS.

From the Registry of the Deliberations of the Executive Directory.

Paris, 13 Thermidor, year fix of the French Republic, one and indivisible.

The Executive Directory, having heard e Report of the Minister of the Marine of the Colonies; Confidering that the news recently receiv-

ed from the French colonies and from the continent of America, do not permit a doubt

fo, have infringed the laws of the Republic relative to cruizing and prizes;
Confidering, that foreigners and pirates have abused the latitude given them at Cayenne and in the Antilles, for arming to der the French flag their exactions, and the respect due to the law of nations, as well as to the perfons and property of allies and of

Art. I. In future, there shall not be delivered, in the colonies of America, any let-ter of marque, authority or permission to arm, whether for cruising or for war and merchandize, but by the particular Agents themselves of the Directory, who shall not have power to delegate this right to any perfon, nor shall themselves use it but in favor of owners, whose principles and whose means shall be well known to them, and shall be moreover held to conform themselves to all

the laws of cruizing and prizes, and specially to that of the 1 October 1793.

II. All letters of marque, authorities or commissions issued in the colonies of American ica, by the particular Agents of the Executive Directory or any other Agents civil and military under their orders, to arm, whether for crizing or for war and merchandize, shall be regarded as null, after the thirteenth day following the publication of the present decree in the said colonies.

III. Every Agent or other delegate, refiding in the neutral possessions, for the purpose of judging on the validity of the prizes made by the French cruizers, and who shall be suspected of having an interest direct or indirect in the armaments for cruizing, or for war, and merchandize, thall be immediately recalled.

IV. The particular agents of the Executive Directory at Cayenne, St. Domingo and Guadaloupe. shall cautiously watch that the interests and the property of vessels neutral or allies, be serupulously respected; and, in any case, they shall not treat for their cares but by mutual consent, and to the full and entire fatisfaction of the two contract-

ing parties.

V. The faid particular Agents of the Executive Directory, the commanders of all vellels of the Republic, the Confuls, Vice-Confuls, and all others invefted with powers to that effect, shall cause to be arrested and punished, conformably to the laws, all those who shall contravene the dispositions of the present decree, which shall be printed in the bulletin of the laws, and with the execution of which are charged the Ministers of Exterior Relations and of the Marine and Colonies.

(Signed) MERLIN, BRUISE.

Two letters figned "John Nicholas," addressed "to the people," which appeared in the Berkeley Intelligencer (a Virginia paper) of the 15th instant, together with funlry certificates, exhibiting " the proofs and rinciples on which the writer's fears for the present alarming situation of our country rest," are, we understood, the production of a gentleman of that name, who unfuccefsfully opposed the re-election of Mr. Ca-BELL, and not of JOHN NICHOLAS, who as lately re-elected to Congress from the Fredericksburg district, as has been reported in the city a few days past.

Capt. Senkey, of the brig Francis, two days after leaving Cape Francois, spoke the British sloop of war Camilla, capt. Larkins, on board of which were General Maitland, Col. Nighteugale, and fuite, all well. The Camilla appeared to be going into Cape

Died lately at Bermuda, Mr. RUTGER. of New-York, who was wounded on board a schooner Letter of Marque, in an engagement with an armed French schooner a few days before. He wrs a passenger on board, bound home.

Gazette Marine Lift.

Port of Philadelphia,

A Brig, name unknown, from Surrinam, schooner Andrew, M'Kinley, from Savanna, and another fchr. name unknown, are be-

New-York, May 27.
ARRIVED DAY DAYS. Brig Amazon, Ropes, Havanna Sally, Clapp, Tortola Caroline, Fetterson, St. Croix Venture, Chapman, Antigua Electa, Dennison, Tobago Esequibo, Wilson, Martinique Schr. Swift, Trumbull, Antigua Hawk, Morrison, ditto Venus, Bartlett Havanna

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Sloop Mary, L Hommidieu, Philadelphia Sufan, Remnate, Charleston, Left off Cape Lookout, on foundings the U. States Frigate Portsmouth, with eighteen fail of shipping from St. Thomas's, bound on for New York, Boston, &c. On Wednesday

evening last. The schooner Amphitrite, has arrived at St. Thomas's, in 4 days.
Ship Pigou, Indiaman, sent into Foames, has been tried and liberated.

Brig Venus, Shaw, arrived at Antigua in

The brig Fair American, Creed, from this port bound to St. Bartholomews, taken by

the French, re-taken by the George Wash-ington and fent into St. Kit.s.

Saturday arrived British brig Adventure, Chapman, from Antigua, 20 days. The

day after failing, spoke the British privateer ship Lord Hawkesbury, on a crusse.

Same day, British schooner Fanny, Rogers from Tortola-failed in company with the British homeward bound fleet of 200 fail.

Same day, brig Eagle, Dennison, 31 days rom Tobago. Sailed in company with 90 fail of American veffels; kept company with the armed brig Polly and Betfey, capt. Wil-liams, of and for New London, and parted in the Eagle, John Glover, Esq. and servant.
Same day, brig Essequibo Packet, Wilfon, from St. Kitts, 20 days. Sailed under convoy of the United States' ship Ports-

mouth, captain Daniel M'Neil, who paid every attention to the fleet. Left there the United States' frigate Confiellation, captain Truxton, and his prize, the Infurgente, which were to fail in a few days for Balti-

Same day, British schr. Hawk, Morrison from Antigua. Cargo, sugar and rum, configned to Samuel Blake.

Alexandria, May 23. The armed ship Hannah, Capt. Small, of this port, has arrived safe at New-Orleans. - She has been chased by two French privateers of greater force, but fortunately, by superior failing, escaped receiving a fraernal embrace.

The Schooner Maria, Capt. Brown, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia. Capt. Brown states, that, on passing Lynnhaven Bay, he saw the United States frigate Constellation, Com. Truxton, and the L'Infurgente, coming to anchor there, after having convoyed home a fleet, confisting of upwards of 40 fail.

WILLIAM COBBETT HAS JUST PUBLISHED (PRICE 1 DOL. 25 CENTS)

THE BAVIAD

AND MÆVIAD.

Br WILLIAM GIFFORD, ESQUIRE. To which is prefixed, A POETICAL EPISTLE TO THE AUTHOR

By an American Gentleman.

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[In introducing this celebrated work to the Gentlemen and Ladies of America, I have endeavored to give it a dress proportioned to its distinguished merit, and to the take of those for whose amuse ment and delight it is intended. No expence has been spared in the publication; and I flatter myself that the work does not yield, either in paper or print, to any one ever published in America.

This edition has an advantage over some former ones, as it contains by way of notes, the minor productions of the author; and, it has an advantage over every other edition, in the Poetical Epistle, which is prefixed to it, and which must be extremely gratifying to every lover of literature in this country, as it is a proof that there are Americans who have the take to admize, the justice to appland, and the talents to rival the Geniuses of

**Some Copies have been fent on to Mr. Somrville, Maiden Lane, New York, also to Mr. Hill,
Baltimore, and to Mr. Young, Charleston.
Copies will be sent to Boston and other places, as
loon as occasions offer.]

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POSTSCRIPT

From the Boston Chronicle of May 23.

In our last, we stated to the public that we had information of a London paper being in town, containing accounts of the de-feat of the Austrians in the battle with gen. Massena. We have taken much pains to procure that paper, which we at last had the good fortune to obtain. We have extracted the most important accounts, among which are the official letters of General Massena.

UPPER RHINE, March 16.

The beginning of the campaign which has been opened on the frontiers of the Grifons, has not been favorable for the Austrians.— The French have penetrated into the Grifons and on the 7th of March taken possession of Coire, the principal town, after having made General Auffenberg, and feveral thousand men prisoners. The following are the offi-cial accounts:

Letter from General Massena to the Hel-

vetic Directory.

Head-Quarters at Aymoos, March 6. Citizen Directors,

I have the honor to inform you that I have received orders from my government to drive the Austrians from the Grison territory, in order to restore to their rights the patriots who sled into Helvetia; as the Austrian general returns no answer to my summons, I to-day attack him in feveral points. I hasten, Citizen Directors, to communicate to you the refult. The different ferries of the Rhine being swelled by the thaw, were the Rhine being swelled by the thaw, were all useless except ode. I caused a bridge to be thrown over the river near Aymoos over which I passed with the brigade of General Lorge which I passed with the brigade of General Lorge with the Beneral and the French Republic have received information of the following fact: Lorge: after a very oblinate action of four hours continuance, we possessed ourselves, as night came on, of the fortress of Luciensteig, which opened us a passage of the Grison territory. I hope to morrow we shall be able to reap the fruits of this first success. In the mean time we have already taken 400 prisoners, among which are several officers. In the fort we took four pieces of cannon. The enemy had ahe advantage over us in their position and artillery; for, of the latter, we had none. Nothing could be equal to the obstinacy with which the enemy defended this important pass, but the intrepid courage of the conquerors. They made the attack with the bayonets. I wait the report of the more distant attacks. Greeting and esteem.

(Signed) MASSENA. (Signed)

Letter from General Massena, commander of the French army in Switzerland, to the French Minister at Rastadt.

Head-Quarters at Coire, March 7.
Immediately after taking the important off of Lucienskeig, I continued to prefs upon the enemy, whom I feveral times defeated, and entirely put to the rout. He has lost it pieces of cannon and four standards. General Auffenberg, whom I fummoned to evacuate the Grison teraitory, a number of officers, and 3000 men, are made prisoners, and lastly Coire, the capital of the Grisons, is in the possession of the Frencharmy. Gen. Demont, who had orders to attack Reichenau, has made himself master of that place, likewise of the possession of the possession of the possession of the place. as likewiss of two bridges over the Rhine. He has taken from the enemy two pieces of cannon, two standards, and made 100 prifoers, among whom is a Lieutenant Colonel. Gen. Dudinot, who fought on my left has likewife defeated the enemy, and taken 17 pieces of cannon and 1500 prisoners.

MASSENA. (Signed)

AUGSBURG, March 14.

The first reports of the actions at the sour-ces of the Rhine were here very contradictory; but the truth is now afcertained; The French paffed the Rhine in three places. On the left near Feldkirch, they forced gen Hotze to retreat; but this attack was only a feint; their principal force was at Bal-zers and Reichenau, whence they penetrated to Coire, the capital of the Grifons. This is very unfavorable for the polition of the Austrian army and the communication with Germany and Italy. It is said the arhed Grisons did not give the Austrians any

fupport. Gen. Latour is now drawing towards Ulm

with 20,000 men. The fortresses of Braunau and Indoldstadt have been put by the Austrians into a good state of defence.

STRASBURGH, March 14.

The following is an extract of a letter from the French head quarters at Coire:

"General Massena about midnight, on the 6th, summoned Gen. Aussenberg to evacuate the Grison territory. He resused, and was made prisoner the next day. When he came before General Massena, the latter said to im-" The day before yesterday in the even ing I wrote to you, yesterday I received your answer, and to-day I have the pleasure of having you to dine with me."

The arrival of the French at Coire has put an end to the process against the patriots. Nineteen thousand Swifs are already un-der arms, and commanded by General Keller, who made the English troops at Ostend

The following are the accounts of the movements of the armies in Subia.

GUN ZBURG, March 10. The Austrians have detached their post from Ulm to Geiflingen, and patroles of Huf-fars extend to Ebingen on the Danube. The advanced guard of the army of the Archduke Charles has passed the Iller near Aitrach, and is marching towards Leuthiech.

STUTGARD, March 13.

On the 10 the French army took possession of the lines of Uberlingen, extending to Moskirch, Sigmaringen, and the town of Voringen; and was in the neighbourhood

The advanced guard of the army of the Archduke Charles, confifting 18,000 men, is commanded by General Naundorf. Another letter, same date.

The French troops ipread themselves wider, and are a dvancing on both fides of the Daoube, towards Ulm. There are divitions of troops in Ebingin, Rosenfeld. Balingen, came to Tubingen, but returned to Rothenburg the next day. French patroles have likewife advanced through Menzingen to-wards Urach. The Austrian patroles. as we are informed; have likewife advanced to Urach, and hada skirmish with the French patroles, in which neither fide obtained any decifive advantage. The right wing of the French under Ferino, is extended from Stub-

lingen to Teugen, and thence to Stockach.

This is the second post day that no letter have arrived from Lindau and the whole Lake of Constance. From Ulm, likewife we have received no intelligence. It is faid that the French, after their victory, sene-trated through the Voralberg, towards Suabia, and if they have not taken, have at least blockaded Lindan. The Austrians have 10,000 men in the Grison, but they cannot

together.
The Archduke Charles removedhis head quariers on the 11th from Memmingen to Wurpach, three leagues from this city.

RASTADT, March 14.

To day the French Ministers gave in a Note to the Deputation, of which the fol-

"M. Von Hogel, the Austrian commis-fary rt the Diet of Ratisbon, on the 20th of Ventose (10th March) repaired to citizen Bacher, charge d'affaires to the French Republic to the Diet and communicated to ed posts; to which citizen Bacher answered ceived the Imperial ratification, and that he be preferved. would not depart unless compelled. Notwithstanding this declaration, however, only 24 hours were allowed him to prepare for his journey. The underfigned denounce to the Deputation of the Empire, this violation of every principle and right, of which they must immediately fend notice to their go and other towns in Egypt. He has every

"The Ministers Plenipotentiary of the French republic affure the minister plenipotentiary of the been allowed not tentiory of his majesty the emperor of their consideration.

Buonaparte

BONNIER, " JEAN DERBY, " ROBERJOT." (Signed) Rastadt, 24th of Ventose (March 14) 7th year of the French Republic.

SWITZERLAND:

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St. GALL, March 12.

Private letters and eye witneffes do justice to the braveny of the Austrians in the late battles; they did not allow the French to purchase an easy victory. They made to purchase an easy victory. They made several attacks at different places, and with the Grifons who had adhered to them fought with obstinacy till driven to the gates of Coire. The courage of the French, however, overcame all obstacles; the mountainous nature of the country, to favourable at first defence, rendered recreat more difficult after the French had carried the principal pass at Mayenfield. It is said that on the 8th and 9th of this month, the Imperial troops at Difentis and Bernhardin likewife fell into the hands of the French; fo that the number of prisoners exceeds 8000 men. General Gudinot, on the 8th, was at Feld-

GERMANY. STUTGARD, March 15.
General Jourdan has given a protection to
the Prince of Hoenzolen-Heckingen which

Head-Quarters, Villengen, March 8.

"Jourdan, commander in chief of the armies of the Danube, of Helvetia, and of Obfervation, confidering that the reigning Prince of Hoenzollern-Heckingen is connec-ted by the ties of blood with the house of the king of Prussia; that a good understanding fublishs between his Prussian Majesty and the French Republic, and also that the reignng Prince of Hoenzollern-Heckingen has always observed the strictest neutrality towards the French Republic, expressly orders that the military, and all those in the train of the army, shall respect the person of that Prince, and all the persons who belong to his house, or are in his service, as well as their properties. The Prince shall be ena bled, in case of necessity, to demand affist-ance from the commanding officers, and the latter are enjoined to employ the armed force to carry into effect the prefent order. (Signed) JOURDAN.

VIENNA, March 13.

A courier from Constantinople has bro't a copy of the treaty, offensive and defensive concluded on the 21st of February, between the Porte and the King of the two Sicilies. By the trerty the Porte stipulates immediately to support the king of Naples with

much greater force.

The Mrrquis de Chateler yesterday set off in great haste to serve as quarter-mastergeneral in the army of Italy. The Russian troops marching into Germany through Gallicia have received orders to hasten their advance. The Russian troops in Austria have received orders to move on the 18th of this month.

It is affirmed that a certain power has made an agreement with France for the new-

of the army of the Archduke Charles, in the trality of all Germany, which it will enthe army of the Archduke Osanes, in the ines of Lindau, Ravenburg, Biernach and deavour to maintain by force. The preparations for war go on with incredible vigor. All the roads are covered with troops marching to the different armies.

> PROCLAMATION Issued by order of his Imperial Majesty, dated Match 4.
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> The troops of the French Republic have

tot only extended their encroachments on c. On the 11th, a patrole of 60 chrift urs the right bank of the Rhine, and the other boundaries of the Auttrian states; but, notwithstanding the military conventions, the fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, which ferved as a barrier to the whole Empire, has, during a cellation of hostilities, been required to furrender by means of an hostile blockade, in order that it might fall into their possession. The hostile attempts of the French combined with the conscription of 200,000 men in France, as well as the pow-erful levies they made in Switzerland, have afforded sufficient reason to apprehend their views, and have rendered it necessary for his Imperial majefty, on his part, to adopt measures of lafety. His Majefty, always accustomed to fulfil the treaties entered into by him, has been defirous of maintaining peace, with a moderation, under all circumstances fo strikingly seasonable, that he could not have entertained the smallest ground for supposing a contrary disposition in this respect on the part of the French government. But now, since the restless and encreasing attempts of the French Republic have rendered it every day more necessary to consult the preservation of tranquility, his majesty is unavoidably placed in a fituation which obliges him to extend his preparations for general fafety in proportion to the illful s of the French, and to order his troops also to advance beyond those places where they had hitherto remained in a flate of tranquis-

His Imperal Majesty has been led to addopt these measures of precaution not less from a confideration of the dangers with him an order from the Archduke Charles,
General in chief of the army of the King
of Hungary and Bohemia, importing that
an Austrian officer was ready to effort the
said charge d'affaires to the French advanced posses to which citizen Backer auswered ty and defence of all the boundaries of the that his stay at Ratisbon was in consequence Empire, by which means his Majesty's heof a resolution of the Diet, which had rereditary dominions may at the same time

> CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 21. Various changes in our ministry are taland other towns in Egypt. He has every where entrenched himself in the strongest manner; and the Turks fay that he has been allowed much time to establish him-

> Buonaparte endeavoured to open nego-ciations for peace with the Pacha of Acre, but the latter fent back his deputation un-heard. The news of the disafters of the King of Naples have made lively impressions on the Porte, and great projects are talked of for his reinstatement which are

Duke Charles, and the French under Jourdan, in which the latter were defeated with great lofe, as ananounced fome days ago, took place on or about the 15th of March. and subsequent to the affair between Auffenburgh and Maffena.

A Handsome New House, Within 5 miles of the city.

TWO flories high, together with a grafs lot, it is in a very good fituation for befines—the terms will be made very convenient to the purchaser—Enquire of the printer.

may 28

Samuel Miles, jun'r.

Of the city of Philedelphia, merchant, having affigned over all his effects, real, personal and mixed, to the subscribers, for the benefit of such of his creditors as may subscribe to the said affignment on or before the first of August

Notice is hereby given, To all persons indebted to the said estate, that they are requested to make immediate payment to either of the assignees, or to the said Samuel Miles, who is authorised to receive the same; in sailure whereof legal steps will be taken for the recovery of such debts, as are not discharged accordingly.

GEORGE ASTON, CORNELIS COMEGYS, Affignees JOHN ALLEN, 3awsf

Notice.

THE fubscribers being appointed by the court of common pleas of the city and county, guardians to the person and estate of JoNATHAN BEERE, now confined in a state of lanacy in the Pennsylvania Hospital—All persons holding his essects or indebted to him will pay or return the same immediately; and those having demands will present them duly authenticated, to

Mary Beere,

Thomas Hurly, no. 16, Carter's alley. Philadelphia, april 4

120 hhds. of fugar, and about 100,000 wt. coffee in casks and bags Chosen from large quantities at Surinam, is just arrived in the ship Spy, Captain Well,

And for sale by

Stephen Kingston, No. 46, Wainut st Also—A few puncheons 4th proof JAMAICA RUM, and fome IRISH SAIL CANVASS.