

From the Virginia Gazette and General Advertiser.

We quote the following strange paragraphs from Callender's Examiner of Friday last, and which we should not have noticed, had the writer of them so far divided himself of prejudice, as not illiberally to have wished to "drag" forth the innocent with the guilty.

"The treatment which Mr. Duane has received, first and last, from the ministerial myrmidons in Philadelphia, surpasses all description, and credibility. In the course of last winter, he was knocked down upon a Sunday, when at a Roman Catholic Chapel. He was then dragged before that little contemptible duodecimo despot KEARNEY WHARTON, the present mayor of Philadelphia. He was bound over in the enormous sum of Four Thousand Dollars, to stand trial for having committed a riot.

"Upon the trial, not one witness could be adduced whose evidence went to criminate him even circumstantially, so that, as his counsellor Mr. Dallas, observed to the court, it was absolutely useless to make any defence for Mr. Duane, because from the evidence, it did not appear that he was at the Chapel.

"This is the present state of public justice in the city of Philadelphia."

[To show how much at random the author of the above has written, it might only be necessary to say, that the Mayor of Philadelphia bears the name of ROBERT WHARTON, that he is a man of amiable manners and fine person; that there is nothing little about him, unless it is his littleness of respect for public offenders and vagabonds.

That Robert Wharton is a tyrant to the wicked, and the licentious, and to the worthless and indolent is a fact.—That he is more vigilant in discharging proper duties towards such characters, than his predecessor or any other individual; that he hunts down vice with vigilance and activity; are facts which his friends are proud to admit, and himself to own. And in as much as scoundrels and vagabonds either there or elsewhere, detest such characters—so will they in being opposed by him, call him tyrant, but unless from such sources; who is there who knows this very excellent man and meritorious magistrate, who will brand him with a name so detestable?

In the years 1797 and 1798, Mr. Wharton remained in Philadelphia during the raging of the fever. He was infected and recovered; his fortune enabled him to withdraw and seek shelter elsewhere, but with a spirit truly laudable he remained, and there is not one candid man in the city who will not own that the tranquillity of the city, and necessary assistance to the distressed, proceeded very much from him. It was not until after the return of the inhabitants fell ill, that he was by their unanimous voice called on to discharge the honorable and important duty of mayor.

It will not be urged that the superior vigilance of this much respected magistrate, has preserved the city from the yellow fever during this season: we only remark that the city is preserved, and that Mr. Wharton continues to deserve and enjoy the undiminished confidence and esteem of all whose esteem is worth having.

To enumerate the many remarkable incidents which establish the worth and value of Mr. Wharton's character, would be to write the history of his life.—Let it suffice to say, that when he was called to discharge the duty of mayor, he was the captain of a troop of cavalry, composed of the most wealthy and respectable citizens of Philadelphia; and such was the attachment of the troop to him, that when his office of mayor was incompatible with the commission of captain; when, therefore, he resigned the commission, the troop unanimously agreed that they would not elect another captain: So that whenever it might be convenient for Mr. Wharton, to be among them, they might pay him the honors of their commander.—Does a fact like this bespeak the tyrant? When, during the yellow fever of 1793, the criminals in confinement relented and were prepared to force the doors—when the same criminals would have been joined by men of a like disposition who were in the city—when this united banditti were ready to spread over that rich city with desolation and fire—when fear and dismay had almost paved the way for their success—Mr. Wharton voluntarily opposed this torrent of destruction, and aided by three or four persons only, he quelled the rioters, by killing the ringleaders. This is an act of public notoriety in Philadelphia, an act for which he has received every public mark of approbation, and the best and most honorable gift of the citizens.

Such is Robert Wharton, the Mayor of Philadelphia, the man who has been publicly announced as a little duodecimo tyrant.

From the New-York Gazette and General Advertiser.

MR. LANG, AS I conceive the publication in your paper of the 16 inst. signed MANY, is solely directed to me, I beg the favour of you to publish the following Answer.

IT is at all times my wish to give the public every information in my power on such important circumstances as the present, although at the same time I believed myself perfectly inadequate to the task, not having charged my mind with those particulars necessary to be related, in answer to the enquiries therein stated.

After captain John Seaman's coming up to the city with the ship General Wayne from Staten Island, where she had been performing quarantine for 22 days after her arrival from the Havannah, he frequently declared to me, and others, that if the ship was unhealthy on her arrival at Staten Island, she was much more so when she came up to the city. The reason he gave was, that the cargo which he brought home still remained on board without removal while she was performing quarantine; and that the foul air (if any was generated in her hold in the course of the voyage) must be still more putrid from the length of confinement and increasing heat of the weather.

What capt. Seaman's real sentiments were with regard to the unhealthiness of the ship, I cannot pretend to say—but, for myself, I felt not the least apprehension from her, having frequently went into her hold and other places, which had nothing in the least offensive on board to me, and was as clean, if not cleaner, than any ship I had seen arrive at this port.

I do not recollect to have heard capt. Seaman declare, "before me, and many others, that he did not believe there was contagion on board the ship." but I well know what he said to the contrary, alarmed the neighbourhood where she lay to such a degree that they threatened to set fire to her if she was not removed from the wharf.

A few cases which happened about that part of the town, of a malignant kind, and terminated fatally, was attributed to her, although one or two died a fortnight or so before her arrival.—Among the number of deaths that happened while she lay at the wharf, was an old woman at Mr. Annelly's the gun smith in Water-street. I do not know what kind of curiosity could have led this poor old woman out of her way so far as to visit the ship General Wayne, at a considerable distance from home.

A parcel of coffee imported from Surinam by me in the schooner Rain Deer, was landed on Ten Eyck's wharf, (where the ship General Wayne afterwards lay and unloaded) and sold by me to Messrs. Rutgers, Seaman and Ogden. The appearance of a flower of rain, induced them to apply to Mr. Peter A. Schenk for room in his store to put the coffee, until the weather would permit its removal. This very coffee, imported at an immense distance from the Havannah, must, by a most unaccountable circumstance have taken the fever from the General Wayne, and carried and given it to Mr. Schenk's clerk (for the ship is charged with the death of this Young Man, thro' the means of that Coffee) who immediately after took the fever and died. All these ridiculous reports against the ship which were shortly afterwards published, induced Capt. John Brazier, one of the owners, to enquire of Captain Seaman what were his motives in declaring publicly that the ship was so unhealthy? He answered that he had declared so to some people merely to get rid of their enquiries, and whom he did not care to satisfy.—I cannot declare precise as to the words of capt. Seaman on this point, tho' I believe the above to be of the same purport, and from the character of capt. Brazier, from whom I received my information, I cannot doubt the fact.

I shall conclude, by declaring, that I should not think myself justifiable in answering any anonymous publications whatever, directed to me, had I not sufficient reason to believe that Dr. Bailey was the author of the publication signed MANY, addressed to me.—I am also well convinced that Dr. B. omitted nothing in his power that the law sanctioned him in, towards purifying and clearing the ship, and that he detained her to the last hour he had it in his power.

I am, Sir, &c. CHARLES WATKINS.

THE STOCKHOLDERS Of the Delaware & Schuylkill Canal, WILL please to take notice, the whole of the Subscription money on their respective shares has been called for by the President and Managers; the three last calls are payable as follows: One for 15 dollars, on the 15th August, instant One for 20 do. on the 15th September next One for 20 do. on the 15th October next.—And if not paid on those days, are subject to a penalty of five per cent per month. Wm. GOVETT, treasurer. August 16 at 131 w & t

Wants a Situation, as Cook, IN a gentleman's family, a middle aged white person, who understands her business, and can have an undeniable character from her last situation. Enquire at No. 12, north Second street near Market street. August 20 at 92

In addition to the Importation by the Barque TRIVON, from BREMEN, PRATT & KINTZING, HAVE RECEIVED, By the Brig POLLY, Captain MACKENS, from HAMBURGH, 80 chests German Linens, consisting of—

Platillas, Listados, Britanias, Checks & Stripes, Creas la Morlaix, Disper, Rouanes, Patchworks, Arabias, Carrandolls, Etropailles, Dowlas, &c. &c. A. L. S. O. 160 boxes excellent Claret containing 3 doz. each 530 bars Iron, 300 boxes 8 by 10 } WINDOW GLASS, 7 by 9 } 35 chests Tumbler, assorted, 1-2 pints & quarts 9 casks Hogs Bristles, 1000 Demy Jeans, a few Westphalia Hams, 3 casks Ironmongery, 2 chests Oil Cloths, Twine, Quills, a few sacks Barley, &c. &c. all which they offer at reasonable prices, and at the usual credit, or will barter for West-India produce. August 1 th& 3w

ELECTION.

At a numerous and respectable meeting of the Citizens of Philadelphia and the liberties thereof, held at Dunwoody's in the city of Philadelphia on Tuesday the 13th inst. for the purpose of fixing upon a suitable person to fill the IMPORTANT office of GOVERNOR of this State, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz.

Resolved, as the sense of this meeting, That it is essential to the honor and the happiness of Pennsylvania, and highly important to the best interests of the United States, that, at the ensuing election of governor of this commonwealth, the suffrages of our fellow citizens should be given to a candidate who, combining the requisites of talents and integrity with temperance of character and independence of connexion, will ably and faithfully execute the trusts of that high station, who conciliating the particular interests of the state with the general interests of the United States, will cordially cultivate the necessary intercourse with the Federal Government; and who, having never avowed himself the partizan of foreign politics, will be at perfect liberty to pursue the exclusive advantage of his own country.

Resolved, as the sense of this meeting, That JAMES ROSS, of Pittsburgh, unites, in an eminent degree, the requisites expressed in the preceding resolution, to fill the high office of Governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and that this meeting being justified in their opinion by the uniform tenor of his private and public conduct, will give him their best support at the ensuing election.

And whereas certain persons, who are desirous of imposing another candidate on the citizens of Pennsylvania, far from imitating the laudable example which had been given by the friends of Mr. Ross, of carefully abstaining from all illiberality of opinion, have attempted to aid their purpose by false and indecent insinuations that their opponents are influenced by unworthy motives, and as sordid, under such insinuations, might be tortured into a concession of its truth:

Resolved, as the sense of this meeting, that the corresponding committee heretofore appointed, be instructed to prepare an address to our fellow citizens throughout the state, on the subject of said election, wherein, if they shall deem it necessary or useful to defeat the projects of our antagonists, they shall be at liberty freely to examine and discuss the merits of the opposite candidate, and the pretensions of such persons, who thus presume to assign improper motives to the conduct of others; and that, unswayed by official character, or by any other consideration, the individuals who compose this meeting will aid the examination and discussion, if they shall be resolved on, by supplying every necessary information, whether it shall tend to expose the inability or defects of the opposite candidate; or to illustrate and explain the characters of those individuals who style themselves his supporters, and who have thus dared, under their signatures, to impeach the integrity of their opponents.—And in adding this information (Mr. M'Kean's services as a judge being much relied on) it may be necessary to refer to the remonstrances of Juries, and the representations of the Bar, to expose his judicial tyranny and intolerance, or to the deliberate declarations of political wishes and opinions which, if realized, would subvert the liberty, the religion, and the social order of our country.

Or, in discussing the pretensions of those men who have thus falsely stigmatized their opponents, it may be necessary to recur to Proclamations which have proscribed some of them as TRAITORS—to examine doctets to have the most disgraceful allegations against others—to enquire into the equivocal circumstances which cloud the late coming of others of them to America, who, like birds of ill omen, have made their appearance among us since the revolution, and who now dare to question the motives of men who hazarded all that was dear to them in establishing the Independence of America. The committee are requested, if they are resolved to re-criminate, to give to all the facts which they may state, such solemn sanctions will stamp conviction on the minds of whoever may peruse them.

ROBERT WHARTON, Chairman.

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to attend a meeting to be held at the county of Philadelphia, and a committee of three to attend a meeting to be held in the county of Delaware for the purpose of representing to the said meetings the determination of this meeting to support Joseph Ball, Esq. as Senator, and to desire a co-operation on their part, when Mr. Levy Hollingworth, Mr. Henry Pratt, and John Hollowell, Esq. were appointed to attend the meeting in the county of Philadelphia, and Mr. John Wall, Mr. Jesse Sharpless, and Michael Kepple, Esq. were appointed to attend the meeting in the county of Delaware.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the different German and English newspapers throughout the state, signed by the Chairman and countersigned by the Secretary.

(Signed) ROBERT WHARTON, Chairman. Attest, JOHN EWING, Secretary.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

At a very numerous and respectable meeting of the Inhabitants of the County of Delaware, held at the Black-Horse Tavern, in the township of Middletown, the 17th day of August, 1799.

It was unanimously resolved, That we will support JAMES ROSS, of Pittsburgh, with our votes and interest at the ensuing election, as Governor of this Commonwealth.

Resolved, That in order to obtain this desirable object, a Committee, consisting of four or more persons, be appointed in each Township to assist in promoting his election.

Resolved, That the Committee of Correspondence of this County be requested to prepare and forward a Circular Letter to each Member of the Township Committees, earnestly desiring them to use their utmost exertions by all fair and honorable means to promote the election of James Ross of Pittsburgh to the office of Governor of this Commonwealth.

Mr. John Wall, Mr. Jesse Sharpless, and Michael Kepple, Esq. the Committee appointed by a meeting held at Dunwoody's in Philadelphia on the 13th instant, for the purpose of representing to this meeting their determination to support Joseph Ball as Senator, and to desire our co-operation therein, having declared the purpose of their mission, it was unanimously resolved,

That we will support, at the ensuing election, by our interest and votes, JOSEPH BALL as a Senator of this state, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Benjamin R. Morgan, Esq.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and published in the Philadelphia Newspapers.

HUGH LLOYD, Chairman. BENJAMIN H. SMITH, Secretary.

At a respectable meeting of a large number of the inhabitants of Germantown, Roxborough, and Bristol, in the county of Philadelphia, held at Riter's tavern, in Germantown, on Thursday the 15th inst.

Col. THOMAS DUNGAN was appointed chairman, and CHARLES W. HARE, Secretary.

It was resolved, that a committee be appointed to report resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting, on the subject of the ensuing election for Governor.

The committee accordingly reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.—

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Governor of this Commonwealth, is invested, not only with the Executive powers of Government, but with the high privilege of controlling in an important degree, the proceedings of the Legislature; with dispensing the principal offices of the State; with releasing criminals out of the hands of Justice, by pardoning their offences; and with the command of the military power of the Commonwealth: it is therefore essential to the prosperity, peace, order and happiness of the people of Pennsylvania, that the person holding this important station, should be eminent for his republican principles, wisdom, activity, firmness, moderation, and temperance.

Resolved, That at the present period, when a war is carried on by a foreign nation, not only against the lives and properties, but the religion and governments, of their opponents; and when the United States, by the aggressions of that nation, are in danger of being involved in this destructive warfare; it is peculiarly important that the Chief Magistrate of Pennsylvania, should be a person, whose mind is not shackled with partiality for foreign principles and politics, whose dispassionate and cautious temper, may secure us from any dangerous or indirect exercise of power, and whose vigor and resolution may render his efforts as efficient as possible, if war should prove unavoidable.

Resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting, the various qualifications necessary to the execution of this high and important office, are united in JAMES ROSS, Esq. of Pittsburgh; whose virtues and talents placed him at an early period of life, in the councils of this State and the United States; in which arduous stations his wisdom, eloquence, activity, firmness and moderation, have been eminently useful to his country, and honorable to himself.

Resolved, That the members of this meeting, will therefore, at and before the time of the ensuing general election, use all honorable efforts to promote the election of Mr. Ross, to be Governor of this Commonwealth.

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed to act as committees in their respective townships; whose office it shall be to correspond with the other similar committees, and in concurrence with them, to use all proper means for promoting the election of Mr. Ross.—Viz.

For Germantown Township, Charles M'Enery, John Fromberger, Capt. Wm. Leshner, Henry Sweyer, Charles Nice.

For Bristol Township, Geo. Benneville, Robt. Morris, Capt. Henry Young.

For Roxborough Township, David Davis, Enoch Rittenhouse, Peter Robinson.

Resolved, That this meeting will support JOSEPH BALL Esq. as Senator to represent the city and county of Philadelphia

and county of Delaware, in the ensuing General Assembly.

Resolved, That the citizens of the county of Philadelphia, friends to the election of JAMES ROSS, Esq. as Governor of this Commonwealth, be requested to meet on Monday the 2d of September, at the Widow Leshner's, in Germantown, in order to nominate proper persons to fill the several elective offices which will become vacant at the next general election.

Resolved, That the corresponding committee be instructed to cause the proceedings of this meeting to be published in handbills, and distributed among their fellow citizens.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be signed by the chairman, and countersigned by the secretary; and that they be published in the English and German newspapers.

THOMAS DUNGAN, chairman. CHARLES W. HARE, secretary.

At a numerous and respectable meeting of the freemen of the townships of Oxford, Lower Dublin, Byberry and Manor of Merland, held the 10th inst. at the house of John Sagar, in Bustleton, for the purpose of fixing on a suitable character to be run for governor at the ensuing election:—

The meeting having taken into consideration the genuine republican principles of James Ross, Esq. of Pittsburgh; his warm attachment to our Constitution, and known impartiality respecting all foreign Governments;

Resolved unanimously, That they will, by all fair and candid means in their power, support him with their votes and interests for the office of chief magistrate.

Resolved, that in order to assist in promoting this desirable object, a committee, consisting of two persons from each township, be appointed in this district to correspond with other committees already appointed for that purpose.

Resolved, That Messrs. Frederick Caster, John McClellan, Thomas Paul, William Lardner, Joshua Comely, Edward Duffield, jun. Benjamin Walmsly, and Evan Townsend, be a committee agreeable to the foregoing resolve.

THOMAS HOLME, Chairman. Lower Dublin, Aug. 12, '99.

These Citizens of Delaware County, who are desirous that JAMES ROSS, of Pittsburgh, should succeed the present Governor, are requested to meet at the Black Horse, in the township of Middletown, on the 17th day of Aug. next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in order to consult on measures to promote his election.

HUGH LLOYD, Chairman, of the Corresponding Committee of Delaware county. July 30, 1799.

NORTHERN LIBERTIES. The Members of the Corresponding Committee, appointed at a meeting of the friends of Mr. Ross, will take notice that they are to meet every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at Robert Meldrum's tavern in the Northern Liberties, where the several ward committees are respectfully requested to attend. Aug. 6

THE Grand Jury for the County of Delaware, at July Sessions 1799, impressed with the importance of selecting a suitable character to succeed the present Governor, at the ensuing Election, whose attachment to the Constitution and Government of the United States, would be likely to insure a just, impartial and decisive administration, and having full confidence in the integrity, patriotism and talents of JAMES ROSS, Esq. of Pittsburgh, do therefore unanimously recommend him to the suffrages of our fellow Citizens of Delaware county. Aug. 8.

35 casks of 6d. and 8d. NAILS, and 4, 4 1-2 and 5 inch SPIKES, entitled to drawback, for sale by PETER BARKER, & Co. No. 149, High-street. 2 mo. a coat.

THIS is to give notice, that the Subscriber, living in Warwick, Cecil County, Maryland, hath obtained letters of Administration on the personal estate of JOHN MORTON, late of Warwick, in Cecil County, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the Subscriber, at or before the first day of March next:—They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of August, 1799. REBECCA MORTON, Adm'rx. aug. 17. 1295W

THIS is to give notice that the Subscriber, living in Warwick, Cecil County, Maryland, hath obtained letters of Administration (Debanus Noni) on the personal estate of JOHN VANCE, late of Warwick, in Cecil County, deceased.—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the Subscriber at or before the first day of March next:—They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of August, 1799. REBECCA MORTON, Adm'rx. aug. 17. 1295W

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the Estate of Aaron Thompson, Hanter, formerly of Woodbury, New Jersey, and late of Darby, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment.—And all persons having demands against said estate, are desired to render their accounts duly attested for settlement to JAMES B. BONSALE, of Kingfishing, Executor. August 17. 1295E