

By this Day's Mail.

NEW-YORK, August 19. Mr. Higginbotham, who came passenger in the ship Hunter, captain Whitlock, has politely favored us with the following complete LIST of the BRITISH FLEET in the MEDITERRANEAN on the first of July, 1799.

Table listing ships, commanders, and other details for the British Fleet in the Mediterranean. Columns include Ships, Commanders, and other relevant information.

Table listing frigates and other vessels. Columns include ship names and other details.

Table listing sloops and other smaller vessels. Columns include ship names and other details.

RECAPITULATION. British ships of the Line in the Mediterranean. Spanish ditto ditto at Cartagena.

French ditto ditto at Toulon. 29
Ruffian and Turkish Fleets. 40

Besides 33 frigates, 13 floops of war, and 7 cutters and luggers.
Those frigates and floops of war, not marked thus f, are not positively ascertained to be in the Mediterranean.

For the Mercantile Advertiser. A number of citizens would take it as a favor if the Health Committee in this city would favor the public with an exact statement, as far as they know, concerning the malignant fever at present said to exist amongst us.

As yet we know but little, only from common report; and often what we have from this source proves upon examination to be erroneous. Many exaggerated reports are circulating in the country, stating matters to be worse than they really are; such reports will have a much worse tendency in deterring country people from coming in with produce, so absolutely necessary to supply our markets, than an impartial statement of facts issued officially by the board of health, to which, no doubt, credit would generally be given, both in city and country.

HARTFORD, August 19. As considerable alarm has spread through the neighboring towns, in consequence of the sickness and death, of several persons in this city, we think it expedient to publish the following statement, for the truth of which, we pledge ourselves to the public.

Since the 11th instant, four persons have died of a malignant fever. The first, Mr. Reuben Judd, died on Monday—Mr. Timothy Burr, on Thursday morning—Mr. Samuel Horton, on Thursday evening, and Mr. Jerimiah Cook, son of Mr. James Cook, on Saturday. There are now (Sunday August 18th, 1 o'clock P. M. five persons sick with the same distemper, viz. Mr. William Fly, Mr. Simon Colton, Mr. Munn, a boatman belonging to Massachusetts, a child of capt. Joseph Day, and a young woman, whose name we do not know. Mr. Colton is considered as the most dangerous; the others there are strong hopes will recover. There have been but two cafes since Tuesday last. Several people have felt unwell, but no other instance of the fever has happened that we have been able to learn. There appears yet no satisfactory general source from which the sickness might have been derived. Measures are taking as far as possible to trace out the real facts, in every instance, that some judgment may be formed, whether the fever originated here, or whether it was imported. One remark we will make. The season hitherto has been as healthy as perhaps was ever known; and we think so fine a season can scarcely be remembered. Every instance of the sickness, that has taken place, except two, has been either upon Front-street, or between that street, and Connecticut River. Front-street runs from the little river about twenty rods east from Col. Seymour's northward to the upper part of the town, between which, and Connecticut River, lies the low land, which is flooded in the spring.

The deaths mentioned above are all that have happened in this City since our last, excepting a Negro woman, who died of a Consumption.

BALTIMORE, August 19. Arrived this day.

Schooner Fox, captain Andrews, 19 days from St. Thomas. Left there the brig David Stewart, captain Jones, and Fair Columbian, captain Mallony, of Baltimore, both to fail in five or six days.

It gives us great pleasure to hear that the Potomac Company, at a late meeting of the stockholders, have determined to pursue with spirit the works commenced on that river, until they are completed. The influence which the rendering navigable that valuable water and its tributary streams, will have on the population of the western country; on the commerce, increase and wealth of the city of Washington, are incalculable. A similar spirit of enterprise on the Susquehanna, could not fail to produce the same beneficial effects to the country adjacent to its waters, and on the grand mart of all its produce, the flourishing city of Baltimore.

COMMUNICATION. On Saturday was launched from her ways, at the yard of Mr. Price, Fell's Point, an elegantly modelled Cutter, for the service of the United States. She is pierced for 14 guns.

TO LET. A two story Brick House, SITUATE on Duke, between Front and Second Streets, in the Northern Liberties; having a large garden and yard, extending to Green Street—on which there is a stable and small frame building suitable for a shop or counting house. The house is built in the best manner and in excellent order; two rooms on a floor, wash house, &c. Enquire at No. 37 Arch Street. P. S. This house was lately occupied by Joseph Eagle. August 20.

The Gazette. PHILADELPHIA.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 21. PHILADELPHIA, AUGUST 19.

Table of PRICES OF STOCKS. Includes items like Six per Cent, Deferred 5 per Cent, Bank United States, North America, Pennsylvania, Insurance comp N. A. shares, etc.

Table of COURSE OF EXCHANGE. Includes On London, Amsterdam, Hamburg.

Interesting Information. I DO hereby certify, that I heard Thomas McKean, Chief Justice of Pennsylvania, declare, 'That he wished Twenty Thousand United Lishmen would come into this Country, that they were a people who understood true Liberty and the Rights of Man,' which I am willing to attest upon oath, if it should be necessary.

DAVID WATTS. August 10, 1799. N. B. A dozen affidavits can be produced to the above fact, if necessary.

A considerable degree of alarm still continues to prevail respecting the health of the City. The Board of Health are occupied in enquiries upon the subject, and it is expected will shortly make some report.

Arrived at the Fort, ship Vol aire, Bowen, in a short passage from St. Petersburg.

An unfortunate Taylor, who had comitted some law business to the hands of an Attorney, well practised in his profession, had a bill sent him some time since containing such a variety of unexpected charges that he thought himself sinned most unmercifully. The only satisfaction which occurred to him was to prevail on the conscientious Attorney to have a suit of cloaths made, for which he, in his turn, gave in some thing like the following bill:

Table listing various charges and amounts, such as 'To measuring and taking orders for a suit of clothes', 'Warrant and instructions to my foreman for executing the same', 'Fees to the woolen draper', etc.

By this bill he contrived to have a sufficient set off against the attorney, and acted, no doubt, on principles of equal fairness and honesty.

Gazette Marine List.

Port of Philadelphia. ARRIVED. Sch. Twins, Ellerton, N. Carolina; Nancy, Dagget, Bolton; Trial, Hand, Alexandria; Sea Flower, Mann, New-York; Sloop Patience, Montgomery, N. York; Ship Spy, West, Surinam; Brig Pennsylvani, Knca, C. Francois; Hannah, Haylander, Embden; Sloop Mary, Foidick, Havana; A schr. name unknown, has arrived at the Fort.

ARRIVED at the Fort. Brig James, from St. Bartholomews; Sch. Harriot, Da Costa, St Croix; Two ships below—one said to be the Liberty—the other the Wilmington. B. ton, August 15. Arrived sch. Triton, Spafford; Savannah. Aug. 11, lat. 39, 20, long. 72, 30, spoke ship Franklin, Tucker, from Liverpool for Charleston, S. C.—Saw a ship off Cape Fear, under jury masts blowing hard could not speak her. Same day, arrived sch. Rover, Tuck, Martinique, 24 days. Proceeded off St. Thomas's, where he joined an American

convoy of 80 sail, including Sally, Ripley, Bolton; Leopard, Batchelder, Salem; Polly, Jones, Portland; Diana, Dyer, do; Lion, Jelder, do; Nancy, Noble, Beverly; Sally, Snow, Keenebunk; Hannah, Millbury, Newburyport; Adeona Hosper, Turks Island; Altra, Smith, Gloucester; Resolution, Keen, Portsmouth; Dove Gilmore, Boston; Pallas, Gould, do; Betsey, Cunningham, Wiscasset; Independence, Little, do; Hannah, Decker, do; William, Ruthenford, Newburyport; Atlantic, Smith, Keenebunk; Betsey, Holbrook, Wiscasset; Lucy, Sampson, Boston; and Peggy, Rayson, Peaboccat.

July 23, lat. 30 20, long. 77. 45. was spoken the George Washington frigate. Capt Darrell, who arrived at Charleston, April 30, in 21 days from St. Kitts, brings information of the capture of the Retaliation by the Merrimack.

Capt. Truck arrived from the West Indies, was convoyed by the Norfolk brig, and the sch. Retaliation. The latter vessel was a prize to the Merrimack. She had been carried into St. Kitts, where commodore Tingey, of the Ganges, had fixed her out, and had given the command of her to his first Lieutenant. The fleet under convoy was very large. Aug 4, lat. 25, long. 69, a large ship fell into the fleet, which not answering signals, but bearing down, the Norfolk made a signal for the fleet to disperse.

Yesterday was assigned for the launching of the Congress frigate at Portsmouth.—She will be commanded by Capt. Seaver. Same day. Arrived sch. Nantasket, Higgins, Jamaica, 24 days. Arrived at Rainford's Island. Wednesday, Sch. Orange, Clark, Tobago 30 days. Sloop Hannah, Richard, Martinique, 17.

Sloop President Packet, Davis, St. Thomas, 15 days, one man died on board Aug. 8.—She has 4 passengers. Sch. Adventure, Oaks, Demerara, 30 days. The former captain, (B. Sayward) died July 13. Sloop Citizen, Marble, Trinidad, 22 days.

Schr. John and William, Elbride, Trinidad, 20 days. Sch. Hero, Lilliey, St. Thomas, 15 days. Two men sick. Brig Tothill, Lovell, St. Croix, 15 days.

Tuesday, ship Independence, Parker, Savannah, 15 days. Sch. John, Farnham, St. Thomas 16 days.

The Harriot, Cloutman, for Boston, failed from Lisbon, June 21. Yesterday, arrived from Guadaloupe, by the way of St. Thomas, capt. Hooper, late of sch. Venus, of this place, whose vessel was carried into Guadaloupe. Left there, also carried in, sloop Quicklime, Gort, Little Compton, (R. I) brig—Cosens, of Newburyport; sch. Bartlet, of Plymouth; sch. Hazard, Childs, Bristol; sch. Polly, Lakeman, Newburyport; sch. Hunter, Smith, Portland; sch. Hubbard, Keenebunk; and—Emerson, Baltimore.

A St. Kitts paper of July 2, says, 'We hear an American East Indiaman, has been lately carried into St. Martins by a French Privateer.' Brig Quantibay Cook, Eames, for Boston, failed for Cuba, July 31.

Valuable Property for Sale. ON FRIDAY.

The 20th of September next, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon. Will be sold, on the premises, in Spring field and Upper Dublin townships, Montgomery county, About 12 miles from Philadelphia, one and a half miles from Flour town, and the same distance from White Marsh road.

One Tract, containing fifty acres, FRONTING on a public road, leading from the old York road to White Marsh, North Wales, &c. It is handsomely situated for a Summer Retreat, and well calculated for a Farm of good healthy situation, and abundantly supplied with live stock, of the first quality. The conditions of sale will be one third cash, one third payable in six, and the other third in twelve months, with interest and such satisfactory security as may be required. It will either be sold entire, or divided in two or three lots.

Fifty acres of choice timber land, consisting chiefly of young chestnut, nearly opposite to the above, in lots of 2 and 3 acres each, for convenience of purchasers—the intrinsic value of chestnut timber is so well known to every farmer that it is unnecessary particularly to describe it. Also, a small lot of one and three quarters acres nearly adjoining, but distind from the above. Conditions of sale will be one half cash and the other half in six months, with interest and security as before mentioned.

Persons desirous of viewing the lots previous to the day of sale, may find a Plot of the whole as divided, at the house of Charles Reibuffer, on the adjoining premises, who will attend and shew the property. To be sold as part of the estate of Caleb Emloe, deceased, by JAMES VAUX, CHARLES PLEASANTS, Attorneys in fact to Mary Emloe, sole Executrix August 17. w&aw at 3awtscs

WANTED TO PURCHASE. FOR CASH OR ON CREDIT, Coffee, Cotton, Logwood & Hides. APPLY TO PRATT & KINTZING.

WHO HAVE ON HAND A very extensive assortment of GERMAN LINENS, &c.

Suitable for the West India market, which they offer for sale, at moderate prices, or will barter them for West India produce. fe&thaw August 10.

WANTS A PLACE, AS WET NURSE, A YOUNG WOMAN with a good breast of MILK, who can be well recommended, enquire at No. 104, Chestnut-street. August 10.

ELECTION. DISTRICT of SOUTHWARK.

Townships of Moyamensing, and Callowhill. THE Inhabitants of the several District and Townships, who are desirous of promoting the Election of JAMES ROSS, Esq. to the office of Clerk of the House of Representatives, are requested to meet at the House of Cadwalader Baines, late James Cameron, in Shippen Street, on Friday the 23d inst. at 7 o'clock.

ADVERTISEMENTS. LYCOMING COUNTY.

To be sold on Monday, the second day of September next, at the Court-house in Williamsport, one moiety or undivided half part of eight TRACTS of LAND, unimproved, held in partnership with WALTER STEWART and ROBERT MORRIS, situate in Pine Creek townships, Lycoming county, a small distance from the branch of Susquehanna, above the mouth of the maining, surveyed on the following warrants and containing the following quantities.

Table listing land tracts with columns for No., containing, acres, and other details. Includes entries for 1895, 1886, 1899, 1898, etc.

ALSO one other moiety of the following six tracts of unimproved Land situate adjoining the preceding, one tract containing 441 acres 42 perches, one other 226 acres 42 perches, one other 613 acres 42 perches, one other 763 acres 70 perches, one other 305 acres 155 perches, one other 533 acres 131 perches. Seized in execution on the estate of the said Walter Stewart deceased, and to be sold by

JOHN CUMMINGS, sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Williamsport, August 12, '99.

Sheriff's Sales. MIFFLIN COUNTY.

By virtue of a Writ of Vendition exparte of the Court directed, will be sold on the 23d day of August next, at the Court House in the Borough of Lewisburg, in the county of Mifflin, on Tuesday the 23d day of August next, the following described lands and tenements, to wit:

One moiety of sixty-one tracts of unimproved land, containing 26,474 acres, be the same more or less, situate on the waters of Bald Eagle and Little Mohannon Creeks, in Upper Bald Eagle Township, Mifflin county, said to be held, or lately held, in partnership with Robert Morris.

Also one moiety of eighty five tracts of unimproved land, containing 36,886 acres 117 perches, be the same more or less, situate upon the waters of Mohannon Creek, in Upper Bald Eagle Township, Mifflin county, said to be held, or lately held, in partnership with Robert Morris.

Also one moiety of fifty nine tracts of unimproved land, said to be held, or lately held, in partnership with Robert Morris, containing 23,578 acres and 77 perches, be the same more or less, situate upon the waters of Bald Eagle Creek in Upper Bald Eagle Township, Mifflin county.

Also one moiety of thirty four tracts of unimproved land, said to be held, or lately held, in partnership with Robert Morris, containing 433 acres and 153 perches each, be the same more or less, situate on Big or Little Mohannon Creeks and the waters thereof, in Upper Bald Eagle Township, Mifflin county, adjoining the lands claimed by Samuel Pleasants and Samuel Walter.

Also one moiety of fifty tracts of unimproved land, containing 453 acres and 453 perches each, be the same more or less situate at or near the mouth of Mohannon Creek, in Upper Bald Eagle Township, Mifflin county, said to be held, or lately held, in partnership with Robert Morris.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of Walter Stewart, deceased, by

WILLIAM ELLIOT, Sheriff, Mifflin county Sheriff's office Lewisdown, 23 6th August 1799.