

respectable character of James Ross, Esq. of Pittsburgh, who has been proposed to be chosen governor of Pennsylvania, one is that he is a *D-ist*.

We trust that we have a sincere regard for truth and religion, and we feel ourselves bound by the duties we owe to both, so far as our testimony can go to remove from our fellow citizens, this obstruction to the free exercise of our votes in favour of Mr. Ross. God forbid that we should assist in placing in such an important station, a man defective in respect for religion. And we but obey the dictates of our own consciences in making the following declaration of what we know of Mr. Ross, from our own observation and indubitable information.

Mr. Ross was born of respectable and pious parents, of the Presbyterian church in York county in this state, and received from them a religious education. He is well instructed in the scriptures and the doctrines of christianity as held by our church; and we are persuaded believes and respects them. He lived long in this town, and longer in this county, and we have had good opportunities of knowing him. Where he has lived, there has not been any stated minister, and only occasional supplies for public worship. But he has contributed to the support of public worship where he lived, and attended it regularly and there is nothing known to us to justify the imputation that he is an infidel or deist, and we think this imputation false and malicious.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our hands.  
A Sweaterger } Elders of Washington  
Robert Stockton } Congregation.  
Joseph Wherry }  
John Cotton } Elders of Buffalo Congregation.  
James Brice }  
James Mitchell, Elder of Peters Congregation.  
John Mercer } Elders of Chartiers  
James Allison } Congregation.  
Craig Ritchie }  
Alexander Cunningham. }

Since I lived in Washington county, I have had opportunity of conversing and being well acquainted with James Ross, Esq. of Pittsburgh, and of knowing his character from serious and respectable persons well acquainted with his opinions and conversation, and I am well persuaded that he is sincerely respectful of the Christian Protestant Religion, and do verily believe that the report of his being an infidel or deist is altogether without foundation.

JOHN SMITH,  
Minister of Associated Congregation Chartiers.

ADDRESS  
Of the Grand Jury of Huntingdon County.

To the Citizens of Huntingdon County.  
Gentlemen,

THE Grand Jury of the county of Huntingdon, taking into consideration the great importance of the office of governor of this State, which becomes vacant at the ensuing election; and considering it as the duty of every citizen to use his best endeavors to procure the election of a person to fill that office, whose principles and connections are purely American, who will be likely to promote the happiness and secure the Independence of our country; have upon due consideration of the relative merits of the candidates for that office, RESOLVED TO SUPPORT JAMES ROSS, OF PITTSBURG.

Many of the Grand Jury are personally acquainted with Mr. Ross. He is a native of this state—a man of amiable character in private life, plain and unassuming in his manners, and easy of access to the most humble citizens. As a politician, his character appears in the fairest point of view. In the convention of this state, he was found among the best informed, and most successful advocates for our present excellent constitution. Since that period, he has served several years in the Senate of the United States, with equal credit to himself, and advantage to his constituents.

From these considerations the Grand Jury beg leave to recommend it to their fellow-citizens of Huntingdon county, to endeavour by all fair and honorable means, to support the election of Mr. Ross, to the office of Governor, convinced that they will thereby promote the interest of the state in general and the western countries in particular, with which it is evident Mr. Ross must be intimately acquainted and well disposed to advance.

John Canan, Foreman.  
Daniel Rothrock, David M. Murtrie, John Blair, John Miller, Benjamin Patton, Philip Sowns, James Saxton, Robert Smith, William Morrow, John Beatty, John Fee, Henry Somers, Daniel Moore, Samuel Marshall, Robert Dean, James M. Bride, John Holliday, Peter Stevens, William Hudson, James Hunter, Henry M. Williams.  
Dissentient—M. Cane.  
Huntingdon, 21st Aug. 1799.

### RESOLUTIONS OF HUNTINGDON COUNTY.

At a numerous meeting of the citizens of the Borough and County of Huntingdon, held at the Court House, in pursuance of a former notice given, for the purpose of considering the subject of the approaching Election: ROBERT GALBRAITH, Esq. was appointed Chairman, and JONATHAN HENDERSON, Esq. Secretary.

I. Resolved—That JAMES ROSS, Esq. of Pittsburgh, having been elected and served in the Convention that formed our present excellent Constitution, and having given sufficient proofs of his ability and skill as a Statesman, as well as attachment to the Government of the United States of America while a Senator in Congress, he deserves the confidence of his countrymen.

II. Resolved—That we will to the utmost of our power support the said James Ross, at the next election for Governor of this State, being a man of superior abilities, unimpeachable in his public and private character, of a mild and amiable disposition, easy of access, and being without any foreign or domestic connexion, will be the less likely to favour any measures incompatible with the welfare of his country, or that may tend to impede the Constitutional acts of the general Government.

III. Resolved—That from a firm and conscientious conviction that we are promoting the true interest of Pennsylvania, as well as that of the United States in general, it be recommended to our fellow citizens, to support the said James Ross, at the said election for Governor of this State, by all lawful means in their power.

IV. Resolved—That this meeting do recommend it to the electors in the several Townships in this County, to meet at the respective places appointed within the townships for holding the elections of township officers, then and there to concert the best measures, for promoting the election of the said James Ross.

V. Resolved—That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the chairman, secretary and citizens present, and published in the Franklin Repository, the Oracle of Dauphin, Porcupine's Gazette, the Gazette of the United States, and the York Herald.

ROBERT GALBRAITH,  
Chairman.

Borough of Huntingdon—John Patton, Richard Smith, Robert Allison, Daniel Snyder, Benjamin Elliot, John Henderson, Alexander McConnell, James Kedie, John Cadwallader, James M. Murtrie, James Nesbitt, Joseph Henderson, Hugh Moore, Arthur Chambers, Benjamin Sells, Richard Travillo, Eliza Travillo, Henry Canan, Joseph Patton, John Johnston, James Polton, Adam Startzman, George Wilton, Mathew Simpson, Samuel Howe, Charles Brotherline, Martin Zeigler, Robert Simpson, Wm. McConnell, John Simpson, John Buchanan.

Huntingdon Township—Mathew Gray, Alexander Moore, William Murray, Edward Wilkins, Peter Long, Joseph Kello, Robert Watson, John Kine, Christian Muffelman, Christian Lowers, Andrew Donaldson, John Davis, Joshua Lewis, John Richards, James Clark, James Syar, Daniel Brown, Joshua Kelly, Robert Maxwell.

Franklin Township—John Walker, Chas. Montgomery, Samuel Maffey, James Clark, Robert McCartney, Peter Chrispan, Robert Stewart, Phineas Maffey, Archibald Dunlap, Mathew Dunlap.

Warrior Marks Township—Andrew Boyd, John Addeleman, Joseph Lewis, John Mann, Alexander Stewart, Eyan Lewis, R. Stewart, William Stewart, Joseph Cadwallader, Jonathan Priestly, George Matthaw, Bartholomew McCartney.

Union Township—Thomas Hall, Tomas Wright, William Hope, Richard Chilcote, James Brown, Samuel Hempton, Jacob Dean, Enoch Dean, Jacob Hoak, Zachariah Dean, Roger McLean.

West Township—Wm. Moore, Charles Green, James Anderson, Aquila Green, Clement Green, John Crawford, Joel Paffmore, Morgan Davis, Nathaniel Green, David Gillian, William Jackson, George Jackson, Eliza Green, Edward Ricketts, Joshua Showder, Jeremiah Ricketts, Alexander McKinney, Nicholas Hewit.

Barre Township—Robert Riddie, David Gilliland, Thomas Warran, Thomas Green, John Rencous.

Frankstown Township—Nich. Startzman, Thomas Province, William Holliday, Francis Henry, James Smith, John Bouman, David Startzman, Patrick Cassidy, Jacob Seagriff, William M. Killip, Alexander Stewart, William Hare, John Wise, Jared Irwin, James Irwin.

Morris Township—Jacob Ake, Hugh M. Killip, George Davis.

Allegany Township—John Galbraith, Robert Peter, Daniel Martin, Daniel Cripe, John Glasgow.

Woodbury Township—William Moore, Samuel Mobley, Emanuel Sites, John Ake, Andrew Bell, Aaron Seaton, Beavers, James Leiper, John Buzzard, John Miller, Ephraim Markley, Jacob Smith, Henry Baugher, Henry Burns, David Stripes, Christian Ewry, Abraham Hallom.

Hopewell Township—Joseph Feay, Daniel Hoover, John Wolgemuth, Henry Burkhalter, George Harrack.

Spirley Township—John Palmer, Patrick Galbraith, John Morgan, Thomas Cronwell, James Logan, Robert Lockhart, Charles Proffler, Henry Warner, Benjamin Jenkins, Hugh Arthurs, Leonard Shaver.

Springfield Township—John Rutter, Henry Hubbell, John Campbell, Miles Bunn, Hercules Kamp, Thomas Geen, Robert Corran, John M. Donald, Francis Cluggage, Jacob Wolgemuth, James Crookham.

Dublin Township—David Walker, James Walker, Jacob Crow, Andrew Johnston.

JONATHAN HENDERSON, Sec'y.  
Huntingdon, 21st August, 1799.

Rumours of recent Naval action in the Mediterranean have come through various channels—the result is as variously reported. It appears well ascertained that Earl St. Vincent, arrived before Toulon, while the French fleet, under Bruix, was in the harbour. It cannot, therefore, have failed without fighting the English; and the issue of such a conflict, even the refined reason of French Philosophers would justify us in imagining favourable to the ambitious Warriors of Great Britain.

### ADMIRAL GARDINER.

It is said in the latest correct information to have taken station off Carthage, to furnish Don Maffero with a plea for remaining in port. Should the Spanish Admiral, however, be necessitated to get once more "under way" with his 17 fail of the line—they will be "brought up" by the following English vessels.

Guns.		Guns.	
Royal Sovereign	110	Triumph	74
Neptune	93	Dragon	74
Glory	98	Magnificent	74
St. George	93	Canada	74
Formidable	63	Terrible	74
Prince	95	Ruffell	74
Cesar	84	Sagebis	74
Pompee	80		
L'Inpetucux	72		16

The above is a correct list of the fleet, under command of Sir Alan Gardiner.

The recent account of the defeat of the English in the Mediterranean, was probably the dream of some Jacobin—and dreams it is known, are generally interpreted to mean contrary from their seeming.—Such dreams preceded Nelson's Victory, and some actually saw, in their deluded visions, the cities of France magnificently illuminated at the rare event!

### BOSTON September 4.

The letter from Lisbon given this day is from a source of the first respectability. It accords with former rumours—and may be a confirmation of them. We know the French fleet had not arrived at Genoa, the 18th June.

FROM LISBON July 2.

"It is very singular that the French should to long be able to avoid an action with the English. They sailed from Brest about the 26th April, were at Toulon in May, failed again, pursued by Lord Keith, with 20 fail of the line to the coast of Genoa, landed some troops at Savona, protected some wheat vessels to supply Genoa—put into the bay of Vadi—sailed again for Toulon, left three old ships of the fleet there unserviceable—have come to Carthage, and formed a junction with the Spanish fleet of 17 fail of the line under repair from damage they had suffered, but expected to be refitted by this time; and should they venture out we leave to divine which side the probability of success lies."

From Sarinam, we learn, That Captain McNeal continued at his station near Brantpoint, waiting for the French corvette, which lay in sight in the river, ready for sea and having upwards of 70,000 dollars on board. Capt. McNeal's boats have captured a small French privateer, which he has fitted out;—and has accepted the service of the brig Eliza, Capt. Marriner, of 18 guns, which is also cruising on that station. Capt. McNeal was under but little apprehension from the 44 gun ship expected from Cayenne.

### RUSSIAN FLEET.

Capt. Roundy who arrived on Sunday, from Russia, mentions that a Russian fleet had been prepared at Cronstadt, consisting of seven fail of the line armed in flutes, and a number of transports, and had received on board troops, which it was reported they were to embark at Lubeck, which is 40 miles N. E. of Hamburg. It was further rumored, that the real ultimate destination of this force is against Holland.

By an arrival from India, we have been favoured with Calcutta papers to march 30th—at which time the British Government in India appeared not to entertain the least fears of any hostile movements of the native princes. A large army however, was on foot to watch the motions and check any hostile movements of Tippu Sultan.—This sovereign has received correct information of the invasion of Egypt by Buonaparte; and has dispatched a French general officer, and other Frenchmen lately in his service, with two or three Moormen of consequence, to the Isle of France, with papers for the Directory of France.

### FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE.

A fifth trial for the choice of a Federal Representative, in the 1st Southern district, has taken place. In New-Bedford Dartmouth, and Rochester, Mr. Williams had 334, Dr. Savance 5.

### MILITARY.

We learn that a review of the Legionary Brigade, composing all the troops in this town, will be made on the ensuing birth day of the President of the United States;—and that the officers of the Sub Legions of Infantry will exert themselves, in co-operation with the public spirited citizens of the several wards, in equipping and procuring additions to the soldiery who usually appear in cloth uniform. We doubt not by proper exertion the several wards will produce companies which will do them honor, and exhibit another proof of their veneration and respect for the distinguished Chief Magistrate whose natal day will be then celebrated. On Monday the Ancient and Honorable Artillery made its first fall parade.

### COUNTERFEIT DOLLARS.

The public are cautioned against receiving Spanish milled dollars of the year 1796, as many in circulation of that date, are supposed to be counterfeit—the differences between the bad and good ones is scarcely to be discovered from the outward appearance; the bad ones are made of copper, with a handsome plate over it, appear to have a finer finish over it than the true ones, and are somewhat thicker in the middle. We have seen only one, and that being very much bruised, we are unable to give so good a description as we wish. The plate is thin and by breaking through it, the copper is immediately discovered. [Com. Adv.]

### [OFFICIAL.]

NAVY DEPARTMENT, 7th Sept. 1799.

Extract of a letter from Captain Brown of the United States ship Merrimack, to the Secretary of the Navy, dated at sea, August 10.

"I captured, last Tuesday, the letter of marque Buonaparte, from St. Bartholomews, with a cargo of beef, pork and dry goods, and carried her safe into St. Christopher's; worth about 20,000 dollars."

### DIED.

On the 8th inst. in this city, of a malignant fever Mr. Bartholomew Murray, aged about 24 years; he had been in this country but a short time, and had no connexions here; his acquaintances were few, but those who intimately knew him, were conscious of his worth—if a mind stored with useful information, a cheerful and accommodating disposition, a heart alive to the calls of friendship, and a strict and honorable discharge of those duties which were assigned to him, have a claim on our esteem and gratitude—then we may expect this promising youth, will not drop into an early grave, without a tear from the eye of sympathy.

### Gazette Marine List.

#### Port of Philadelphia.

No arrivals at the Fort.

A ship belonging to Philadelphia, name unknown, has been lately captured and sent into Cadz.

Ship Swanwick, Kirkbridge, of and for this port, sailed from Liverpool in company with several American vessels bound for the U. S. the 22d of July.

Ship America, Sands, belonging to Philadelphia, was at Liverpool the 22d July.

Ship Connecticut, Moore, from hence has arrived at Hamburgh.

#### New-York, September 9.

We are sorry to announce the capture of the Fanny, capt. Braine, and the Lydia Henderson, by a French privateer. See London head, July 19.

Saturday arrived ship Charleston, Coffin, 46 days from Liverpool; left there July 22d, in co. with the following ships for the United States.

Ship Hope, Callahan, for city Point, Virg.  
Hercules, Dowson, do do.  
Fancy, Fawns, do do.  
Washington, Coffin, do do.  
Swanwick, Kirkbride, Philadelphia.  
Clothier, Gardner, Baltimore.  
Sally, Holbrook, ditto.  
Perseverance, Ogilvie, New-York.  
Thor, Edes, Boston.  
Thomas, Williston, Wilmington, N. C.  
The Swanwick parted co. the next day, in the Channel.

The Hope and Clothier, left the fleet on the 4th Aug. in long 25.

Aug. 15, spoke ship Landlady, Russell, from New-York, to London, out 13 days.

Aug. 22, spoke ship Hebe, Haywood, from Baltimore to Hamburg, out 12 days.

Left there.  
Ship Perseverance, Moors, for New-York to sail in 6 days.

Ship Swan, Woodham, to sail 15th Aug.

Ship Suffolk, Whipple, to sail in Aug.

Ship Venus, Jameon; ship Packet, Trott, for Boston; ship America, Sands, for Philadelphia; ship Severn, Sheffield, for New-York, and a number of ships for the Eastern ports—Massachusetts.

Same day, brig Catharine, Church, Go tenburgh, 75 days. Cargo, iron, to Minturn and Champlin.

August 10, lat. 40 30 long. 42 30 spoke the brig Ceres, capt. O'Connor, from New-York, bound to Cadiz, out 10 days.

Same day, spoke brig Nancy, Taylor, from New-York to Cadiz.

Sunday arrived, ship Alliance, Chew, 48 days from Hull, Cargo, dry goods, to Isaac Kibbe.

Vessels left at Hull.

Brig Endeavour, Maxfield, to sail for N. York in — days.

Ship Active, Story, of Baltimore, to sail for New-York shortly.

Ship Stafford, Moulton, for Baltimore.

Ship Pacific, Salter, of Portsmouth, N. H. for Philadelphia.

Ship Indulley, Vierey, of Norfolk, bound to Cadiz.

Extract from the Log-Book of the Brig Diana, Lockwood, from Liverpool:

June 27—lat. 51, 15, long 10, 52, was boarded by the British sloop of war Hazard, and after examination permitted to proceed.

June 28—lat 49, 37, long. 11, 30, was boarded by a frigate, in company with the Vengeance 74, conveying home the British West India fleet.

July 4—Lat. 49, 57, long. 21, 00, spoke brig Renwick, of Washington, N. C. captain Blair, 18 days from Liverpool, who had been taken by a French privateer and plundered of 30 bales of dry goods and provisions, and having nothing out salt left, was bid "proceed on your voyage and be damned."

August 12—lat. 39, 58, long. 50, 00, spoke ship Cato, Brown, from Nantucket and whaling voyage, and out 6 days.

Vessels at the Watering place, on Sunday afternoon.

Ship Kenyon, Anderson, for Liverpool

Brig Fair American, Creed, for London

Schooner Active, Connel, for Surinam

Schr. Eglantine, —, for Trinidad, and a Dutch brig, all outward bound.

Brig Twins, Scott, quarantine.

#### Salem, September 3.

On Friday arrived here the schr. William and Joseph, Capt. Lander, from Trinidad, failed in company with Capt. Mackey, of Beverly. Left there the brig

Margaret, M'Lellan, of Portland; Sally, Hamilton, of Philadelphia; sch's Polly, Merril, of Portland; Margaret, Woodman, of Philadelphia; Stark, Wright, of Newburyport; sloop Ruby, Knight, of Gloucester.

On the 16th of July last, Captain John Frazer, of the brig Revolution, Thomas Vincent, the mate, and Henry Harry, the boy, entered a port, with the Deputy Judge and Notary Public of the Island of St. Thomas, against the privateer sloop Irish Gimblet, of Tortola; in which they set forth—That they sailed from St. Thomas the 12th of July for the Bay of Honduras, and on the same day were brought to by a privateer sloop shewing no colours; the Captain of which, answered to the inquiries of Captain Frazer, that he was from Jamaica then again from Martinique, but that they had ascertained he was from Tortola, was called the Irish Gimblet. and was commanded by a Captain Doyle:—That at 5 P. M. Captain Doyle ordered Capt. Frazer to go through Passage Channel, in doing which, night coming on, the brig struck on a shoal, and while they were busy in endeavouring to get the vessel off, the Captain of the privateer boarded them, and immediately ordered the crew to cut away their rigging and sails, which they actually did:—That the Lieutenant clapped a pistol to the mate's head, and told him if he offered to controul them in what they were doing, he would blow his brains out:—That the Captain of the privateer would not permit the crew of the brig to try to get her off, and robbed her of every thing belonging to her, and of the provisions, and refused them the least assistance; nor would suffer them to take their long boat, and provisions to support themselves; and. That Capt. Frazer was even robbed of his watch, and about 50 dollars in cash.

### REPORT

Of the Sextons of the different grounds, of the number of Funerals at their grounds.

FOR THE 24 HOURS, ENDING THIS DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK.	Grown Persons	Children
Names of the Burial Grounds.		
Church Church,	0	2
St. Peters,	0	0
St. Pauls,	0	0
1st Presbyterian,	0	0
2d do.	0	0
3d do.	0	0
Scots Presbyterian,	0	0
Associate Church,	0	0
St. Mary's,	2	0
Trinity,	0	1
Friends,	0	0
Free Quakers,	1	0
Swedes,	0	0
German Lutheran,	0	1
German Presbyterian,	0	0
Moravian,	0	0
Baptist,	0	0
Methodist,	0	0
Universalist,	0	0
Jews,	0	0
African Episcopal,	0	0
do. Methodist,	0	0
Kennington,	0	0
Public Ground,*	5	2
Total	8	6

\* Of these 1 was from the City Hospital, and 6 from city and suburbs.

The above list comprehends all the burials from the City and Liberties of every disease.

By order of the Board of Health.

WILLIAM ALLEN,  
Health Officer.

### CITY HOSPITAL.

ADMITTED.

Peter Macksprang No. 126 North 4th st. Nelly Doran, Christian near 2d street. Henry Kerr, Water below Queen street. Mary Menche No. 182 South Water street.

### DIED.

Mary Thoon admitted with the Black vomit.

Remaining in the Hospital 49, of whom 25 are convalescents.

Interred in the Public ground the last 24 hours.

City and suburbs, 6  
City Hospital, 1

PETER HELM, Steward.

### NEW-YORK, September 9.

11 deaths of fever, were Reported at the Health Office, for 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

11 deaths of Fever, Reported at the Health Office, for 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock Last Evening.

18 New Cases for the last 24 hours.

### NOTICE.

Bank of North America,

SEPT. 9, 1799.

THOSE Persons who have Notes or Bills to pay at this Bank, are informed

That regular Notices will be put under sealed covers, directed to the respective payers and lodged in the Post Office, every Monday until the return of the citizens.

RICHARD WELLS, Cashier.

### CATTLE.

About Sixty-Six Head for disposal.

Enquire of MATTHIAS BORDLEY, at the Island in Wye River, Eastern Shore, Maryland; or in case of writings, direct to him at Easton, Talbot County, Maryland.

Wys, Sept. 2, 1799.