Philadelphia, 7th Sept. 1799. MR. FENNO,

Inclosed I send you a letter from the committee of correspondence for Washington county, covering a certificate from a number of the most respectable gentlement in that county, proving Mr. JAMES ROSS of Pittsburgh's attachment to the Christian Religion, in contradiction to a faile and scandalous report propogated and industriously circulated, by the friends to Mr. M Kean's election, "that Mr. Ross is an Athesis, a Deitt," &c. I have known Mr. Ross from his yearth and his farker. Mr. Rois from his youth, and his father and friends of York county, where he was , and a more religiou and virtuous family is not to be produced. In my long acquaintance with him, I have never heard an irreligious or indesicate expression from him, and believe him to be a moral, wife and virtuous citizen a good Christian, and well qualified to fill the important office of Go-

LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH.

Washington, August 28, 1799.

THE committee in this county for promoting the election of Mr. Rofs, have learnt where Mr. Rofs is lefs known than here currency is given by the enemies to his election, (the fame confeientious men who supported the election of Mr. Jefferson,) to a report, that Mr. Ross is a Deist.

To prevent the effect of this report, one of the committee in this town, where Mr. Rofs lived more than ten years, and until about five years ago, applied to fuch elders and other persons, noted for their piety and regard for religion, as have known Mr. Rofs during the whole of this time, and as eafily could be applied to, and they chearfully figured the enclosed certificate. It was regretted that the absence of the Rev. John M'Millan, (who is the minister nearest to this place, is intimately and has been about twenty years well acquainted with Mr. Rofe, and is zealons for his election,) and of the other Prefbyterias ministers in this neighbourhood, who are now sitting in Presbytery, more than faxty miles from this town, prevented the obtaining of their contradiction to this false and malicious report. But it was not tho't prudent for the fake of this, to fuffer the report to gain force, by the delay of another week's post: especially as those who have figued, are distinguished characters, for good fense, honesty and piety, and respectable for their stations in society. Mr. Allison is judge of this county, Mr. Swearenger, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Ritchie are justices of the peace, and the last has been a member of asfembly. Mr. Cotton and Mr. Brice, are county commissioners, and the last has been a member of affembly. Mr. Cunningham is a fobstantial merchant and Mr. Mercer a SEPH BALL, at the enfuing election, as Se-Substantial farmer. These gentlemen being all in town at the time, were readily applied to, and you may be affured, that the certificate of any one of them, is sufficient to outweigh the report. Many more names could have been obtained, but to feek numbers was thought to be giving too much respect to the

The presence of the Rev. John Smith, of bers of the House of Representatives. Cannonsburgh, a learned and respectable Seceder minister, who, about three years ago, men, whose names are mentioned in the folremoved to this country from Octorara, in lowing Lancafter county, enabled us to procure his our fellow-citizens in the corporation of cerrificate alfo, and upon this we are content | Philadelphia. to reft the character of Mr. Ross and of our

We could with as much eafe have obtained as positive a denial of all the other malicious reports lately propagated against Mr.

Rofs, and we do pledge ourselves that they are falle. But we thought it not of conse
bert. Daniel Smith, Henry Drinker, jun quence to do so, as they are, we trust, generally known to be false; and as such reports from unprincipled and designing men sted, Gideon Hill Wells, Malcom McDonare usually expected on such occasions. But nald, Caspar W. Morris, Jonathan Jones, there are so sew means of ascertaining the Paschal Hollingsworth, Edward Penningcredit due to a report of infidelity and a re-fpeft for religion is of such importance in Resolved, That J. Wall, M. Keppele, public stations, that we thought it a duty to and Joshua Humphreys be a committee to our fellow citizens to disprove the aspersion ieform our fellow-citizens of the county of

Leaft, therefore, this afperfion should mif-Rofs, the committee here request that you and support in favour of the said John will publish, if you think proper, these do- Jones and Joseph Ball, at the ensuing cuments in the newspapers or in hand bills, election. as you think best, and in such manner as Ordere you think most fit. The original of these ings of this meeting be signed by the Chair-certificates is in the hands of the committee man and Secretary, and published in the of Franklin county.

A. ADDISON, Ghairman of the committee of Washington co.

Washington, (P.) Aug. 26th 1799.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WE the subscribers, regular members of fundry Presbyterian congregations in the 50 Hdds. Draught Porter, county of Washington, have heard with 96 Casks Brown Stout, do. in bottles, furprise and regret, that among the many flanderous reports propagated against the respectable character of James Ross, Esq. of l'ittsburgh, who has been proposed to be chosen governor of Pennsylvania, one is that he is a D ift.

We trust that we have a finoere regard fo truth and religion, and we feel ourselves bound by the duties we owe to both, fo 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 affift in placing in fuch an important a station, a man defective in respect for religion. And we but ohey the dictates of our own consciences in making the following declaration of what we know of Mr. Rois, from our own observation and indubitable information.

Mr. Ross was born of respectable and pious parente, of the Prefeyterian churc'i in | Sept. 23.

York county in this state, and received from them a religious education. He is well in ftructed 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 imputa-tion that he is an infidel or deit, and we think this imputation false and malicious.

In witness whereof we have hereto set our A Swearenger Robert Stockton Elders of Washington Congregation. Joseph Wherry ohn Cotton | Elders of Buffaloe Congre-James Brice J gation.
James Mitchell, Elder of Peters Congrega. ohn Mercer Elders of Chartiers Congregation. James Allison Craig Richie Alexander Cunningham.

Since I lived in Washington county, I have had opportunity of converfing and being well acquainted with James Rofs, Efq. of Pittsburgh, and of knowing his character from serious and respectable persons well acquainted with his opinions and converfation, and I am well persuaded that he is fincerely respectful of the Christian Protestant ALEXANDRIA BANK NOTES, No. Religion, and do verily believe that the re-port of his being an infidel or deift is alto-

JOHN SMITH. Minister of Affociated Congregation Chartiers.

gether without foundation

At a meeting of a number of the ci izens of Philadelphia, convened by public notice, at the Union school-house. in Germantown, on Saturday the 21ft of Sept. 1799, for the purpole of nominating fuitable persons to fill the several offices which will become vacant at the enfuing

LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH, was appointed Chairman:

Whereupon it was unanimously refolved, That the wisdom, integrity, real patriotism, uniform principles, and affable demeanor of JAMES ROSS, of Pittsburgh, eminently qualify him for the dignified flation of Chief Magi trate of this commonwealth, and justercife their influence, to promote his election to that office.

Refolved unanimously, That this meeting pproves of the nomination of John Jones, of Lower Dublin, by their fellow, citizens of this county; and will support him and Jonators, for the diltrict composed of the city and county of Philadelphia and of the county of Delaware.

Refelved unanimously, That Michael Keppele, Samuel W. Fisher, William Hall, Genge Fox, Godfrey Haga, and Robert Frazer, deferving and pofferling the confiflander, and a felection of a few unquestion-able characters was thought best. the choice of our fellow-citizens as Mem

Refolved unanimously, that the gentle-

Select Council. Samuel Mickle Fox, Samuel Coates, John Miller, Junior, and Abijah Dawes.

Common Council.

Delaware, that this meeting approves of the nomination of John Jones, of Lower Dublead good people, unacquainted with Mr. lin, and earnestly requests their concurrence

Ordered, that the minutes of the proceed-

Philadelphia newspapers.

Levi Hollingsworth, chairman.
Z. Poulson, jun. secretary.

JUST ARRIVED,

From London, in the brig Mercury, Capt. Yardf-lay, and intended to be landed in a few days, on Walnut-freet wharf. 50 Hdds. Draught Porter,

40 casks shot, No. 1 to 6, chiefly 3 & 4,

20 Hhds. Superfine Whiting, 10 Casks Green Copperas, 8 Hhds. Ground Lead, viz. Red, White,

Spanish Brown and Ground Paints, Black Yellow and Venetian, 4 Casks Glanber Salts.

do. each of Crude Antimony, Cream Tartar and Sal Carthatamac, r do. Allum com.

20 Half barrels Gun Powder, FF-C &c. Said BRIGANTINE,

As she came from sea, just coppered in London, with the best quality copper, armed with 12 cighteen pound carronades, and 4 long sixes, small arms, boarding netting, &c i his vessel is completely equipped, and in a superior skyle, burden assove 1700 barrels—Sails remarkably saft. For sale by

THOS. & JOHN KETLAND.

A Meeting of the General Board of Guardians of the Poor is requested, at the Alms House, in the city of Philadel-phia, on Wednesday the 25th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, upon buliness of impor-

CHARLES SWIFT, Prefident. Alms House, city of Philadelphia, Sept. 23d, 1799.

MILLY ANDRE & Co. HAVE not removed out of town, and they have for fale at their healthy flore, No. 88, Market fireet corner of fotuh Third fireet, A general affortment of DRY GOODS,

Jul received from Virginia,
19 hogsheads of belt Virginia TOBACCO they will dispose of on reasonable terms. Sept. 23.

140 barrels Green COFFEF,

By SIMON & HYMAN GRATZ, No. 232, Market Street.

WHO HAVE ALSO ON HAND, 150 qr. chests Hyson Skin TEA, of latest 30 qr. chests Hyson ditto, importo chests Bohea ditto, tation. Sept. 18. dım.

One Thousand Five Hundred

DOLLARS

WAS delivered to the POSTMAS-TER here, in the POST-OFFICE, on the evening of Tuesday the 27th ult. in a LETTER directed to Mr. John Mills, 4320, in favour of William Taylor, and dated 30th Abril, 1798, for ONE THOU-SAND DOLLARS, and No. 4522, in favour of John P. Pleasants, and dated the 10th of December, 1798, for FIVE HUN-DRED DOLLARS, which letter has been SUPPRESSED in a POST-OFFICE, and the BANK NOTES taken out—as the PUBLIC MAIL was not STOPPED, MOLESTED, or ROBBED.

Bankers and merchants are particularly requested to watch the circulation of faid notes, and frop them; and any person giv-ing such information as will lead us to our money, shall have EIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward.

WILSON & SWANN. Fredericksburg, (Virg.) Sept. 10. are requested to publish the above, and we

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

will pay them.

That the fubicriber living at George Town, crofs roads in that county and state of Mary-land, hath obtained letters of administration on

ISABELLA DINSMOORE, Adminifiatrix of William Dinsmore deceafed

George Town Grofs-Roads Kent County. August 31, 1799.

On Tuelday the ift of October next, at the

LAYING 4 miles from Philadelphia, on the east side of the Falls road, which bounds it on the west, and contiguous to lands of Mr. Clement Biddle, Mrs. Etimbrey, Mr. Thomas Ketland, Mr. Montmolhia, Mr. Thomas Clissord, Mr. Wilfon and others. A road of two perches,

leading from the Falls road, at the top of the Robin Hood hill, runs east through this land, and gives an eafy access to the whole, which will be divided into lots of 7 to 10 2cres, to suit the purchasers. The number of beautiful scites on this land, its healthy fituation and pleasant neighbourhood, will no doubt attract the atopen, and a plot of it may be feen at the Robin Hood tavern after the 20th inft. The terms will be made known at the time of fale.

CONNELLY & Co. Aud'rs.

FOR CHARTER,

The British Letter of Marque LONDON,

SAMUEL ROPER, commander BURTHEN 330 Tons, coppered, fleathed, mounting Twenty guns, and will be ready to receive a cargo in about 14 days, for terms apply to NICKLIN & GRIFFITH.

WHO HAVE FOR SALE ON BOARD SAID SHII 40 tons Patent Sheathing COPPER

afforted from 18 to 32 ounces to the fquare Composition Nails, Spikes and Bolts of various

apolition Nails, Spikes and Bolts of various descriptions.

20 4lb. guns of 4 cwt. each,
40 6lb. do. 6 cwt. do.
12 9lb. do. 12 do.
16 do, do with carriages, 12 cwt. each.
240 crates Queens Ware, afforted,
200 tens Fine Stoved Sair,
45 do. House Coal and a counting of Poince

45 do. House Coal, and a quantity of Paints

FOR SALE, IN GEORGE TOWN, TOGETHER OR SEPARATE,

Two handsome Dwelling Houses.
THEY contain five rooms with fire-places, four bed chambers, two closets, and have two hand some piazzas, a kitchen near the houses, a bake house, two rooms for domestics, a stable and ceach house, a beautiful garden ornamented with ter-races well graffed, a large fish pond, a well and a

strongest manner, under a handsome and excellent enclosure, containing three lots and a half, extending 180 feet on Fayette ftreet, and 192 feet on Third ftreet. For terms apply to John Threlkeld, George Town on Potomack.

august 27, 1799.

Foreign Intelligence.

SCHAFFHAUSEN, July 4.

At the request of General Hotze, and Mr. Robert Crauford, Minister Pienipotentiary from Great Britain, our Chamber of Administration, on the 1st inft. published a proclamation importing that England will take into its pay all the Swifs who shall be their independence, & the rights they have en- | with the iword of Suwarrow. joyed during 300 years. The proclamation then recites what h s Majesty the Emperor and the Archduke Charles have lately done tended to interfere in our internal disputes of Europe expect from the Swifs.

LONDON, July 15. THE SPEAKER'S SPEECH.

Addressed to the King, when on the throne, on Friday last. " Most Gracious Sovereign,

" In the name of the Commons of Great duly humbly to render to your majesty the bills by which their grants are completed for the public fervice of the year. The magnitude of the fupply, and the cheerfulness with which it has been given, combined with the flourishing state of commerce and of the rev nue, and with the manifestations of zeal and public spirit which universally prevail, may juftly be confidered as indicaions, the most encouraging and decifive, of the abund nt and unimpaired resources of the Bricish empire, and of the unshaken firmnels of your faithful people. To your Commons, it is a subject of pride and satisfaction to reflect, that in providing for the exigency of the present conjuncture, they have been enabled to adopt a measure which, though attended with sacrifices unprecedented i their amount, is eminently calculated to administer effectual support to public credit; upon the depreciation and expected failure of which, the enemy have long been induced to found the vain hope of destroying the liberties and independence of these kingdoms. The conduct however, of yo r Commons has not been influenced by a linited and partial view of the fituation and circumstances of this country, and of land, hath obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of William Dinsmoore, late of Kent County, merchant, duccased.

All persons having any claims against the said deceased, are requested to exhibit them properly anthenticated, either to the subscribes or to William Barroll, Esq. her atterney, living in Chester Town Maryland.

All persons indebted to the deceased, either on Bond, Bill, note or account, are carnestly requested to discharge the same without delay, otherwise shits will be commenced against them.

ISABELLA DINSMOORE, Administratix who juffly estimating the danger with which they are threatned, are convinced that a fatal aggravation of it would be the probable configuence of compromise and supineness; and that to be successfully repelled it must be opposed by such efforts as will be suffi-Robin Hood tavern, on the Falls road, at 11 cient to prove to the enemy that their fyforclock A. M, will be fold by public auction, tem af ambition and conquest is equally tem af ambition and conquest is equally About eighty acres of Land, Infarious and extravagant, and that its objucts are unattainable.

" Your Commons, fire, are deeply fenfible of the importance of the flake for which your majetty is still unavoidable contending, and of the duties which they are bound to discharge. It is, they are perfuaded upon the w sdom and fortitude of the British parliament, that under the favour of Divine Providence, must chiefly depend their preservation of whatever is truly valuable in civil fociety, and of all that constitutes the happiness of private life. Actuated by these sentiments, and relying with perfect confidence upon the justice and moderation of your majesty's views, your Commons have not helitated to continue to your majefty that cordial and decided support in the profecution of the contest, which can alone justify the hope of concluding it by a fafe and durable peace."

July 19. Our last letters from Ireland bring the gratifying intelligence, that the country is their feats, and confidence, fo long a firan. refumes its appearance.

Colonel Phelypeaux, of the Turkish artillery, commanding, in conjunction with Ghezzar Pacha and Sir Sidney Smith, in the defence of Acre, is one of the last men Buo-haparte would chuse to contend with, because the Republican chief knows him to be an officer of the most distinguished valour and ability; and because at school they fat at the fame form, flept in the fame bed, went together to the king's military college, received their commissions at the same time, and, though of tempers and dispositions materially different, yet as early affociates, and each admiring the genius of the other, continued the most intimate and warm attachment till the period of the revolution, when Buonaparte, joined the enemies of his fovefpring of water, 150 young fruit trees.

The whole finished and done in the neatest and ture for Egypt) he offered any situation he could obtain for him in the army, if he would confent to join the expedition.

The Vienna letters contain complaints of the conduct of the Austrians upon the 20th

ult. when Moreau obtained an advantage near Alessandria. Marshal Suwarrow himfelf transmits this centure. It is supposed that feveral officers will be cashiered: the blow is thought to be aimed at General Bellegrade, who has the character of an excellent officer, but has likewife the reputation of an intriguer: he is known to have countenanced the discontents which have appeared against the plans of Suwarrow.

If we may credit fome speculators in this willing to form themseives into a corps, and country, not only are the French Republijoin the allies against France. Every man can, spit into a variety of sects, but even is to receive, besides bread, twelve creutzers the Royaliss are divided in their sentiments. per. day. The inhabitants of all the Can-tons are invited to follow the example of that fon of the late Duke of Orleans, others for of Glaris, which has voluntarily furnished the Hereditary King. The most fanguine 400 men, and to take up arms for the deli- friends to the restoration of Monarchy, are verage of their country, the preservation of for cutting the knot of all these difficulties

with this view; the lively interest and friend- during the last century, or to restore the exithip which England has not ceased to mani- led Royal Family. Had they made the atfest towards Helvetia, for these two centu-ries past; and, in fine, what all the nations ted the various parties whose falling out at the end of the civil war rendered the Restoration eafy, and thus would have retarded, if not finally prevented, the re-establishment of monarchy. When the Stuart family leaned for support on the French and other powers they totally extinguished the hopes of their cause.

St. Jan d'Acre was fearcely ever taken "In the name of the Commons of Great without a long fiege. It stopped the progress Britain, in Parl ment assembled, it is my of the Crusaders for apwards of two years, and was taken from the Knights Templars and Hospitallers, in 1790, after a fiege which lasted nearly a year.

To the Electors of the City and County of Philadelphia.

ENCOURAGED by my friends, and grateful for your favours last year, when you placed me within five votes of the for-tunate candidate, I take the liberty of again offering my felf as County Commissioner MATTHEW HALE.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24th, 1799. eot8O.

To BOTANISTS, GARDENERS, and FLORISTS.

A ND to all other ladies and gentlemen, curious in ornamental, ture exotic or foreign plants and flowers, cultivated in the green house, hot house, or slove, and in the open ground—A large and numerous variety of such rarities is now offered for sale, being the acquirement of many years carned application, great assiduity, and confiderable expense. iderable expence.

fiderable expence.

The prefent proprietor having, from the natural growth and successful increase of his plants, as well as from frequent other acquirements and additions to his collection, so far increased it as to reader the allotted apartments not sufficiently large and commodious, is induced to make this offer, or facrifice. After referving a general and suitable stock, he has to spare a well assorted and great variety of those things, comprising a beautiful collection, session to decorate, surnish, and or mament a spacious or bandsome green-house at once. The whole collection, for that department, will be fold on very moderate and easy terms; or the profold on very moderate and eafy terms; or the pro-prieter may be induced to divide it into two equal lots; but he does not on any account intend to a low them to be felected or culled out by feparate ly felling fingle plants or small lots in any thing like a retail way.

The whole is a truly valuable collection, such as is very rarely to be met with for fale on this side the Atlantic—indeed a moiety of them would comprise a very definable and, extensive variety, confishing of many or most of the tropical sruits, and other rare and curious finely occarrental transfer. hrubs, and plants, with a numerous and abundan affortment of choice bulbous, tuberous, and abundant affortment of choice bulbous, tuberous, and fibrous rooted flowering and ornamental plants in mixtures; all of good or superior kinds, as may be seen by the catalogu. For which, and for any surther necessary information, please to apply to John Cummings, at the Alms-house, Messes, David and Cuthbert Landrith, gardeners and nursery-men, in in High-street, above I welfth-street, Philadelphia, Mr. William Booth, in the same line of business. Mr. William Booth, in the fame line of business, Baltimore, or Mr David Williamson, Greenwich-

fireet, New-York. N. B. It is now a good time and proper sasen to build a green-house, and to remove plants. Sopt 24. dtf.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24th, 1799.] SALES

of the following Lots, advertised the 20th inft. possponed in consequence of unsavourable weather, ustil FRIDAY, the 27th instant, At one o'clock, AM.

At which time will be Sold, On the Premises,

NE TRACT, containing about 50 acres, every where tranquil, and the multitude returning to work. The poor are rebuilding from Abington, distance therefrom four miles, and one mile and an half from Flour Town. The country is remarkably bealthy, and fituager to the country, in a confiderable degree tion for a farm or country feat beautiful, foil

good, and lime stone plenty.

Also upwards of fifty acres, choice young chefnut timber land, divided in convenient lots, situate in Upper Dublin township, nearly opposite to the above. To be fold as part of the estate of the late Caleb Emlen, deceased, ky

JAMES VAUX,

CHARLES PLEASANTS, Attorneys in fact to M. Emlen fole Executrix.

WILL BE SOLD, BY PUBLIC VENDUE, On the 21st October next, On the Premifes,

In the town of Dover, Kent County, Delaware State,

EIGHT LOTS OF GROUND adjoining each other, on the west side of King-street, con-Buonaparte, joined the enemics of his fove-reign, became the political opponent of Phelypeaux, whom he yet on feveral occa-fions fought to win to his eaufe; and to whom (immediately previous to his depara fiream of water runs through the fouth part of the lot, where a tan yard might be improved to

> Payment of a part of the purchase money will be required—the remainder may be at interest for a number of years by giving the premifes in fe-

curity, &cc. Seft mber 24, 1799.