Philadelphia, 7th Sept. 1799. Mr. Fenno,

Inclosed I send you a letter from the Inclosed I send you a letter from the committee of correspondence for Washington county, covering a certificate from a number of the most respectable gentlemen in that county, proving Mr. JAMES ROSS of Pittsburgh's attachment to the Christian Religion, in contradiction to a false and scandalous report propogated and industriously circulated, by the friends to Mr. M Kean's election. "that Mr. Ross is an Atheist. a Deitt." &c. I have known an Atheilt, a Deift," &c. I have known Mr. Rols from his youth, and his father and friends of York county, where he was born, and a more religious and virtuous la-mily is not to be produced. In my long acquaintance with him, I have never heard an irreligious or indelicate 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 conscientious 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 perfons, 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. Rofs, and is zealous for his election,) and of the other Prefous for his election,) and of the other Pref-byterian ministers in this neighbourhood, who are now fitting in Prefbytery, more than fixty 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 take 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 affembly. Mr. Cott n and Mr. Brice, are county commissioners, and the last has been a member of affembly. Mr. Cunningham is a substantial merchant and Mr. Mercer a 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 out-weigh the report. Many more names could have been obtained, but to feek numbers was thought to be giving too much respect to the

Cantonfburgh, a learned and respectable Seceder minister, who, about three years ago, removed to this country from Octorara, in lowing tickets, are well qualified to serve Lancafter county, enabled us to procure his our fellow-citizens in the corporation of to red the character of Mr. Rofs and of our?

We could with as much ease have obtained as positive a denial of all the other mali-Common Council.

Kearney Wbarton, John Rugan, Ibomas Rofs, and we do pledge ourfelves that they are falfe. But we thought it not of confequence to do fo, as they are, we truft, generally known to be falfe; and as such reports from unprincipled and designing menare usually expected on such occasions. But there are so sew means of ascertaining the credit due to a report of insidelling and seem to see the second services of the second services are seed to see the second services and seem to see the second services are seed to see the second services are seen to see the second services and seem to see the second services are seen to see the second services and second services are seen to see the second secon there are so sew means of ascertaining the credit due to a report of insidelity and a respect for religion is of such importance in public stations, that we thought it a duty to our sellow citizens to disprove the aspersion

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 ! Ordered, that the minutes of the proceedyou 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, Chairman 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 county of Washington, have heard with furprise and regret, that among the many Manderous reports propagated against the respectable character of James Ross, Esq. of Pittsburgh, who has been proposed to be chosen governor of Pennsylvania, one is that he is a Deift.

We trust that we have a sincere regard fo truth and religion, and we feel ourselves bound by the duties we owe to both, so far as our tellimony can go to remove from our fellow citizens, this obliruction to the free exercife of our votes in favour of Mr. Rofs. God forbid that we should affist in placing in such an important a station, a man defective in the station of t the dictates of our own consciences in ma-king the following declaration of what we know of Mr. Rois, from our own observa-tion and indubitable information.

hem a religious education. He is well indructed 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 long-er in this county, and we have had good opportunities of knowing him. Where he has lived, there has not been any flated 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 deift, and we think this imputation falle and malicious. In witness whereof we have hereto set our

| Elders of Washington Robert Stockton Congregation. Joseph Wherry ohn Cotton ] Elders of Buffaloe Congre-James Brice ames Brice f gation.
Sames Mitchell, Elder of Peters Congrega ohn Mercer ? Elders of Chartiers Congregation. James Allison Craig Richie Alexander Cunningham.

Since I lived in Washington county, have had opportunity of converting 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 conversa-tion, and I am well personaded that he is sin-cerely respectful of the Christian Protestant Religion, and do verily believe that the regether without foundation.

JOHN SMITH, Minister of Associated Congregation Chartiers.

At a meeting of a number of the ci izens of Philadelphia, convened by public no-tice, at the Union school-house, in Germantown, on Saturday the 21st of Sept. 1799, for the purpose of nominating suitable persons to fill the several offices which will become vacant at the ensuing

LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH,

was appointed Chairman:
Whereupon it was unanimously refolved,
That the wildom, integrity, real patriotifm,
uniform principles, and affable demeanor of
JAMES ROSS, of Pittfburgh, eminently qualify him for the dignified station of Chie Magistrate of this commonwealth, and just ly entitle him to the fuffrages of his fellowcitizens; and that the perfons composing this meeting will give their votes, and exercife their influence, to promote his election to that office.

Refeived unanimously, That this meeting approves of the nomination of John Jones, of Lower Dublin, by their fellow. citizens of this county; and will support him and Jo-SEPH BALL, at the enfuing election, as Senators, for the diltrict composed of the city and county of Philadelphia and of the county of Delaware.

Refolved unanimoufly, That Michael Keppele, Samuel W. Fisher, William Hall, George Fox, Godfrey Haga, and Robert Frazer, deferving and poffelling the confiflander, and a felection of a few unquestion-able characters was thought best.

The prefence of the Rev. John Smith, of bers of the House of Representatives.

Refolved unanimously, that the gentle-men whose names are mentioned in the fol-

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

of deism.

Leaft, therefore, this afperfion should miflead good people, unacquainted with Mr. lin, and earnettly requests their concurrence
Ross, the confidence here request that you and support in favour of the said John

Philadelphia newspapers.

Levi Hollingsworth, chairman.

Z. Pou'son, jun. fecretary.

M'KEAN.

To the Editor of the York Herald. Sir,
Please to infert the following letter,
J. C. and oblige your's, &c.

To the Honourable THOMAS M'KEAN, Eso. Doctor of Laws, Chief Justice of the State of Pennsylvania, &c. &c. &c. SIR,

I scarcely thought it possible among the vicisfitudes of human affairs, that I should have to address you through the channel of a Newspaper; but it seems the period has arrived, when it has become necessary for me, in order to contradict the vile flander that has been propogated, and the odium attempted to be thrown upon me, by those, who I presume, act by your authority; I mean certain Addressers of the Public in this place, that have, through the medium of your friend Solomon Myer's press, among other things stated, "Another charge is, "that M'Kean should have faid, that York Mr. Rois was born of respectable and "county was a Tory county; but the truth pious parents, of the Presbyterian churc's in s, Mr. M'Kean never either expressed

York county in this state, and received from 7 " or entertained fach an opinion. It is the "fabrication of party men, and circulated with a view, to prejudice the people of "York county against our Republican can

" didate." Whether the above charge is true, and the affertion of your friends untrue, I leave you and the public to determine, when I folemnly declare, that you, at the house of John Waison, Esq. in Millin county, in the presence of the honorable Edward Shippen and Edward Shippen Burd Esqs. did affert, without any previous provocation, affert, without any previous provocation, it that the people of York supported the British Corporal, and were a pack of "damn'd Tories;" and I replied they were
as good Whige as your Honor," &c.

At another time, at Hartley's Tavern, near Bedford, in the presence of a Mr. "Shields you faid "the members of As-"fembly from York county, were damn'd do what you wanted ?" to which I replied that was the reason the county sent such men, for was it known that you had any influence over them, they never would be elected. At another time, I heard you fay a York was a Tory couny," and I then replied it was not, nor would I fuffer fuch flander. I have also heard you fay, that every word of the letter written by Mr. Jesserjon, to Mazzei, was true; and that General Washington, had done great deal of of good during the Revolution, but a great deal of mischief fince that period."

Those who wish for further information, respecting your affertions, and conduct, at the times and places above mentioned, have an opportunity of fatisfying themselves, by applying to the entlemen whose names with reluctance, I have been thus pub icly obliged to mention; and as to the other affertions, if necessary, I am willing to make oath of I am sorry that you and those whom I have above alluded to, have made it neceffery for me, thus publicly, to state the facts; and the confequences that may arise therefrom, you and them will know to whose account they ought to be placed.

Wirk a hope that you may not be elected Gevernor, and a wish that you may remain in the station you now hold, I am,
Sir, your most obedient,
JOHN CLARK.

York, Sept. 13, 1799.

MILLY ANDRE & Co. HAVE not removed out of town, and they have for fale at their healthy flore, No. 38, Market-fireet corner of fouth Third flreet,

A general affortment of DRY GOODS,

ALSO, Just received from Virginia, 19 hogsheads of best Virginia TOBACCO they will dispose of on reasonable terms.
Sept. 23. 3teod

140 barrels Green COFFEE, 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, importation. Sept. 18.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the fubleriber living at George Town, rols roads in that county and state of Mary-and, hath obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of William Dinsmoore, late of Kent County, merchant, deceased.

All persons having any claims against the said deceased, are regarded to exhibit them pro-

perly authenticated, either to the subscriber or to William Barroll, Esq her atterney, living in Chester Town Maryland.

on Cheller Town Maryland.

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

ISABELLA-DINSMOORE, Administrative of William Dinsmore deceased.

George Town Gross-Roads Kent County.

August 21. 1700.

August 31, 1799.

On Tuelday the ift of October next, at the Robin Hood tavern, on the Falls road, at 11 o'clock A. M, will be fold by public auction, About eighty acres of Land.

About eighty acres of Land,

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. Elsewherey, Mr. Thomas Ketland, Mr. Montmollin, Mr. Thomas Clissord, Mr. Wisson and others. A road of two perchas, leading from the Falls road, at the top of the Robin Hood hill, runs east through this land, and gives an easy access to the whole, which will be divided into lots of 7 to 10 acres, to suit the purchasers. The number of beautiful scites on this land, its healthy situation and pleasant neighbourhood, will no doubt attract the attention of the public. The whole now lays open, and a plot of it may be seen at the Robin Hood tavern after the 20th inst. The terms will be made known at the time of sale.

CONNELLY & Co. Auct rs.

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Philadelphia, Sept. 24th, 1799. SALES of the following Lots,

advertised the 20th infl. possponed in consequence of unfavourable weather, until FRIDAY, the 27th instant, At one o'clock, AM.

At which time will be Sold, On the Premises, On the Premises,

ONE TRACT, containing about 50 acres, lying in Springfield township, Montgomery county, fronting on a public road leading from Abington, distance therefrom four miles, and one mile and an half from Flour Town. The country is remarkably healthy, and situation for a farm or country seat beautiful, soil good, and lime stone plenty.

Also upwards of sity acres, choice young chefinut timber land, divided in convenient lots, situate in Upper Dublin township, nearly opposite

ate in Upper Dublin township, nearly opposite to the above. To be sold as part of the estate of the late Caleb Eulen, deceased, by JAMES VAUX, CHARLES PLEASANTS,

Attorneys in fact to M. Emlen fole Executrix.

Foreign Intelligence.

TURKEY, June 10. From the Vienna Gazette.

The following authentic accounts have Syria. On the 29th of April, Commodore Sir Sidney Smith had fent intelligence from Acre, that Buonaparte (who conducts the leige of St. John d'Acre in person) had already walted fix weeks before that wretched place, without having made any impression on it. The fire of two English ships of war and fix gun-boats, in the whole 80 pieces of artillery, which, at every affault, layed upon the flank of the French, killed great numbers of their men. Since then a etter, dated the 16th of May, has been received from a secretary of the Commodore, at Smyrna, from which it appears that Buo-napate had made nine unfuccessful attacks, and that the Pacha had made a fally, in which eight French generals, (Caffarelli, Lascalle, Langier, Lasie, Devoz, Vaux, Rampen, and Duguet) 80 officers, and 4000 common men, were killed.

The Druffes, full of confidence in the Commodore, and love for the English, behaved excellently. The best understanding prevails between the English and the Turks. The enemy's army is greatly weakened, both in number and physical strength; full of discontent, which is loudly expressed; in want of every thing, and has lost all credit among the inhabitants of the country, on account of the ill success of the undertak-

According to some private accounts, the communication between Buonaparte and

the rest of his troops is cut off.

The Grand Vizier was yesterday at Nicomedia, on his march for Syria,

LONDON, July 24. Mr. Wex is faid to be fo much in love with the habits and comforts of moral life and retirement, that 'tis thought should his friends forcibly draw him out to the battle of politics and public life, he would be auk-

ward at any Game.

Jean Debry's promotion to the effice of Prefident of the Council of Five hundred is no doubt the reward of an escape, which per-haps not one in five hundred could have ef-

The learned men whom Buonaparte carried with him on his expedition must have proved of infinite fervice to him on various occalions; for although his army has to often been totally out off both by fword and famine, we find that they are foon again in a fituation to take the field .- This effect doubtless must have been produced by some scientific operation, for we cannot suppose that every man in the army was a John Debry,

and faved by a miracle. The failur who ordered his limbs to be put into a gun and fliot off at the enemy, took a better method to be canonized for a hero, than the Pope himself could have sug-

It appears from Mr. Park's travels, that in Africa crim, con. is punished with stripes. This is a clear proof of the barbarism of these people. How it would shock the fee-lings of a civilized nation to see a fashionable intrigue punished like a petty largeny.

Elopement.--A young lady at Baden, in Wilts, has cloped with a Rustic, distinguished in that neighbourhood as a famous wrest-Poles, Cisalpines, &c. with the army of ler, determined, it seems, to try a fall with

Improvement in the art of Printing .- Mr. Cunningham, of Southampton, has discover-ed a method of making and keeping printing balls, without the smallest tains of that noxious and highly offensive process hitherto made use of. Besides cleanliness, the invention has economy to recom end it, as at least half the present expense of that article will be faved; and, what appears extenordinary, the balls in a few minutes may be altered from black to red, or vice verfa, without the smallest detriment to either colour.

To BOTANISTS, GARDENERS and

FLORISTS.

FLORISTS.

A ND to all other ladies and gentlemen, curious in ornamental, rare exotic or foreign plants and flowers, cultivated in the green house, hot house, or stove, and in the open ground—A large and numerous variety of such rarities is now effered for sale, being the acquirement of many years carnest application, great affiduity, and considerable expence.

The present proprieter 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 render the allotted apartments not sufficiently large and commodious, is induced to make this offer, or facrifice. After referving a general and

render the allotted apartments not sufficiently large and commodious, is induced to make this offer, or facrifice. After referving a general and suitable steck, he has to spare a well assorted and great variety of those things, comprising a beautiful collection, sufficient to dictorate, surnish, and smament 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 proprietor may be induced to divide it into two equal lots; but he does not on any account intend to allow them to be selected or culled out by separately selling single 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 sale on this side the Atlantic—indeed a moiety of them would comprise a very desirable and extensive variety, consisting of many or most of the tropical struits, and other rare and curious finely crnamental trees, shrubs, and plants, with a numerous and abundant affortment of choice bulbous, taberous, and fibrous rooted slowering and ornamental plants in mixtures; all of good or superior kinds, as may be seen by the catalogue. For which, and for any surther necessary information, please to apply to John Cummings, at the Alms-house, Mess. David and Cuthbert Landrith, gardeners and nursery-men, in in High-street, above Twelsth-street, Philadelphia, Mr. William Booth, in the same line of business, Baltimore, or Mr David Williamson, Greenwich street, New-York.

N. B. It is now a good time and proper season to build a green-house, and to remove plants.

N. B. It is now a good time and proper featon to build a green-boule, and to remove plants. Sept. 24.

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 26.

NEWS FROM FRANCE.

From a F. iend in Europe, by an arrival at New-York, I have received Files of several Paris papers from the 1st Messidor to the 6th Thermidor; amongst which are the Amides Loix, the Redacteur, and the Patriote Francais, the latter of which, in the true fanatical cant of the day, bears the following inferiptions in striking characters at its head:
"On the 9th Floreal, at 9 o'clock in the

evening, the Austrian government caused to oe affaffinated by its troops, the French Plenipotentiaries charged by the Directory to negociate a peace at Rastadt.." War unto Death to the English Government and the House of Austria!

ENGEANCE! It is printed in the rue d'Infer.

We give to day an hafty abstract of the principal articles contained in these Gazettes, referving the details for fucceeding papers.

It appears that Royalism is every when directing assassinations against the Repub licans. " The Council of 500, confidering that at the moment when the Legislators are occupied in offering to the Republicans a guarantee against the affaffinations which royalism directs against them, it is not less important to open the eyes of the univerfality of the French people upon their civil diffentions, declares that there is urgency." The Council, after having declared urgency, proceeded to decree an address to the French people, wherein it appears, that "bitter civil differitions have already forung up afresh in the departments of the weit and the fouth, threatening to extend their ravages to other parts of the Republic." In the mean while bands of royal affailing flew themselves in divers departments, and attack the Republi-

In the Council of 500, on the 1st Ther midor, Talot, by a motion of order, denounced an intention, (which he charges to Royalist) of reassembling a National Convention. A committee was appointed to make a law against such organization.

The Commune of St. Claude has been confumed, and the wretched inhabitants, reduced to a state of nakedness, apply to the Gouncil of Ancients for succour. Sent to the Directory.

Décombérouse, in the Council of Ancients, presented an address signed by a great number of the citizens of Grenoble, who demand that the ex-Directors be brought to judgment. They demand also, that the Council revise, and cause to be executed, the laws providing fuccours to the families of the defenders of the country.

The republicans of Marfeilles and of Tou-louse selicitate the Council upon the energy it has a Tumed, and demand the punishment

of the ex-Directors. Reinhard, Minister Plenipotentiary in Switzerland, succeeds Falleyrand as Minister

of Exterior Relations.

Robert Lindet takes the place of Ramel,

the Financier. The appointment of Lambrechts to the

Ministry of Justice is revoked, and Cambaeres, ex-conventionalist, is appointed to fucceed him.

Italy, were in the course of the last winter united to the French army. All that remain of those troops, it appears by a message of the Directory to the Councils, are suffering under privations of every kind, at Ville

Franche, Chambery, Grenoble, &c. and their fituation becoming daily more painful.

It appears by a letter of Bernadotte, (the new War Minister) to the generals in chief of the armies, that the old foldiers not only treat the young conscripts with great contempt, but actually beat them on their arrival at the armies.

The Municipality of Amiens denounces many incendiary writings distributed by the Royalists.

The conscripts of the department of Cher, are stated to have deserted en masse. The head-quarters of Massena's army were

at Huninguen. A body of 60,000 Ruffians is affembling n Poland.

It was with the utmost difficulty that the favages who furrendered in the citadel of Turin, were preserved from popular sury. Many of them fell victims to the rage of

the mob. We regret to find that a chief of the coupe-têtes named Travot has by firatagem made prisoners, four Generals of Chouans.

They are, the Chevalier de Vezins, Duineau, Gourreau, and Blovin, Emigrants. The general Vimeux has been authorized by the central administration of Maine and Loire to cause to be disarmed the inhabitants of those communes which have furnished

troops to reinforce the Chouans. The Dey of Algiers, at the intercession of Messieurs. Bacry and Buschac, has set at liberty the French who had been some months inprisoned there.

The department of the upper Loire is in-fested by numerous troops of brigands. One of these on the 5th Messidor, attached the gensd'armes of St. Didier and Monistrol,

and gained fone advantages over them.

The Department of Vaucluse is the prev of brigandage. Precautions are taking, that he Chouans, who defolate the department of the Var, may not penetrate into the de-partment of Gard. Barére is recalled.

Cambe inveighs against the rich men, and proposes that the Jury be instructed to attend as a principal object to the attaining of men gorged with the public fortune, and those who by, the effects of the revolution,