

LAW INTELLIGENCE.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS,
JUNE 25.

Strickling v. Koudsen.
This is a mercantile case of considerable import. The plaintiff was a seaman on board a Danish ship, which failed from Altona for London, and the defendant is the captain. When the ship arrived in the Pool, and had delivered her cargo, on the 26th of last May, the men, eight in number, demanded to know whether they were to return immediately home? The captain would not satisfy them, and informed them, that having signed articles at Altona to continue with the ship during her voyage, they should not leave the ship. They then complained that the stores were unsafe, and the ship rendered so by the tackle; and that the provisions laid in for the homeward voyage were bad and unwholesome. These complaints were not attended to; and on the 27th of May they all struck and left the ship, except the mate and boatwain. They did not, as appeared by the evidence of Mr. Wolfe, the Danish Consul, apply to him to redress their complaints, but immediately brought their actions for their wages of four dollars per month for 21 months. The captain refused payment, alleged, that they had violated their agreement, of course had forfeited their wages.

On behalf of the seamen, only one witness was called, who swore that the provisions, viz. the pease, beef and four crout, were all unwholesome; and particularly, that the stores and provisions for the homeward voyage were purchased from the refuse of other ships in the river.

Mr. Serjeant Cockbill, for the plaintiff, insisted, that under such circumstances, the men were not bound by any agreement, but that they were authorized to leave the ship, and insist upon their wages; the defendant having himself, in the first instance, violated his contract, and evaded his duty.

On the part of the captain, Mr. Serjeant, Shepherd called the mate and the boatwain, Johannes Boak and Peter Berge, who positively swore that the provisions were good and wholesome, and that the captain allowed them plenty of it. The ship was well fitted, and was to all intents & purposes, a full cargo.

Two custom house tide waiters were called, who proved in the most positive terms, that the provisions, whilst in the port of London, were of the best quality; and that the captain, the crew, and themselves, fared equally alike.

Judge Rooke was clearly of opinion, that the seamen ought not to have left the ship, without going to the consul to complain, and if they really had any grievances, to take every step to get them redressed; before they deserted their duty. It was the glory of the English law, he said, that the Judges and juries protected all foreigners, particularly seamen; but the captains of ships must be equally protected in their just rights.—The jury consulted, and found a verdict for the defendant.

ROLLA'S ADDRESS TO THE PERUVIANS,
IN THE TEMPLE OF THE SUN,

Written by Mr. Sheridan.

SHERIDAN'S PIZARRO
Is dedicated to his amiable Consort, in the following elegant terms:

"To her, whose approbation of the Drama, and whose peculiar delight in the applause it has received from the public, have been to me the highest gratification its success has produced; I dedicate this Play."

"Richard Brinsley, Sheridan."

"My brave Associates—Partners of my toil, my feelings and my fame! can Rolla's voice add vigour to the virtuous energies which inspire your hearts? No—you have judgment I have, the souliness of the crafty, by which these bold invaders would delude you—Your generous spirit has compassed as mine has, the motives, which, in a warlike this, can animate their minds, and ours. They, by a strange frenzy driven, fight for power, for plunder, and extended rule—We, for our country, our alars, and our homes. They follow an adventurous whom they fear—and obey a power which they hate—we serve a Monarch whom we love—A God whom we adore—Whenever they move in anger, desolation tracks their progress!—Whenever they pause in amity, affliction mourns their friendship!—They boast, they come but to improve our state, enlarge our thoughts, and free us from the yoke of error! Yes—they will give enlightened freedom to our minds, who are themselves the slaves of passion, avarice, and pride. They offer us their protection—Yes such protection as vultures give to lambs—covering and devouring them?—They call on us to barter all of good we have inherited and proved, for the desperate chance of something better which they promise.—Be our plain answer this: The throne we honour is the people's choice—the laws we reverence are our brave Father's legacy—the faith we follow teaches us to live in bonds of charity with all mankind, and die with hope of bliss beyond the grave. Tell your invaders this, and tell them too, we seek no change; and, least of all, such change as they would bring us."

[Lon. D. Ad.]

MILLY ANDRE & Co.

HAVE not removed out of town, and they have for sale at their healthy store, No. 88, Market-street corner of South Third Street, A general assortment of DRY GOODS,

also,
Just received from Virginia,
19 hogheads of best Virginia TOBACCO
they will dispose of on reasonable terms.

Sept. 23. 3100

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,
FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 27.

PRICES OF STOCKS.

Six per Cent.	15/6 to 8d
Deferred 6 per Cent.	14/4
Three per Cent.	9/3
BANK United States,	16
North America,	45 to 47
Pennsylvania,	14
Insurance comp. N. A. shares,	17 1/2
Pennsylvania, shares,	27 1/2
8 per Cent Stock—funded—2 to 2 1/2 per cent adv.	
Do. Scrip with the six installments 1 do. do.	
Do. the 5th and 6th installments 1 do. do.	
East-India Company of N. A. par.	
Land Warrants, 30 dolls. per 100 acres.	

COURSE OF EXCHANGE

On London,	51 at 30 days
	50 at 60 & 90 days
Amsterdam,	35 3/4 to 100 per florin
Hamburg	30 2/3 to 100 per Mark Banco.

For the Gazette of the United States.

MR. FENNO,

"THE AURORA," a few days past, presented to its readers, a calculation of the approaching election, rendering a majority of between 4000 and 5000 votes in favor of its patron M'Kean. It was intended to raise the drooping spirits of the party; but is to any one at all acquainted with the earlier parts of the State a convincing proof that the Federalists must succeed. Only change the rate of the votes in Lancaster, Chester, Berks and Bucks from what Duane predicts, to what it is well known to any one acquainted with those counties, it must be, and the majority declares for Mr. Ross.

Any calculation that can be made upon tenable, or even plausible data, will render the majority in the same way. Take the representation in the State Legislature; there has been for many years a constant majority of Federalists. Take the elections for Members of Congress last fall; it will be found by adding together all the federal and all the anti-federal votes, that although from the arrangement of the districts, a majority of anti-federal members are elected, yet the number of federal votes given in the State, is considerably the greater. Take the last election for "Electors of a President," &c. it will be found, that although several of the anti-federal counties, particularly Washington and Mifflin, polled more votes than they contained voters; and that in many of the federal places, (the city, Delaware, Chester and Lancaster counties) a 5th man of their votes didn't go to the election, yet the present friends of M'Kean gained on that occasion but a partial victory. All the general elections that have been held since the existence of the federal government, in Pennsylvania, have pretty nearly balanced the parties; but on the present occasion, it is known to a certainty, that three thousand or more persons will turn out to vote against M'Kean, that could not have been induced to come out to vote for or against any other man. It must be remembered also, that heretofore the anti-federalists were able to count upon Cumberland, Franklin, Bedford and Somerset counties, and all beyond the mountains. Several of those counties, it is now known, will give decided and large majorities in favor of Mr. Ross: And none of them will, by their vote, show so numerous an enemy against the federal government, as on former occasions. Nor can the change which has taken place in Northampton, in any degree counterbalance the contrary change that has taken place and is daily increasing in the western parts of the State.

The subjoined calculation, is submitted with confidence to the serenity of the anti-federalists themselves, without any fear of their being able to point out any material error that does not operate in their favor.

PHILADELPHIENSIS.

City or County	Population	Federal	Anti-federal	Majority
Philadel. city,	3000	1800	1200	600
do.	5000	2000	3000	1000
Delaware,	1600	1100	500	600
Bucks,	3000	1600	1400	200
Chester,	4000	2800	1200	1600
Northampton and Wayne,	3500	1350	2150	1000
Luzerne,	1000	900	100	800
Berks,	5000	1000	4000	3000
Northumberland and Lycoming,	2500	1100	1400	300
Dauphin,	3000	1250	1750	500
Lancaster,	4500	3500	1000	2500
York,	5000	2100	2900	2000
Cumberland,	2500	1400	1100	300
Franklin,	2500	1400	1100	300
Mifflin,	2500	1000	1500	500
Huntingdon,	1200	1000	200	800
Bedford & Chem.	2500	1500	1000	500
Westmoreland,	3000	1150	1850	300
Fayette,	1600	700	900	200
Wash. & Greene,	3500	1300	2200	900
Allegheny,	3000	1000	2000	800
Montgomery,	3500	1700	1800	100
Total	68000	35850	32150	11000

Majority in favor of Mr. Ross, 3200 votes.

When Buonaparte set out for the Holy Land, he promised in one of his Rhodomontades, that each of his ruffians should receive twenty acres of Land. But, sad index of the mutability of human prospects, he cannot now obtain, even for himself, one single acre.

If the Democratic faction be really, as they pretend, the guardians of Republicanism, the Beast has certainly broke loose from his keepers.

It is in contemplation we hear, to provide for the ensuing General Election, at a situation on the borders of the city, to which our absent fellow-citizens may safely repair, to exercise the important and at present momentous right of suffrage.

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PRINCETON COMMENCEMENT.

Wednesday the 25th inst. was the annual commencement of the College in this place. The following were the exercises of the day:—

Latin salutatory oration, by T. Miller of Va. English do, by Fred. Nash of N. Carolina. Belles-Lettres oration, by J. Johnston of do. Mathematical oration, by J. Vandike of N. J.

DEBATE.
Is religion necessary for the preservation of civil order?

Respondent, John Loyd of New-Jersey. Opponent, Clement Early of Georgia.

Replicator, William Alston of S. Carolina. Oration on the revolution of France, by William Jenkins of Pennsylvania.

Oration on suicide, by L. Forsyth of Georgia. DEBATE.

Would it be politic in the U. S. to establish a permanent Navy?

Respondent, Thomas Miller of Virginia. Opponent, John Young of Maryland.

Replicator, John Alston of South Carolina. Oration on the change in manner's and policy in France by its revolution, by Isaac Meason of Pennsylvania.

The degree of A. B. was then conferred on the above gentlemen, and likewise on Messrs. Eliezer Burnet of New-Jersey, John Villeard of France, Henry Winter of N. York, and James Rogers of Delaware.

The Degree of A. M. was conferred on Messrs. John S. Edwards, of Connecticut, William Anderson of New-Jersey, George Barber of New-Jersey, Wilhelmus Elting, of New-York, William B. Tilden of Virginia, William Gaston of North Carolina, Josiah Harrison of New-Jersey, alumni of this College.

The degree of L. L. D. was conferred on the Hon. Oliver Wolcott, Secretary of the Treasury, and the Hon. Theodore Sedwick, Senator of the United States, from Massachusetts.

A Valedictory Oration, by Henry Wither of N. York, concluded the exercises of the day.

PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL,

27th 9th month, 1799.

THE Managers and Treasurer are requested to attend their monthly meeting to be held at the Hospital on Second day next the 30th instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of Josiah Hewes, President, SAMUEL COATES, Secretary.

ALMS-HOUSE.

September 25, 1799.

AT a meeting of the General Board of the Guardians of the Poor,

PRESENT,

Charles Swift, Jacob Greble, William Preston, William Holderness, Luke W. Morris, Samuel Gatliff, Charles Pleasant, Matthew Vanduzen, Geraldus Stockdale, James Engle.

Whereas the distressed situation of many of the inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia arising from the present calamity, requires immediate relief; and whereas, from the general absence of the freeholders, and other taxable inhabitants, it has become impracticable to continue the collection of the taxes appropriated for the support of the poor.

Resolved, That Samuel Gatliff and Charles Pleasant shall be a committee from this Board, to negotiate a loan from either of the Banks in this city, amounting to ten thousand dollars, five thousand of which to be advanced immediately, and the other five thousand, when in the opinion of this Board it shall become necessary.

Resolved, That such part of the bailings at Masters' Place, as belong to the Guardians of the Poor, be appropriated for the reception of such children, as may become orphans in consequence of the present calamity, and that Luke W. Morris be appointed to procure Nurses, and other proper attendants for them, and generally to superintend that part of the Encampment.

Resolved, That William Holderness, William Preston, James Engle, and Matthew Vanduzen, Guardians of the Poor, in conjunction with Dr. Samuel P. Griffiths, John Evans, Thomas Harrison and John James; shall be a committee for granting relief to the poor and distressed inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia, the District of Southwark, and the Northern-Liberties, which committee shall keep an account of the persons relieved, and the sums expended; having also power, to appoint such persons as they may deem qualified to assist in visiting all and every house in which sick or distressed persons are resident, in order that full and effectual relief may be afforded.

Resolved, That Luke W. Morris be the Treasurer of the above committee, and that the money which may be borrowed from the Banks, agreeably to a resolution of this day, be lodged in his hands to defray the expences of the above committee, and such as may be incurred in maintaining the orphan children at Masters' Place.

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It is with regret I observe Mr. Henry Drinker, jun. declines serving in the Common Council, this coming year; a number of citizens have agreed to place Mr. Alex. Henry in his room; having served with Mr. Henry in three public institutions in the city, I can with confidence declare, that in my opinion, the citizens would be much pleased with his services if he should be elected to that office.

A CITIZEN.

September 26.

The committees of the Banks held a meeting on Tuesday last, when the question of removal was returned, and after considering the representations of official authorities, was postponed until to-morrow.

We hear from very respectable authority, that the brig Pickering, of 14 four pounders and 70 men, commanded by Lieut. Hilyer, has captured a French privateer of 16 sixes and 120 men.

LEXINGTON, September 10.

The two murderers by the name of Harps who killed Mr. Langford, last winter, in the wilderness, and were arrested and broke the Danville goal—killed a family on Pond River, by the name of Staple on the 22d day of August, and burnt the house; a party of men pursued and overtook them and their women; the Harps parted, Micajah Harp, took two of the women off with him, the men pursued him and in riding about 10 or 12 miles caught him, having previously shot him. He confessed the killing of Mr. Stump on Big Barren; he also confessed of their killing 17 or 18 besides—they killed two men near Robertson's Lick, the day before they burnt Staple's house. They had with them eight horses and a considerable quantity of plunder—seven pair of saddle bags, &c. They cut off his head;—the women were taken to the Red banks. The above took place on Pond River in the county of Muhlenburg. (Ken. Cal.)

WASHINGTON, September 16.

Extra of a letter from Pittsburg.

"Never were Jacobins so defeated as at Greenburg, this week. At a meeting at the Court-house, of about 200 only 5 against R. S. In the evening, Findley and Smilie called a meeting of their own—made great speeches. They were answered and confuted by Mr. Meers. The cry of TRUNK TRUNK was raised, and when they complained that the friends of Mr. Ross ought not to meet with them, about 100 withdrew, and left about 30 to do their own dirty work. All goes well below.

STAUNTON, September 18.

On Monday last, marched through this place, a detachment of troops, under the command of Lieutenant Ball, on their way to join their regiment at Winchester.

NEW-LONDON, September 23.

Yesterday arrived in this harbour the ship James, J. Wood, of Philadelphia, 63 days from St. Lucia. From her long passage, she brings no political News.

August 3d, spoke brig Sukey