By this Dav's Pail.

Latest from Europe.

LONDON, August 3. EAST INDIA HOUSE. " Tigre, Jaffa, May 30, 1799.

"In compliance with yourwishes, I fend you the enclosed paper, as containing all the information you can wish to convey to your principals, and a proof of my with to far-ther their interest and your intentions to the utmost of my power.

Your very faithful humble fervant, (Signed) "W. SIDNEY SMITH. "P. Tooke, Eig. &c. &c. &c. Conflantinople."

To Rear Admiral Blanket, commanding his Majesty's thips in the Red Sea, and to J. Walfon, Esq. Agent to the Honourable East India Company, appointed by the Governor and Council of Bombay.

" Tigre, St. Jean D'Acre Bay, May

Yeur letter of the 27th of February, from Juda amouncing your mission from the Honourable, Gavernor in Council of Bombay, has reached me here.

Buonaparte, finding his population and his refources to diminish in Egypt, made an inch fion into Syria, in hopes to make him-felf master of the treasure amasted by Gezar Pacha, and having taken Gaza and Jaffa, after a feeble refistance, advanced to this town which he laid fiege to on the 18th of March last. The Pacha having fent me timely information of his approach, I hastened to this anchorage, and arrived before the French army time enough to put the place in fom flate of defence to reful Europeans. I wa enabled to furnish Gezar Pacha with hear guns and ammunition, without difmantly the ships, having the good fortune to inter-cept Buonaparte's battering train of artille-ty on board his slotilla from Alexandria and Damietta, the whole of which, to the num-ber of eight fail, while they were a great lofs to the enemy, affording us the most effectual means of annoying them in their approaches. The town flanding on a rectangular point of land, in the for of a fquare, of which two fides are washed with the sea, his Majesty' ships could likewife afford the protecting of their guns to the garrifon, and to the work. ing parties detached from them, to throw up two ravelins, which taking the enemy's nearest approaches in flank, have considerable impeded his operations. It would be end to mer into the d tail of the events of this mest singular siege; fussice it to f.y, we have been within a stone's throw of each other for near two months. The enemy having very early made a lodgment on the crown of the glacis, and mined the tower, forming the inland angle of the town wall (which is composed of curtains and square towers after the manner of the 12th century,) Buonaparte having transported cannon from Jaffa, and effected a breach the rath day of the fiege, attempted to fform, and was repulsed; since which, he has made no less than eleven desperate attempts to carry the place by assault, in each of which he has been unfuccefsful, and obliged to retire with the lofs of the flower of his army, and eight General officers killed and wounded.

" The army, totally dispirited and s down with fatigue and difeafe, refused to mount the breach any more over the putrid bodies of their companions; they were con-fequently paraded yesterday, and furnished with floes and water gourds to enable them to cross the defart again. My emissaries in the French camp inform me that Suez i mentioned there as the object of Buonaparte's entered the mine with the pike-men, and fpeculation, though without any hopes of a proceeded to the bottom of it, were he ve-difgusted, diminished, and exhausted army rified its direction, and destroyed all that ever reaching it, at least to act offenfively. I am taking measures to cause an active and

harraffing purfuit. "I truit to hearing from you by all possible opportunities through Egypt, as well as by way of Aleppo. I shall of courfe endeayour to keep you informed of what paffes on this fide the Illhmus.

"I have the honour to be, &c. (Signed) W. SIDNEY SMITH.

" P. S. JAFFA, May 30, 1799. I wrote you via Aleppo, on the 16th inftant. I am enabled to fend this duplicate of my fetter by the good offices of Ifmael, Bashaw of Jerus falem, whom I have the fatisfaction of joining here, in pursuit of Buonaparte's beaten and retreating army. He was obliged to raile the fiege of Acre on the 20th. Knowing his intentions as above mentioned, I preceded his van column as far as Gaza, in his march along the beach, and harraffed it where it turned inland, but not unmolefted by the Arabs. The pride of the vanquished ci-devant conqueror not allowing him to make the natural overture in favour of the wounded, after having closed all intercourse by an insolent letter to me, for fear of the consequences of the general defection of his army, he carried these poor wretches to this place by land, where it being found impracticable to carry the worst of them farther, they were embarked on board all the veffels to be found here, together with his twelve and eight pounders cannon and howitzers, which were too heavy for land carriage in the fand .- Thefe veffels were fent to fea, to proceed to Diametta, without water, provifions, or feamen to navigate them, which I must attribute to precipitation and want of arrangement, rather than any thing elfe. Be this as it may, those poor wretches who could move, decided to fleer firaight for us in perfect confidence of our affording them the good office of humanity; in which they were not disappointed. We are thus put in possession of the twelve pounders, by which

the first breach was made; as to the 24, 18, cattered along the road with the dead and dying, the whole way between Acri and this place. The remnant of this mighty hold is reeping towards the confines of Egypt, in fuch a state, that if the grand army could but come up with them they would fall an easy prey. Buonaparte trusts to meeting reinforcements from Grand Cairo; but I have, hope, found occupation for the portion of army left there; fo that whatever part of his force reaches Seez, it cannot be for-midable to India. Be pleased to forward a duplicate of this letter to Captain Wilson, ment in India.

"I have the honour to be, &c. gned) W. S. SMITH.

From the London Gazette.

ADMIRALTY OFFICE. Aug. 3. Copy of a letter from Sir William Sidney Smith, Knight, Captain of his Majefty's flip Tigre, to Evan Nepean, Efq. dated at Acre, 3d of May, 1799.

SIR, I have the honor to enclose you coies of my letters to Earl St. Vincent, f the 7th April and 2d instant, for the nformation of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty; as also a sketch of the position of the forces. The enemy have made two attempts fince yesterday norning to force the two British ravelines, but were repulfed with lofs. The works have now cannon mounted on them, and are nearly completed. We have thus the fatisfaction of finding ourselves, on the forty-fixth day of the siege, in a better state of desence than we were the first day the enemy opened their trenches, notwithstanding the increase of the breach which they continue to batter with effect; and the garrison having occasionally closed with the enemy in several forties, seel greater confidence that they shall be able to resist an assault, for which they

W. SIDNEY SMITH. Tean D' dore Bay, Apr. 7, 1799.

he honourto inform your lordship, that as room as the return of fine weather, after the equinoctial gale, allowed me to approach this unsheltered anchorage, I resumed my station in the bay with the squadron under my orders. I found the enemy had profited by our forced absence, to push their approaches to the counterfearp, and even to the ditch, of the north cast engle of the town wall, where they were employed in mining the tower, to increase a breach they had already made in it, and which had been sound impracticable when they attempt ed to storm on the 1st instant. The Alliance and prize gun boats, which had been caught in the gale, had fortunately rode it out except one; and captain Wilmot had been so indefatigable in mounting the prize guns, under direction of an able officer of Engineers, colouel Phelipeaux, that the fire therefrom had already flackened that of the therefrom had already flackened that of the enemy; still, however, much was to be apprehended from the effect of the mine, and a fortic was determined on, in which the British marines and seamen were to force their way into it, while the Turkish troops attacked the enemy's trenches on the right and left. The saly took place this morning in the before, day light and left. The saly took place this morning in the before, day light and gives an rasy access to the whole, which ing just before day light; the impetuolity and noise of the Turks rendered the attempt to surprise the enemy abortive, tho' in other respects they did their part well. Lieutenant Wright, who commanded the feamen pioneers, notwithstanding he receiv-two shot in his right arm as he advanced, rified its direction, and destroyed all that could be destroyed in its then state, by pulling down the supporters. Colonel Doug-lass, to whom I had given the necessary Rep of rank to enable him to command the Turkish colonels, supported the seamen in this desperate service with his usual gallantry, under the increased fire of the enemy, bringing off licutenant Write, who had scarcely strength lest to get out of the enemy's trench, from which they were not dislodged, as also Mr. Janverin, midshipman of the Tigre, and therestof the wounded. The action, altogether, speaks for itself, and says more than could be said by me in praise of all concerned. I feel doubly indebted to colonel Dougles for having preferred my gallant friend lieutenant Wright, whose life, I am happy to say, is not despaired of by the surgeon. We have, however, to lament the loss of a brave and tried officer, major Oldfield, who commanded the Thefeus's marines, and fell gloriously on this occasion, with two of the men under his command. Our loss in wounded is twenty-three, among whom is lieutenant Beaty of the marines, flightly. The Turks bro't in about fixty heads, a greater number of mulquets, and fome in-trenching tools, much wanted in the garrifon. A farther attack on the enemy's fe-

The refult of our days work is, that we have taught the besieger's to respect the en-emy they have to deal with, so as to keep at a greater distance. The apprehensions of the garrison are quieted as to the effect of the mine, which we have befides learnt how to countermine with advantage, and more time is gained for the arrival of the reinforcements daily expected.

I have the honour to be &c.

cond parallel was not to be attempted withont a greater number of regular troops.

The return of the detachment was well co-

vered by the Theseus's fire, captain Miller

having taken an excellent position to that

W. SIDNEY SMITH.

To the Electors of the City and Coung
of Philaderphia

ENCOURAGED by my friends, and grateful for your favours last year, when anate candidate, I take the liberty of again offering myself as County Commissioner.
MATTHEW HALE.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24th, 1799.

The Owners or Consignees of GOODS,

On board the brig Marcury, J. Yeardsley, maker, ARE requested to furnish their Permits, the fold vessel having began to discharge at walnut Street Wharf.
THOMAS & J. KETLAND. September 28.

Just imported, In the ship Wilmington, Captain Blair, FAOM LONGON, 3 cases Creasal Morlaix, 11 ditto Westphalia Linens, assorted, 4 ditto ditto siner quality,

By THOMAS & J. KETLAND. September 28.

JUST ARRIVED,

From London, in the brig Mercury, Capt. Yardf-lay, and intended to be landed in a few days, on Walnut-fireet wharf.

o Hdds. Draught Porter, 96 Cafks Brown Stout, do. in bottles, 40 oalks that, No. 1 to 6, thiefly 3 & 4,

10 Calks Green Copperas,
8 Hhds. Ground Lead, viz. Red, White,
Spanish Brown and Ground Paints,
Black Yellow and Venetian, 4 Cafks Glauber Salts.

i do. each of Coude Antimony, Cream Tartar and Sal Carthatamac, 1 do. Allum com.

20 Half parrels Gun Powder, FF-C &c.

Said BRIGANTINE, As the came from fea, just coppered in London, with the best quality copper, arnaed with 12 eighteen pound carronades, and 4 long fixes, imail arms, boarding netting, &c Thir veilet is completely equipped, and in a superior style, busden astove 1700 barrels—Sails remarkably sail. For sale by THOS. & JOHN KETLAND.

Notice is hereby given,

To the OWNERS of MEADOW LAND, Within the Didrict of Schuylkill Point,

THAT an Election for Five Managers and Treasurer for the origing year, will be held at Benner's Tavern, figu of the Blue Ball, on IDESDAY the Sih of October next, between the hours of three and live in the afternoon.

LAWRENCE SECKEL. Treasurer. September 28, 1799.

On Tuelday the 1st 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,

and gives an eafy access to the whole, which will be divided into lots of 7 to 10 acres, to fuit the purchasers. The number of beautiful seites 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 feen at the Robin Hood tayern after the 20th in ft. The terms will be made known at the time of fale.

CONNELLY & Co. Aud re.

Septemper 14.

Philadelphia, Sept. 24th, 1799. SALES

of the following Lots,
advertised the 20th inft. postponed in confequence of unfavourable weather, until
FRIDAY, the 27th instant,
At one o'clock, AM.

At which time will be Sold, On the Premiles,

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 unle and an half from Flour Town.
The country is remarkably healthy, and fituation for a farm or country feat beautiful, foil good, and lime flone plenty.

Also upwards of fifty acres, choice young cheful timber land, divided in convenient lots, fituations of the second convenient lots of the second con

ate 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 fast to M. Emlen fole Executive.

Philadelphia, September 25, 1799.

THE Court for the appointment of Guardians of the Foot for the enfuing year, met this day according to law, at the City Hall, in the city of Philadelphia, but a sufficient number of country ty of Philadelphia but a fufficient number of county magistrates not appearing, and the new members of the Board of Guardians returned to serve, not being pressar, the Mayor, Aldermen and Justice Wheeler, adjourned the Court to the Almshouse, in the city of Philadelphia, at eleven o'clock the same day; when being assembled, together with ten members of the old Board of Guardians, adulting four applicate of the old Board of Mayord of Mayord of Mayord of the same server. including four members of the old Board of Ma-nagers, of the Alms-house, and none of the new magers, of the Alms-houfe, and none of the new manbers appearing, it was thought adviteable to adjourn the Court to Monday the eleventh day of November next enfuing, then to meet at the City Hall, at ten o'dock in the forenoon, to which time and place the aid Court is adjourned, of which all persons concerned are to take notice.

ROBER F. WHARTON, Mayor.

JOHN JENNINGS, Alder-MICHAEL HILLEGAS, men.

SAMUEL WHERLER, one of the Justices of the Peace for the county of Philadelphia.

To BOTANISTS, GARDENERS and 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 outs, or flove, and in the open ground—A large and numerous variety of such rarities is now effect for fale, being the acquirement of many ears carnest application, great assistant, and conderable expense.

The presence.

The present 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 render the allotted apartments not sufficiently large and commodious, is induced to make this of

resider the allotted apartments not fufficiently large and commodious, is induced to make this offer, or facrifice. After referving a general and fuitable fleck, he has to spare a well afforted and great variety of those things, comprising a beautiful collection, sufficient to decorate survish, and estrament a spacious or bandsome green-house at the older on the department, will be sold on very moderate and easy terms; or the propriete a may be induced to divide it into two equal lots; but he does not on any account intend to allow them to be scleeded 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 a very rarely to be met with for sale on this side the Atlantic—indeed a mosety of them would comprise a very desirable and extensive variety, consisting of many or most of the tropical fruits, and other rare and curious sinely ornamental trees, shrubs, and plants, with a numerous 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 catalogue. For which, and for any surther necessary information, please to apply to Jehn Cummings, at the Alms-house, Mestrs, 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 safes. Areet, New-York.

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

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber living at George Town, cross roads in that county and state of Maryland, hath obtained letters of administration on the personal estate of William Dinsmoore, late of Kent County, merchant, doceased.

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All perfuse having any claims against the faid deceafed, are requested to exhibit them properly authenticated, either to the subscriber or to Wilsam Barroll, Elq her atterney, living in Chester fown Maryland.

All persons indebted to the deceased, either on Bond, Bid, note or account, are carnestly requested to discharge the same without delay, atherwise fulls will be commenced against toem.

ISABELLA DINSMOOKE, Administrix of William Dinsmore deceased.

of William Dinsmore deceated George Town Cross-Roads Kent County. August 31, 1799. dam.

> One Thousand Five Hundred DOLLARS

AS delivered to the POSTMAS-TEIt here, in the Post-Office, on the evening of Tuesday the 27th ult. in a LETTER directed to Mr. John Mills, Merchant, BALTIMORE, containing two ALEXANDRIA BANK NOTES, No. 4320, in favour of William Taylor, and 4320, in favour of William Taylor, and dated 30th April, 1798, for ONE THOU-SAND DOLLARS, and No. 4542, in favour of Join P. Pleasants, and dated the 10th of December, 1793, for FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, which letter has been SUPPRESSED in a POST-OFFICE, and the BANK NOLVS taken and the BANK NOTES taken out—as the PUBLIC MAIL was not STOPPED, MOLESTED, or ROBBED.

money, shall have EIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS reward.

WILSON & SWANN. Fredericksburg, (Virg.) Sept. 10.
All Printers in the United States, are requelted to publish the above, and we will pay them.

SPECULATION.

TO BE SOLD. A T Public Vendue, on Monday the 23d of September next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. at hehouse of the Subscriber, living in the town of New-Callie, State of Delaware, a number

of valuable LOTS, fuitable for building on, being the South square of the flourishing town of New-Castle afore-faid, distant from Philadelphia thirty-three

This valuable property is highly capable of improvement, being immediately on the river Delaware, having a number of wharf tots on it; and from the depth of the water (earth and insterials for whatfing being eafily procured) there is no doubt but wharves would

bring a handlome interest.

This property confifts of five acres more or lefs, in one body; lays high, and is divided into lots to fuit every description of persons .- New-Castle is one of the most healthy and flourishing towns on the continent; and from theincrease of trade it has raised property to four times the value it was feven years paft -four times the value it was feven years paft -The number of velicls bound out and in, which ftop for tuppies of flock, &c. &c. and the whole carriage of goods between Philadelphia and Baltimore, is now through this place. The packets and flages from the aforefaid cities, &c. xc. make it very lively: there is not, at this time, one house to be rented in the place; and the uniber of applications to houses make it an object for persons to improve. There are a number of elegant and useful buildings now going on, a Public Academy and several private behous. I he malignant Fever has never made any progress, and the Ague searcely kn wn; the number of children in this place is a convincing proof of the healthines of it. The profcing proof of the healthiness of it. The profpect of the river Delaware, up and down is de-lightful; as far as the eye can diffinguish you may view the veffels in different attitudes. There is reaf in to suppose that public piers for the Navy will be built here, a veffels can fail

ladelphia. The conditions of the will be easy and mare known on the day of the Places of public worthip, market and mills at very contiguous JOHN BARAGH.

N. B.—A plat of the above will be exhibited

from this place when the river is fast at Phi-

axy t me previous, as well as on the day of fale.

ALMS-HOUSE.

September 25, 1799. AT a meeting of the General Board of the Guardians of the Poor,

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

Whereas the diffressed situation of many of be inhabitants of the city of Philadelphia ariling from the prefent calamity, requires immediate relief; and whereas, from the genearl 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.

Therefore resolved, That Samuel Garliff

and Charles Pleafants shall be a committee from this Board, to negociate 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 buildings at Masters' Place, as belong to the Guardians of the Poor, he approprepriated 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 general y to super-intend that part of the Encampment.

Resolved, That William Holdernesse, Wil-liam Presson, James Engle, and Matthew Vanduzen, Guardians of the Poor, in conunction with Dr. Samuel P. Griffitts, John Evans, Thomas Harrison and John James; hall be a committee for granting relief to the poor and diffressed inhabitants of the city of Philadelpha, the District of South-wark, and the Northern-Liberties, which committee shall keep an account of the pe four relieved, and the fums expended; have ing also power to appoint such persons as they may deem qualified to a fift in visiting all and every house in which siek or distressed persons are refident, 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 refolution of this day, be lodged in his hands to defray the expences of the above committee, and fuch as may be incured in maintaining the orphan children at Mafters' Place.

CHARLES SWIFT, President.

THIS is to give notice, that the Subscriber, living in Warwick, Cecil County Maryland, hath obtained letters of Administration on the personal estate of FOHN MORTON, late of Warwick, in Occil County, deceased;—All persons having claims against the said deceased, are heachy warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the Subscriber, at or before the first day of March next—They may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 15th day of August, REBECCA MORTON, Adm'trx.

THIS is to give notice that the Subscriber, living in Warwick, Cecil County, Maryland, hath obtained letters of Administra-Bankers and merchants are particularly requested to watch the circulation of said notes, and stop them; and any person giving such information as will lead us to our against the said deceased, are hereby warned to against the faid deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the fame, with the vouchers thereof, to the Subscriber at or before the first day of March next-They may otherwife, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the faid eftate.

Given under my hand this 15th day of August

REBECCA MORTON, Adm'trx. aug. 17. 1awsw





SHIP BROKER'S OFFICE,

And Commission Store, No. 1:9, SOUTH FRONT STREET,

Next door to the Cuftom House.

THE Subscriber, encouraged by the advice of his friends, offers his service to the public as a Ship and Infurance Broker. He proposes to buy and fell vessels and every thing relating thereto—afth veniers and every thing relations thereto—afth masters of vessels and others in entering and clearing at the Custom-House, procuring and shipping freight, settling Insurance and all other mercantile accounts, and have on hand the necessary Blanks and Stamps-

Papers in foreign languagestranslated, and in-formation given in general mercantile matters, From a knowledge pained by long experience of every branch of business he hopes to be use-rul to tho e who please to favor him with their commands. SAMUEL EMERY. Hovember 10

FOR CHARTER, The British Letter of Marque LONDON,

SAMUEL ROPER, commander.

BURTHEN 330 Tons, coppered, ficathed, 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 ROARD SAID SHIP 40 tons Patent Sheathing COPPER afforted from: 18 to 32 ounces to the square

Composition Nails, Spikes and Bolts of various

descriptions.

20 4lb. gune of 4 cwt. each,
40 6lb. do. 6 cwt. do.
12 do.
12 do. 16 do, do. with carriages, 12 cwt. each.

240 crates Queens Ware, afforted, 200 tens Fine Stoved Salt, 45 do. Haufe Coal, and a quantity of Paints