

# Foreign Intelligence.

BERN, August 31.

Yesterday all the French Generals assembled in a grand council of war at Lentzburg, and from their preparations on the Aar and the Limmat, it seemed they intended an attack, when counter orders were received. It is thought that the departure of the Archduke with his army has produced a change in their plan of operations. Considerable quantities of artillery and ammunition have been sent to the neighbourhood of Zurich.

VIENNA, Sept. 4.

(From the Court Gazette.)

According to the accounts received by his Royal Highness the Archduke Charles, from Field Marshal Lieutenant Hotze, the enemy on the 23d ult. without risking an engagement, retreated towards Urfen, where according to the accounts received from the head quarters of the army of Italy, the French General Lecourbe, had already arrived on the 17th, on which day the advanced posts of Field Marshal Lieutenant Count Hadick, on Little Mount St. Bernard were repeatedly attacked but without any material effect.

Colonel Prince Victor Roban was then with his corps near Domo d'Ossola, and the advanced posts of Colonel Stranch, who was marching forward, extended as far as Airolo.

Major General Simbichen, who, with his brigade was posted on Mount St. Gothard, on the 14th of August sustained the repeated attacks of the enemy with a superior force, made on him from all sides, with such brave resistance, that these renewed attacks were repelled. On the 15th and 16th, however, he was attacked by fresh troops, which had arrived on the lake of the Four Forest-towns, and landed; this induced General Simbichen, after several severe attacks on those days, which might only terminate, and which were accompanied by long heavy rains, no longer to oppose his exhausted troops to an enemy so much superior in point of number; he then retreated at first to Difentis, and afterwards to Ilenz, but the enemy only followed him as far as Sannoix, and returned precipitately towards Urfen. The accounts of our loss on these occasions have not yet been received, but we are assured, that of the enemy, on account of the brave and vigorous resistance with which he was every where received, must have been considerably greater.

Our troops fought with uninterrupted courage, and astonishing bravery; and several commanders, staff and other officers, are particularly recommended on account of their valor.

All accounts respecting the division of the enemy under General Championet, agree that the enemy's present plans are more directed to the defence of his frontiers, than to offensive operations.

The latest accounts from Constantinople concern the fate of Buonaparte, go down to the 21st of June. It is known for a certainty that he has sent 200 camels, laden with booty, from different parts of Syria, to Suez, escorted by 3,000 Arabian horsemen, under Generals Lemonge and Murhard, whither also he intends to march, as soon as he shall have inspected the harbors of Egypt, and secured himself against every attack of the allied powers; from this, however, as well as from several other arrangements which he is making, it is suspected that he is now thinking more of effecting his flight to France than a march to Suez.

PARIS, Sept. 5.

General Championet has sent official information, from his head-quarters at Eiarbrun, dated August 30th, that the enemy had been driven, on the 26th, from their positions of Villarent and pursued to the gates of Fignerol, with the loss of 600 men. In another action, near Sufa, they lost 300, and in several skirmishes 400. On the 26th the enemy attacked general Molins at Reco, on the Geneve coast, and lost 60 men killed and 300 prisoners.

SUABIA, Sept. 5.

The Archduke, it is thought, will proceed still farther down the Rhine, to drive the enemy from Heidelberg, and the whole left bank of the river. The dragoon of Welden and Latour, and the Uhlans of Odonel have already been detached against Frankfort and Mentz.

STUTTGARD, Sept. 5.

The division of the Archduke's army which is marching towards the Brigaw, is said to be intended to force Massena to quit his position, which it is so difficult to attack in front, either by an attack on the French camp near Balle, or by entering Alface. Afterwards the Archduke might attempt to advance against Lower Rhine and the Netherlands, to assist the Russians and English; in the same manner as it is intended that the Russians in Switzerland shall act in concert with Fieldmarshal Suwarrow in Italy.

FROM THE MAYN, Sept. 7.

Four hundred Szeckler hussars arrived today at Offenbach. These, along with other Imperial troops, principally cavalry, will join the armed inhabitants of Mentz, whose plan is said to be to liberate the territory of Mentz from the French, and to advance against Ehrenbreitstein, where the inhabitants are also to rise in a mass, as it is thought that this might produce similar

movements among the inhabitants of the opposite shore. It is even said, that the arming of the subjects of Mentz is combined with the landing of the English in Holland. Five hundred genadiers of Mentz marched through Frankfort, with lighted matches. The passage of these troops through Hanau, which Baron Albin solicited, has been refused.

Accounts having been received the day before yesterday from Odenwald, that the French general Braguay d'Hilliers had caused three armed citizens of Hippenheim to be shot, baron Albin sent an officer of the Electoral Guard, accompanied by a trumpeter, with a letter to the French governor to Mentz, demanding satisfaction, it being contrary to the law of nations and of war; informing him, at the same time, that if satisfaction was refused, reprisals would be made of all the conscripts which might be taken, as the inhabitants of the territory of Mentz, arming for the defence of their country and their property, might claim the same rights with the French, who had taken up arms for disturbing the tranquillity of others. The Governor returned for answer, that he would send the letter he had received to the commander in chief.

Imperial troops are expected every moment to join the armed inhabitants.

HANAU, Sept. 7.

In the fortrefs of Mentz the most vigorous measures are taken, on account of the armed inhabitants marching. The cannon are mounted on the ramparts, and even the bridge of boats which communicate with the fort of Cassel is removed. The scarcity increases, as no peasants go to the markets. The prisons are full of suspected persons, and every one that enters the gates is strictly searched by the sentinels. The central administration of Mentz has however declared, in an address to the inhabitants, that they ought not to fear an attack from the enemy; that the city has only been declared in a state of siege, by the directory, for particular reasons; that it would not be of long duration, and would only effect the measures of the police.

Letters from the Lower Rhine state, that three departments of the left banks will shortly be united to France, viz. the department of Donnersberg, of the Saar, and of the Rhine and Moselle. The department of the Roer, a considerable part of which belongs to the king of Prussia will as yet remain on its present footing.

September 11.

The corps of the Prince of Conde, which is now marching through Bavaria, will proceed to Augsburg by way of Neumark, Kaman, Straubing, &c. It is divided into 3 columns; the 1st under the command of gen. Bawr, the 2d under the Duke of Berry, and the 3d under the Duke of Enghien. The 1st division of the 1st column is expected to arrive at Augsburg on the 17th, and the 2d of the last on the 23th.

The advanced guard of the armed inhabitants of Mentz, whose head-quarters were at Niederrad, a few days ago, has made an excursion, in advancing towards Nidda, occupies Hoechst, and sends patrols as far as Ruffelshelm. The French posts have all retreated towards Mentz.

Besides the Szeckler hussars, which passed through Frankfort last Sunday, several other regiments of Imperial infantry and cavalry are expected to-morrow and on the following days, to join the armed inhabitants.

LOWER ELBE, Sept. 14.

Yesterday we noticed the movements and changes of the armies, which now seem to have been the consequence of a new plan of operations. That of the Imperial troops who are to remain in Switzerland, will be under the separate command of gen. Hotze. Gen. Korsakow will act in concert with the Archduke; until Field Marshal Suwarrow (whose campaign in Italy is supposed to be nearly at an end) shall arrive with strong reinforcements to take the chief command of the armies in Switzerland; whilst gen. Melas will direct the farther operations that might still be found necessary in Upper Italy, and according to circumstances, make excursions to other parts of the country, that might want his assistance.

Generals Korsakow and Hotze, had a long conference with Mr. Wickham at Zurich, in the night of the 13th inst. in which, it is said, the plan of operations was warmly contested. Suwarrow, it is supposed, will direct the chief operations against France, from the side of Switzerland or Alface, while the Archduke acts against Mentz and the left bank of the Rhine, so as to maintain a communication with the Anglo-Russians in Holland; by which means one continued chain of military operations might be formed from the Texel, to the Gulph of Lyons, in the Mediterranean.

If Prussia could be supposed inclined to take any active share in the present campaign, it would be to avenge the manifest violation of the neutrality of Frankfort, &c. By admiral Story's report to the Batavian Directory, of the furcener of the Dutch fleet, it appears, that 99 Dutch sailors in 100 were for the cause of the Prince of Orange. How the army may be effected, has not fairly been tried; and it seems that the most determined patriots in the army have been chosen to meet the English. Respecting the mass of armed citizens and peasants, they can hardly be expected to declare themselves, without either party gaining some signal victory.

By the Dutch official reports, their loss in the late action is stated at 197 killed, and 950 wounded; a total loss of 1073 men. The English loss, by their official report, amounts to 460 killed and wounded; hence,

in giving equal credit to both official reports, as to their own losses, it appears that the Dutch had far above double the number in killed and wounded, altho' the English commenced the action with so many evident disadvantages.

## MADEIRA WINE.

THE Subscriber, has just received a quantity of HILL'S First Quality London Particular Wine, In Pipes, Hhds and Quarter Casks. GIDEON HILL WELLS. Philadelphia, Nov. 12. 31awm

## COPPER,

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A few Crates Glass Ware, assorted. November 14. cotot

For FREIGHT or CHARTER, To any part of the WEST INDIES or the CONTINENT,

THE FAST SAILING SLOOP POLLY, Sixty Tons Burthen, well found, and will sail in all this week.

Apply to JOSEPH ANTHONY and Co. Chestnut Street wharf, or to the Captain on board, at Say's wharf. November 12. codrw

Now Ready for Sale, AT GEORGE DAVIS'S Law Book Store, No. 319, HIGH STREET.

A very valuable and extensive Assortment of Law Books,

IMPORTED this fall and immediately before the late sickness, comprehending almost every Book in use, of the late London and Irish editions. They will be disposed of from a single volume, to an entire Library at the same prices as have heretofore given such general satisfaction.

By sundry vessels daily expected from London and Dublin, his stock will as usual be kept up, so that gentlemen will seldom be disappointed when applying at his store.

N. B. This day is published, Davis's Law Catalogue for 1799, of books for sale, which may be had gratis, on application as above. November 8. tuth&fam

Just Published, A COMPENDIOUS SYSTEM Of Practical Surveying and dividing of land; briefly comprized under the following heads, viz.

TWENTY-THREE Geometrical Definitions, eleven Geometrical Positions, exhibiting to view the properties and dependencies of triangles; followed by problems and examples preparatory to Trigonometry, heights and distances. Then fifteen problems and examples necessary previous to calculating a Survey, succeeded by seven surveys, the area of the four first is found geometrically, and of the whole number by difference of latitude and departure; shewing how to take an inaccessible boundary, find the bearing and distance of the closing line without running it, also the distances to an inaccessible corner from the two adjacent corners, followed by examples of offsets on to winding streams of water, shewing how to ascertain the area without the trouble of measuring the windings with chains and instruments—a crooked water course fringed, and a quantity of land on each side found by these offices.

Ten examples of dividing land, with many sub divisions, leading into the most critical circumstances that can occur in practice; an example of Intersections, and an example shewing how the bearings of a field may be truly taken where the needle is attracted, altho' the attraction may vary in quantity and denomination at every station; examples shewing the method of measuring by the chain only. All the rules are clear and explicit. This work contains the tables of difference of latitude and departure and of logarithms. Orders sent to Joseph and James Cruikshank, Bookellers, No. 25, High Street, Philadelphia, Bonhill and Niles, 173, Market Street, Baltimore, or the Subscriber in Wilmington (Del.) will be duly attended to. Those who have the care of subscription papers for this work, are requested to lend their respective numbers as soon as possible, to whom the quota's will be sent agreeably to the proposals. ZACHARIAH JESS. Wilmington, 9th 11 mo.—16. 3awm.

To be Sold, Agreeably to the last Will and Testament of Joseph Knight, deceased, AT PUBLIC VENDUE, On the Premises, the seventh day of December next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, or tract of Land, containing about 780 acres, pleasantly situated in the township of Middletown, county of Bucks, and State of Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Samuel Watson and others; about 6 miles from Newton, 5 from the borough of Bristol, and 23 from Philadelphia. There are on the premises a two story dwelling house, with three rooms on the lower and four on the second floor, a kitchen adjoining, milk house at a small distance, and a pump of good water, a good stone barn, hay house, wagon house and some other out-buildings; a good bearing apple orchard, containing about 250 trees; about 70 acres of good timber land, and about 50 acres bottom meadow. Two never failing streams of water run through the farm. The conditions will be made known on the day of sale, when attendance will be given by WILLIAM HOLME, } SAMUEL HOLME, } Executors.

N. B. Any person inclining to view the premises will be shown them by applying to either of the subscribers at Millford's mills. November 16. cot7D

## PRATT & KINIZING,

No. 95, north Water Street, HAVE RECEIVED By the ships Wilmington, Connecticut, Fair American, and other late arrivals, from Hamburg and Bremen, A great variety of GERMAN GOODS, Among which are

- Plattinas, Gingham, Britanias, Handkerchiefs, Etoppales, Laces, Cress a la Morlaix, Siemola, Round Cords, Bedticks, Dowlas, Oil Cloths, Rouans, Slippers, Patterbornes, Window Glafs, Bielefeld Linen, Tumbler, Waarendorps, Yellow Ochre, Table Linen, Quills, Tickenburgs, States and Pencils, Oznabrigs, Pearl Barley, Heffen Rolla, Claret in cases, Brown ditto, Coffee Mills, Polih ditto, Nails and Ironmongery, Coffee Bags, Demijohns, Liftado, Lintilles, Carraadoles, Glue, Checks and Stripes, Hogs Bristles, Arabias, Looking Glaffes, Bradantees, Toys, Caffarillo, Anchors, Couills, A few tons Hemp, Cholets, &c. &c.

10 hhd. Mulcovado Sugar, Roll Brimstone, a few pipes old Port Wine, a parcel of foal and upper Leather, men's coarse Shoes in trunks, a few low priced silver Watches, &c. &c. All which they offer for sale at the lowest prices and most extensive credit. Nov. 7. th&fa 4w

## MEDFORD AND WILLIS

HAVE FOR SALE, 2 casks Baubury Locks, Curry Combs, &c 1 bale Swansdowns, 1 cask Pewter, 2 boxes Watches, 2 trunks Cardinals, 9 trunks Hosiery, 6 casks Buttons, 6 bales Blankets, 2 Jitto Rugs, 1 cask patent pipe Straw Hats & Bonnets, 11 tons clean Petersburg Hemp, 29 pieces Sail Cloth, 95 boxes Crown Glass, 1 box containing Pulicat Handkerchiefs, Swansdowns and Gloves.

ALSO, The Brigantine AMIABLE ADELLE, Apply to JOHN DORSEY. November 8. mw10w.

FOR SALE, At No. 103 Market Street, On reasonable terms, for Cash or a short Credit, THE STOCK ON HAND, Of GEORGE PENNOCK, deceased, CONSISTING OF AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF Dry Goods,

A WELL assorted invoice of German goods selected for the West India market, as well as suitable for home consumption. Also, just arrived in the ship America, 100 pieces Blue Plains, 3 trunks fancy Chiatz, 3 trunks Mullins, 1 trunk Checks, and 1 trunk Gingham.

Likewise a handsome Coach and a pair of quiet, large, well broke Bay Horses. GEORGE WILLIAMS, Acting administrator to the estate of Geo. Pennock, deceased. November 9.

## Just Imported,

In the PACIFIC, and other vessels lately arrived from England, and FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

- 2 Bales of low priced Broad Cloths, 2 do. Rose Blankets, 1 do. striped Duffel do. 1 do. Twilled Coatings, 3 do. Flannels assorted, 1 do. fine Plains and Swansdowns, 1 do. Moreens, Wildbores, Tanbores and Rufflets, 1 do. Brown Sheetings, 1 cask Mullinets—and 4 Ton of Shot assorted and in 1-4 cwt. bags.

ALSO, A few Tierces of Rice. THOMAS GILPIN, No. 149, South Front Street. 11 mo. 15. cot2w.

## BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.

November 15, 1799. NOTICE. THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Bank of the United States are informed, that according to the Statute of Incorporation, a General Election for twenty five Directors will be held at the Bank of the United States in the City of Philadelphia, on Monday the 6th of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And pursuant to the eleventh section of the bye-laws, the Stockholders of the said Bank are also notified to assemble in general meeting, at the same place, on Tuesday the 7th of January next, at six o'clock in the evening. G. SIMPSON, Cashier.

## Second Fundamental Article.

Not more than three fourths of the Directors in office, exclusive of the President shall be eligible for the next ensuing year, but the Director who shall be President at the time of an election, may always be re-elected. November 15. cPTE

## TO PRINTERS.

FOR SALE, LONG Primer, Small Pica on Pica body, English Mill, Ten and Sixteen Line Pica, Quotations, Leads, Type Metal Ornaments, Chafes, Composing Sticks, &c with a Variety of other Articles necessary in a Printing Office. Apply at this Office. November 15. cod7w

## MATTHEW MCCONNELL

Having opened an Office in Chestnut street, (A few doors above Fourth) At No. 147, AND again commenced the Business of Negotiations, in the various kinds of Public Stocks, Bills of Exchange, &c. &c. Engages to do every thing in his power to give satisfaction to those who may think proper to employ him. He means to confine his transactions to the Agency and Commission line, in all such business as is common to the profession.

The purchase and sale of Houses and Lots in and near the City will be attended to, and also of Lands, when that business again revives. November 10. daw

## WILLIAM HUDSON,

No. 8 Chestnut Street, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has received by the late arrivals from Europe, in addition to his former Stock, A complete Assortment of Goods, which are now opening, suitable for the approaching season;

- Amongst which are— Superfine Cloths and Cassimeres, Double milled Drab Cloths, Superfine Nap Cloths, assorted colors, Blue and Drap Plains, Swansdowns and Swankings, Drapery, Baites, assorted colors, Blue, green, white and spotted Bookings, Blue and grey Coatings, Scarlet, white, red and yellow Flannels, Velvets, Thicksets, Corduroys, and fancy Cords, Striped elastic Cloths and Coatings, Fancy Marilles Wilcoatings, Mens' and Womens' fine worsted Hosiery, Do. do. worsted Gloves and Mitts, Mens' Socks, Calimancoes, Durants & Joans Spinnings, 6 bales of Refe Blankets, completely assorted, by the bale, &c. &c. Nov. 6. dsot.

## FOR BALTIMORE,

THE Fast-sailing Schooner SALLY, PELETTIAH BRIGGS, Master. A good strong vessel, a considerable part of her cargo engaged, and will sail in six days. For Freight or Passage apply to the Captain on board, at Chestnut Street wharf, or to WILLIS & YARDSLEY. 11th Month, 18. 1st

## SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

ON Thursday, 22d October, departed from the encampment, near Bristol, Pennsylvania, HENRY WEST, an enlisted Musician, belonging to the company of Captain Matthew Henry of the tenth regiment of United States Infantry. He was 26 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, grey eyes, fair complexion, born in the county of Tyrone, Ireland, he is a little stoop shouldered and speaks in a low tone of voice.

ALSO, Deserted from the company of captain Hugh Brady, on Saturday, 26th October, four privates, JOHN DENNIS, aged 34, 5 feet 8 inches high, born in New York, grey eyes, brown hair, brown complexion, was much addicted to liquor, and when intoxicated very talkative. SOLOMON SMITH, aged 37, 5 feet 7 inches high, born in New-York, grey eyes, brown hair, fair complexion, a notorious offender, this being his third desertion. SIMON DUN, aged 31 years, and 6 months, 5 feet 5 inches high, born in New-Jersey, grey eyes, fair hair, brown complexion.

CHARLES Mc. LEY, aged 26, 5 feet 6 inches high, born in Ireland, grey eyes, black hair, dark complexion—he is supposed to be in Narridrown, or its neighbourhood—it is not known what clothing they had, when they deserted; but the probability is that they have changed their military habits.—Also

Deserted from the encampment near Bristol, on Tuesday the 3th October, PETER ANDREWS, by trade a Shoemaker, belonging to the company of the Subscriber, born in Philadelphia, aged 33, 5 feet 8 inches high, fallow complexion, light eyes, brown hair, with a mixture of grey, much subject to intoxication and extremely passionate. Whoever shall take up the above deserters and lodge them in any jail so that their officers may get them again, or shall deliver them to the subscriber at his quarters in Filbert, between Ninth and Tenth streets, shall receive the above reward and for either of them a proportionate reward of ten dollars and all reasonable expenses.

BENJAMIN GIBBS, jun. Captain, 10th U. States Regiment Infantry. november 11. daw.

## Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN-AWAY from Spring Forge, in York County, a negro man, named ISAAC, otherwise CUDY, about 21 years old, the property of Robert Coleman; Hq. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, has a blemish in his eyes, more white in them than common, by trade a Forge man; had on and took with him a drab coloured broad cloth coat, almost new, a fairs jacket and pantaloons printed fancy cord, a swansdown striped under rcket; a rorum hat; one fine and one coarse shirt; one muslin handkerchief, fringed, two ditto striped border, a blue Persian under jacket and two pair cotton stockings. Whoever takes up said negro and lodges him in any jail in this or any of the neighbouring states shall have the above reward or reasonable expenses if brought home.

JOHN BRIEN. Spring Forge, October 23, 1799. N. B. As said negro formerly lived in Chester county, it is probable he may return there. November 3

## TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY on Saturday evening the 13th July instant, from Colebrook Furnace, Lancaster county, a Negro Man named Gato, he is about 40 years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, tolerable black, with a down ill look, squints, he is a cunning artful fellow, a great liar, and very fond of strong liquors; has been brought up to the farming business; is very handy at any kind of laboring work; is wont to work with him a number of clothing, amongst which were, one suit plain Waken; (some money). It is expected he has shapen his course for Philadelphia or New York.

The above reward will be paid for securing him in any jail in the United States, with reasonable charges if brought home. SAMUEL JACOBS. Colebrook Furnace, July 16, 1799: d6m (O18)