

Foreign Intelligence.

UPPER RHINE, Sept. 17.

The Archduke Charles has sent the following letter to Salm, commandant at Philippsburg, dated head quarters Engwelingen, Sept. 13.

"I have received your letter of yesterday, in which you informed me of the siege of the fort of Philippsburg being raised. I hasten to express to you my entire satisfaction and applause of the brave and distinguished defence which you have made, and beg you will think the brave officers and garrison in my name. This able and glorious defence proves that I have made the happiest choice in filling that post, and fully justifies the high opinion which I had, during the war, of your great military skill. A courier is just setting off to recommend you and your brave garrison to his imperial majesty, and I am convinced that he will be highly satisfied with your behavior. I expect a full account of the whole of your proceedings with anxiety, which I am persuaded, will be a lasting monument of the deeds of the brave garrison in the annals of the present war.

(Signed) CHARLES, Archduke.

The loss of the French, before Philippsburg, according to the statements of their own prisoners, amounts to nearly 1000 men; the garrison lost not more than 50 men.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 19.

The Executive Directory has ordered the formation of an army, to extend between the Meuse, the Vecht, Dielt, Herenthals and Antwerp. This army will be called the army of the North, its right wing will be covered by the Scheidt, its left by the Meuse.

General Tilly, commander in chief in the united departments, is appointed commander of this army, under the command of gen. Brune.

Engineers have been already to examine the position, and to trace out the camps. New magazines will be established at Mactricht, Liege, and in the citadel of Antwerp, for this army.

Letters from the Rhine announce that the Austrians and peasants have crossed the Nidda at several points, and have obliged the French to re-cross that river.

Orders are received at Luxembourg and several other places where there are magazines of warlike stores, to send to Mentz 100 waggons with all sorts of provisions for that fortress.

All the vessels and small sloops in the ports of Holland have been put in requisition to carry the wounded French troops in our hospitals.

Bergen-op-Zoom, Breda, Bois-le-Duc, Grave, and other strong places, are putting in a state of defence, lest the Anglo-Russians should make the conquest of Batavia.

Extract of a letter from Frankfort, Sept. 21.

The joy manifested by the inhabitants of Mannheim at the entrance of the Archduke Carl and his Imperial Generals, was beyond conception. During the severe engagement in which Neckerau was taken, many balls were thrown in the city, even after the Imperials had possession of it; the French sent a great number of balls from the left bank in here, they however, were answered from the mouth of cannon, but outside of the city for that purpose, the firing on both sides ceased at 2 o'clock. The city has suffered very little in regard of buildings, considering the manner in which it was taken. The Imperialists after the city had been taken by storm, behaved with a great degree of heroism, no outrage nor excess has been committed by them. The Prince left the city after a stay of but a few hours, and went to his former head quarters at Schwetzingen. The number of French taken in this place was too considerable to be removed; in consequence of the bridge being damaged in their retreat from Mannheim, the French took several very respectable citizens as hostages, who however were sent back without injury.

The troops raised about the environs of Mentz, form a line from Erpenheim to Wisbaden; the latter place has been evacuated by the French: these several days past they have withdrawn themselves from the two former places towards Ehrenbreitstein.

According to the official accounts, the French have reduced to ashes 93 houses in Philippsburg, 13 only were left tenable.

Another letter, same date.

According to the most accurate information, the French have lost in the last engagements of Neckerau and Mannheim upwards of 2,500 in killed, and upwards of 30 cannon, besides 1,800 prisoners were taken; the loss of the Imperialists was not inconsiderable; it consisted in 1,500 in killed and wounded. It is supposed that the Imperialists will soon attempt to cross the Rhine, all their operations seem to be directed that way.

Fresh troops are pouring in daily from Switzerland, to reinforce the army of the Archduke Charles, which with that of Starai, will amount to 80,000 men. The Austrians have already pushed forward as far as Limburg and Mannheim; the French are drove entirely from Lahn—Yesterday arrived from Mannheim, five battalions of infantry and 800 of Austrian cavalry, at Lamberheim opposite to Wurms; a great number of troops are also arrived at Heidelberg; they seem to be destined for the recapture of Mentz. It is well known that Mentz is not at present in a state of standing a siege, for previous to the capture of Mannheim orders were received to bring a park of heavy artillery from Landau to that place, but the reduction of Mannheim has been so speedily effected, that these orders could not be executed.

VIENNA, Sept. 14.

The Archduke Palatine will depart in a fortnight with the Prince of Avereberg and a numerous suite for Petersburg, there to espouse the Russian Grand Duchess.

The Emperor of Russia has sent to Cardinal Ruffo the order of St. Andrew with a very flattering letter.

FROM ITALY, Sept. 19.

In order that the Emperor, after the departure of the Russians for Switzerland, may not be under the necessity of maintaining so many troops for garrisons in Italy, a general confederation has taken place among the Italian kings and princes, for the purpose of raising powerful armies for the defence of the whole, that of Piedmont is to consist of 20,000 men.

The commander of the Neapolitans, Rodio, who acts against Rome, signs himself in his Proclamations, Doctor at Law. The scattered cardinals are now by degrees convening at Pavia. Five hundred Turks have taken a French out work at Ancona by storm.

UPPER RHINE, Sept. 16.

The following is the summons on the part of the French to the commander of Philippsburg, the Rhingrave of Salm:

Mr. Commandant,

The fortresses which you defend, is now blockaded upon all sides, and a strong army covers the blockade. Every thing is ready to bury you and the troops of the garrison under its ruins! In the name of humanity, I demand of you to prevent the effusion of blood, and your inevitable ruin, by surrendering the fortresses of Philippsburg to the French troops. I allow you two hours for consideration; if this time is elapsed fruitless, force alone will be my guide and my law.

I salute you with esteem,

The General of division and commander of the blockade of Philippsburg, 26th Fructidor, (6 Sept.)

(Signed) LASOLLE.

THE ANSWER WAS—

General!

I cannot answer your summons, which just now has been delivered to me, in any other way than that of a man of honor and a soldier, that is, that I will do my duty, and do all means in my power, to repulse the attack of which you inform me.

I assure you,

General, Of my perfect esteem, RHINGRAVE OF SALM, L. C.

PHILIPSBURG, Sept. 12.

We are happily delivered. Last night at the approach of the imperialists the French marched off towards Mannheim; from the 27th Aug. we have been blockaded by the French, but since the 6th of September we have been bombarded incessantly 5 days and 6 nights. The city is a heap of ashes, and is all burnt down, except about 20 houses, which are all likewise much damaged, of the garrison 30 rank and file were wounded and killed and two peasants. The damage done by the French by their incursion between the Rhine and the Neckar, in 16 short days, is estimated at upwards of 2 millions florins.

PARIS, September 16.

Letter from General Massena to the Director, 20th Brumaire.

Head quarters at Linzbourg, September 9.

Citizen Directors,

Being informed that a corps of Russians and Cossacks occupied the village of Wellshoffen, situated near Zurich, on the left border of the Lake, I ordered an attack to be made on it, which took place on the 8th at one in the morning. The village was carried with the bayonet, and a number of prisoners would have been taken, but the Russians would not surrender, our troops were under the necessity of putting them to the sword, and we took only a dozen men, among whom are several wounded; we took also some horses belonging to the Cossacks; and about two hundred cloaks, almost new, which our soldiers put on. The enemy by the most moderate computation, must have lost at least 150 men in killed or wounded; the village was strewed with dead bodies. Many of our troops, as well as the enemy, were wounded with the bayonet. Our loss in killed and wounded amounts to about 60 men. This attack was made under the orders of General Mortier, who commands highly both the troops and Citizen Veilo, chief of brigade in the 1st regiment of dragoons, commanding provisionally the brigade of the right.

(Signed) MASSENA.

FOR SALE,

Holland Linens, German Linseys, sil depreuve, Gingham, Ladies Kid Gloves, by the dozen or quantity.

Apply at No. 17 South Fourth Street, near the Indian Queen. November 27.

MADEIRA WINE.

The Subscriber, has just received a quantity of HILL'S First Quality London Particular Wine, in Pipes, Halfs, and Quarter Cases.

GIDEON HILL WELLS, Philadelphia, Nov. 12.

Lodging and Breakfast,

FOR one or two single Gentlemen, in a genteel private family, with the use of a neat front Parlour, and Board for Servants may be had at No. 28 north Fifth Street.

November 25.

For FREIGHT or CHARTER,

For Europe or the West Indies, THE SHIP, THE PACIFIC, PERKINS SALTER, Master, She is a staunch good Ship, well fitted, burthen about 3000 barrels, and ready to receive a cargo on board.

For terms apply to WHARTON and LEWIS, No. 115 South Front Street, WHO HAVE FOR SALE, A parcel of Havana Molasses, Old Madeira Wine, Ground Ginger, Burlington Pork, &c. &c. November 21.

For LIVERPOOL, THE DANISH SHIP, LITTLE MARTHA, OLEA C. MARK, master, Burthen 300 tons, THE principal part of her cargo being now ready to go on board, she will sail with all possible dispatch. For Freight apply to NICKLIN & GRIFFITH, Nov. 27, 1799.

FOR SALE, THE SHIP, ORONO, JUST arrived from Port Republica, burthen 330 tons, mounting 2 six and nine pound cannon small arms, &c. complete. Has been thoroughly repaired within these three months and is ready to proceed to sea.

ALSO, The cargo of said Ship, consisting of two hundred and eighty hogheads of Sugar of a superior quality, 140,000 weight of Prime Coffee in hogheads and barrels, and 25 tons of Logwood—by THOMAS KETLAND, Nov. 25.

MARSHAL'S SALE, United States, Pennsylvania District, In pursuance of a writ to me directed, from the honorable Richard Peters, Esquire, Judge of the District Court of the United States, in and for the Pennsylvania District, will be exposed to public sale at the Merchants Coffee House, in the City of Philadelphia, on Saturday the 5th of December next, at 12 o'clock, to wit: The armed French vessel, CALLED, LA MAGICIENNE,

With all and singular her apparel, guns and appurtenances, as the same now are, having been lately seized and taken on the high seas, and within the jurisdiction of the said Court, libelled against, prosecuted and condemned, at the suit of Moses Brown, Esq. commander of the public armed vessel called the Merrimack, in behalf of himself and the other officers, and crew thereof.

WILLIAM NICHOLS, Marshal, Marshal's Office at Philadelphia, 29th day of December, 1799.

N. B. An inventory may be seen at the office. Dec. 2.

MAFFHEW MCCONNELL, Having opened an Office in Chesnut street, (A few doors above Fourth) At No. 147, AND again commenced the Business of Negotiations in the various kinds of Public Stock, 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.

Gentle furnished Apartments, To Let, in Chestnut Street, Suitable for MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. Enquire at the Office of this Gazette, Nov. 30. 31—Dec. 2 & 4.

TO LET, A DWELLING HOUSE, Range of Stores, and a Counting House, On Millin's wharf, Water street, between Race and Vine streets. Enquire of Pattison Hartshorne, no. 119 north Front street. December 3.

BOARD AND LODGINGS, MRS. HAND, RESPECTFULLY informs her friends and the public in general, that she has just removed to the mansion house, in Franklin Court, formerly occupied by Dr. Franklin, and lately by the Portuguese Minister, the Chevalier De Frice. A family may be accommodated with a suite of rooms, and single gentlemen with separate apartments, or Board only. Has also a good Coach House and Stables for four horses, to let. Nov. 20.

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

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

NEW THEATRE, Will be opened this Evening, December 4. When will be preferred, a Comedy, called THE STRANGER. Translated from the German of Kotzebue's. (As performed at the Theatre in Baltimore, New York, and London, with unbounded approbation)

The Stranger Mr. Wignell, Count Winterfon Warren, Baron Steinfort Marshall, Solomon Francis, Peter Blissett, Francis Wood, Old Man Morris, William Master Harris.

Count's Winterfon Mrs. Morris, An Emily, Francis, Mrs. Haller Betty, Mary. Singing, by Mr. Darley. To which will be added, a favorite Comedy, in two acts, (never performed here) called THE JEW and the DOCTOR. Written by Mr. DIBDIN.

[And performed at the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden, 60 nights with the greatest applause.] Old Bromley Mr. Francis, Dr Specific Warren, Changeable Marshall, Charles Wood, William Blissett, Abeneago (the Jew) Bernard.

Mrs. Changeable, Mrs. Francis, Emily, Miss L'Ettrange, Betty, Mrs. Doctor. The Managers are indebted to the liberality of the Patentee (who favoured them with a Manuscript Copy) for the opportunity of giving to the Public this celebrated performance.

Box, one Dollar, Pit, three quarters of a dollar, and Gallery half a dollar. The doors of the Theatre will open at a quarter past 5, and the curtain rise at a quarter past 6 o'clock, precisely. Places in the Boxes to be taken of Mr. Wells, at the Office in the front of the Theatre, from 10 till 1 o'clock, and from 10 till 4 on the days of Performance. Tickets to be had at H. & P. Rice's Bookstore, No. 18, South Second Street, and at the Office adjoining the Theatre.

VIVAT REPUBLICA. POST OFFICE, November 30, 1799.

THE Post Office will be Removed this day at Sun set, to No. 27 South third Street. dtf.

Forty four hogheads prime Kentucky TOBACCO, FOR SALE, By NEILL & SMITH, No. 159, Market street, dtw.

LOGWOOD, FOR SALE, On board the brigantine Five Sisters. Enquire of JOSEPH DONALDSON, November 27.

FOR SALE, THE CARGO, Of the ship Rebecca, John M'Keever, master, from BATAVIA. Consisting of— 350,000 wt. of COFFEE & 20,000 wt. of SUGAR, first qualities. Apply to JOSEPH SIMS, No. 155, South Water street. Nov. 27.

WILLIAM SHEAFF, HAS FOR SALE, At No. 168 High Street, wholesale & retail, FIRST QUALITY Madeira of the vintages of '92 to '97 WINES, Old Sherry, Port and Lisbon, First and fourth proof old Cognac Brandy, Jamaica Spirits.

ALSO, A few Tons of Upland and Meadow Hay. December 2.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE, By WILLIAM YOUNG, S. W. corner of Second and Chestnut streets, No. 1, Of Recreations in Agriculture, Natural History, Arts, and Miscellaneous Literature, By James Anderson, L. L. D. F. R. S. & F. S. A. Price half a Dollar.

Subscriptions for this work will be received by William Young. Nov. 30.

Bank of North America. THE STOCKHOLDERS

ARE hereby notified that an Election for Twelve Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on Monday the 13th January next, at 10 o'clock.

RICHARD WELLS, Cashier, Dec. 2, 1799.

LANCASTER STAGES. THE Proprietors of the Philadelphia and Lancaster line of Stages DISPATCH, return their grateful thanks to their friends and the public in general, for the past favors they have received, and inform them that in addition to the regular Line, they are provided with Carriages, sober and careful drivers, to go through between the City and Borough in two days. Those who prefer this mode of travelling can be accommodated at the Stage Office, sign of United States Eagle, Market street, Philadelphia.

Slough, Downing, Dunwoody & Co. Nov. 30.

TO LET, THE HOUSE, No. 9 South Water Street. Enquire at No. 55 North Water street of JOHN CLARK, Philadelphia, Nov. 18.

ACADEMY FOR DANCING, Mr. FRANCIS, OF THE NEW THEATRE, DESires leave to inform his scholars and the public in general, that his Academy will open for the season, on THURSDAY the 12th, at Mr. O'ELLERS.

TERMS, Five Dollars per Month, Ten do. per Quarter, No Entrance. For further Particulars apply to Mr. F. 70, north Eighth street, December 3.

THE REV. ROBERT ANDREWS, Has opened a SCHOOL, No. 110, Walnut Street, IN WHICH

YOUNG GENTLEMEN will be instructed by him in the different branches of Classical and Polite Literature, viz. the English, Latin and Greek Languages, History, Antiquities, Geography, the Use of the Globes, Arithmetic, and the Practical branches of the Mathematics. Unquestionable testimonials can be given of Mr. A's experience and qualifications as a Teacher. November 7.

FOR SALE, By SIMON WALKER, No. 78 Walnut Street,

ENGLISH PORTER and Brown Stout, in cases of 6 dozen each, Tin Plates, Sheet, bar and pig Lead, Cannon with carriages complete, 4, 6, 9 and 12 pounders, Shot, round, double headed and canister, Iron Crow Bars, Cutlasses, boarding Pikes, Muskets and Pistols, Rough Brimstone, Cream of Tartar, Potter, Wine and Claret Bottles, Six Invoices of Earthen Ware, each about thirty crates, assorted, White and red Lead, yellow and black Paint, and Spanish Brown, Russian Bristles, Hardware and Saddle, assorted in cases, An Invoice of German Plaster and Britannia. December 3.

JUST PUBLISHED, AND FOR SALE, By H. & P. RICE, No. 16 S. Second street, (Price 1 Dollar) GALATEA, A PASTORAL ROMANCE. Embellished with Five Engravings.

A few Copies of Miss Seward's Monody on Major Andre, May be had at above, price 12 1/2 cents, December 3.

For Sale, At the Merchant's Coffee House, on Monday, 5th inst. at half past 12 o'clock, THE SHIP ORONO,

AS she came from sea, and now laying at the wharf of John Rees, Esq. burthen 532 tons register, about 3 years old, completely fitted, and ready to proceed to sea, mounting twelve, six and nine pound cannon, small arms, boarding netting, &c. 25 per inventory left with the Auctioneer. Terms, approved indorced notes at 2, 4, and 6 months. R. S. FOOTMAN, Auctioneer. December 3.

TWO or three Gentlemen with their servants, may be accommodated with Lodgings and Breakfast, and two furnished rooms, at No. 83 north Fifth Street. November 27.

TO THE PUBLIC, THE time being fixed on, when the MILITARY LAND (commonly called Knox's) WARRANTS, granted to the United States Army, are to be registered and located,—the subscribers have explored that tract of land on which those warrants are to be laid; with a view, and for the purpose of offering their services as locators.

We take the liberty of suggesting, "that we are at least as well acquainted with the situation, quality of the soil, &c. of the different townships in the aforesaid tract, as any other person;" this will, perhaps, appear more clearly, by observing, that WILLIAM C. SCHENK assisted in running the Indian boundary line; at which time he considerably traversed that tract: he also assisted in surveying and laying it off into townships, and at other times ranged over it, to gain information. But to obtain a more complete and accurate knowledge, we have lately spent between two and three months, with several assistants, in particularly examining the different townships and quarter townships; by which means we have acquired an accurate knowledge of the whole district.—We now offer our services to the public, as Locators, with allurances that we will locate every persons warrants intrusted to us to the best advantage, agreeably to their rights of location, which is to be determined according to law. For our services we demand the one equal tenth part either in lands or warrants, when we locate a full tract, of four thousand acres or more; for one person or firm; the land to be taken in a square, at a corner of the tract; which corner is to be equitably determined before the time of location.—The one equal sixth part, in cash or warrants, when we connect and locate any amount less than four thousand acres. We will be in Philadelphia from December next, until after the time of location, to transact this business. Any person wishing to satisfy himself farther, will please to call on us, by letters, (postage paid) or otherwise; when due attention will be paid, and such vouchers may be seen as we have to offer, which we hope will be satisfactory.

MARTIN BAUM, WILLIAM C. SCHENK, Philadelphia, Oct. 9, 1799.