

By an American captain from Cape Francis, we are told, that Lord Balcarras has forbidden the entry at and departure from Touffaint's Dominions, under Dutch and Spanish colours, as a degradation of the British flag.

It is added, on the same authority, that Touffaint loses ground daily.

Previous to the late action, the British and Russian force amounted to about 35,000 men; that of the enemy was not more than 20,000; but a great part of our force was not engaged.

The Duke of York had a very narrow escape in the late engagement in Holland—as his royal highness was encouraging and leading on his brave troops, a cannon ball passed between him and one of the guards, but happily he received no injury from it.

Major-General Christie Barton, is appointed Lt-Governor of Upper-Canada, under Governor-General the Duke of Kent.

On Tuesday the 26th ult. the United States fleet of war Trunks, was launched at Norwich, Connecticut.

FIRST DAY, OR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

THE Board of Visitors, appointed by the Society for the institution and support of the First Day, or Sunday Schools, beg leave to inform their fellow citizens, that they are opened, at the usual places, for the reception of Scholars, at such hours as will not interfere with those dedicated to Divine Worship.

The utility of this Institution has been much greater than could have been expected, and with additional funds, might be much more extended.

The children of the indigent and laborious poor, are superintended by reputable and assiduous teachers, are furnished with books, pens, ink and paper: and are thus rescued from savage ignorance, acquire habits of order and industry, and hereby qualified to be good servants, good apprentices, and we hope, they will become, good masters and good citizens.

They earnestly solicit all influential Characters, in the City and Liberties, particularly their friends in Southwark, (as the School in that district is at present small) to assist in this benevolent undertaking, by urging such children as may be suitable objects of the Institution, to avail themselves of so favorable an opportunity of acquiring useful instruction.

A School for Girls is taught by JOHN ELY, Third, above Mulberry-street, back of the Presbyterian Church; one for Boys, by SILAS DINGSMOOR, in Cherry-street, between Third and Fourth-streets; and another for Boys, by THADDEUS BROWN, in Front, nearly opposite to Shippen-street, in Southwark.

The Schools are open from 7 to half past 9 o'clock, in the forenoon, and from 1 till 3 o'clock, in the afternoon.

By order of the Board, THOMAS MENDENHALL, Chairman. JOHN ORSKOED, Secretary.

ADDRESS OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE POOR. TO THE PUBLIC.

THE exhausted state of our Treasury, the enormous arrearages of poor tax, and the accumulated distresses occasioned by the repeated calamities with which our city has been afflicted, all conspire to render an immediate and efficient remedy indispensably necessary for the support of the unfortunate objects consigned to our care.

The remedy we trust will be the result of a candid appeal to your reason, justice and humanity—we ask not a boon!—we solicit only the prompt payment of a tax of inevitable necessity—equitable in its operation, benevolent in its object, and upon the due collection of which, the economy and welfare of the institution, so essentially depend.

Whoever apprehends said Deserter and delivers him at the Marine Barracks, or lodges him in goal, will be paid a reward of ten dollars, and reasonable charges.

LAWRENCE SECKEL, HAS FOR SALE, At No. 155, Market-street, Superior London Particular, Madeira, } WINES, Old Sherry, Port & Lisbon, } Best flavored old Coniac Brandy, Jamaica Spirits and Holland Gin.—By the pipe, quarter cask or gallon.

A few Tons of excellent Hay. Nov. 30. dtw—22w

By order of the General Board of Guardians of the Poor. Wm. JONES, President. Nov. 21. 3aw2w

SALEM, November 26.

Recapture of the HERMIONE FRIGATE. Captain Williams, just arrived from Laguna, informs us of the recapture of the Hermione, formerly British frigate, and taken by her mutinous crew about two years since, and sold to the Spaniards in Laguna. She was cut out of Port Cabello, in a most gallant manner, by four boats from the Trent British frigate, with only 120 men. The Hermione was lying at a wharf, secured only by a fall, in a passage about a pistol shot wide, leading into the harbour, and under the guns of a most formidable castle; she was complete for sea, and was supposed to have on board 500,000 dollars property. Her crew consisting of 600 men, but were so refractory, from a reluctance to go on board a ship where such horrid murders had been perpetrated, that no more than 180 were doing duty at the time; 120 were in irons on board, and the remainder were confined on shore; she was at the same time deficient in officers. Under these circumstances, with her head lying outwards, and a leading wind, the desperate attempt was made by the British boats: they boarded her, cut her fast, killed the captain and many of her crew, and got safe out, although she was under a castle mounted with 300 brass cannon, and had to pass several inferior forts.

The astonished Spaniards declared it to be the act of devils, and not of men. The Spanish captain was a brave and amiable man, and deeply regretted by his countrymen. The Spaniards had expended 200,000 dollars upon the Hermione: she had 50 guns mounted, and was shortly to have sailed to rendezvous at Cuba.

NEW YORK, December 4.

The Supreme Court yesterday delivered their sentence in the case of David Frothingham, previously convicted on a charge of aspersing the character of General Hamilton, by publishing that he had been at the "bottom of an attempt at suppressing by pecuniary means the Aurora." He was fined in the sum of one hundred dollars—ordered to be imprisoned for four months, and to give security for his good behaviour for two years; his self in one thousand dollars, and two sureties each in five hundred. One surety we are informed is Dennis M'Gahagen—the other we have not learned.

ARRIVED.

Brig Rambler, Doughty, Larcchaie 33 Schr. Polly, Defear, Petersburg 4 Sea Flower, Ralph, Bermuda 40 Sloop Sisters, Rudyard, Baltimore; Captain Block, on the 30th, of Chingoteck, fell in with a boat containing five people, escaped from the wreck of the Ich. Lisbon, the people were all nearly perished when brought on board, and were not able to stand.

Arrived—The schooner Nancy, captain Black, from Norfolk, 4 days passage; consigned to Mr. John Munroe. In lat. 38, off Chincoteague, fell in with a boat belonging to the schooner Lisbon, captain Cox, from Petersburg, in Virginia, bound to Philadelphia, which had been cast away on the above shoals; took on board the captain and four men, in a famishing situation, having nothing to eat or drink.

The brig Rambler, captain Dunbrow, in 33 days, bound to Philadelphia, put in here in distress. Spoke three days ago, off Egg Harbour, a French privateer sloop, prize to the Norfolk brig—November 21, spoke the schooner Nancy, captain Brown, bound to Philadelphia, from St. Kitts, 22 days out, lat. 57, 23, 1 ng 73, 30. The ship Occou was to sail from Go. naives for this port the 14th ult.

100 CHESTS OF BOHEA TEA.

Of the Camilla's cargo, Will be Sold at Auction, at No. 116, South Front Street, on a liberal credit, on Monday morning next, at 10 o'clock. CONNELLY & Co. Auctioneers. December 5. dtj.

CAVALRY.

THE Second Volunteer Troop of Cavalry of the United States, are ordered to meet at the Message, in Chestnut Street, on Saturday next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. in complete uniform. December 5.

DESERTED.

ON the 18th inst. from the Marine Barracks, HUGH DUFFIELD, a private in the Marine Corps, a native of Ireland, aged 35, five feet five inches high, dark hair, light complexion. He has resided for some time past in this city, where his family now are.

Whoever apprehends said Deserter and delivers him at the Marine Barracks, or lodges him in goal, will be paid a reward of ten dollars, and reasonable charges.

JAMES M'KNIGHT, Capt. commanding Marine Barracks. December 5. dtw.

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

DR. ANDREWS

Of the University of Pennsylvania, Proposes to receive a few Private Pupils to be instructed in the rudiments of THE LATIN LANGUAGE.

HE confines himself to beginners; because he would not incur the danger of having many Classes, or being obliged to build on an insufficient foundation. And as he will require their attendance but two hours in the day (from eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to one); there will be no need of removing them from the schools to which they have hitherto gone, or may be intended to be sent, for their improvement, in reading, writing, ciphering, and other useful branches of literature, not usually taught in a Latin school. December 5, 1799. For

Drawing School.

MR. BECK having been solicited by many of his friends to engage in a Drawing School, takes the liberty of informing them and the public that he intends opening one at his house in Fifth Street, opposite the State house yard, on Monday the 4th of November, on the following terms:

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, Ladies from three till five, per quarter, 9 Dollars. Gentlemen, from half past 5 till half past 7, 9 Private Lessons, at home, for one hour, 1 From home, two hours, 3

PERSPECTIVE.

The essential ground work of all kinds of drawing, taught by a much more simple and short method than hitherto practised.

WANTED.

A person to do house work; also a boy to attend the family and take care of a horse. November 27. 3twf

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 as above, price 12 1/2 cents. December 3.

FOR SALE,

By SIMON WALKER, No. 78 Walnut Street,

ENGLISH PORTER and Brown Stout, in casks 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, Porter, 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 Saddlery, assorted in casks, An Invoice of German Potatoes and Britannias. December 3. cobw

THE SUBSCRIBER

Having explored the Land laid off for satisfying the Warrants due to the Officers and Soldiers who served in the war between the United States and Great Britain,

PROPOSES to locate Warrants to the best advantage, on being allowed a reasonable compensation. He will attend at Philadelphia at the time of locating; and as not less than 4000 acres can be registered or located, will receive any number of warrants less than that amount, and class them with others so as to make up the quantity required.

The subscriber proposes also to attend on the land immediately after locating, and show any section in which he may be employed.

Letters or warrants addressed to Alexander Addison, Esq. Pittsburgh until the 1st day of January next, or to the subscriber at Washington, Pennsylvania, any time previous to the 17th Dec. and from that day until the 15th day of February next, at the Post Office, Philadelphia, will be attended to. Wm. M'CLUNEY. December 4. eotj

FOR SALE, A LOT OF LAND,

Containing between twelve and thirteen acres. Situate on the College road, Leading from Schuylkill to the Market house in Germantown, Adjoining lands of John Dorsey & James Moyes.

IT is nearly as high as any part of the city town-ship of Roxborough, and has the advantage of a good road—the soil is good, part of which has been well manured last season, and an excellent piece of watered meadow which may be put under water at pleasure; a good prospect—There has been erected last summer an excellent stone barn; a well is nearly completed, and a cellar dug for a tenant's house—About 70 perches of land quarried on the premises preparatory for further improvement. The whole under new cedar post and rail fence. The purchaser can be accommodated with a strong light wagon calculated for two horses to haul manure, &c. with excellent harness entirely new. Apply at No. 103, High street. dtw

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. saw3m

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 latterly by the Portuguese Minister, the Chevalier De Friere. 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, 10 let. not 10. wktf

ACADEMY FOR DANCING.

Mr. FRANCIS OF THE NEW THEATRE, BEGS 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'ELLER'S. TERMS, Five Dollars per Month, Ten do. per Quarter, No Entrance. For further Particulars apply to Mr. F. 70, north Eighth street. December 3.

CITY DANCING ASSEMBLY.

THE Subscribers are informed that the first Assembly will be held at Mr. O'ELLER'S Hotel, on Thursday the 12th instant. December 4. dt12b.

TWO TRUNKS PRINTED COTTONS,

Suited to the West-India Market, and entitled to drawback—For sale by GEORGE WILLIAMS, No. 103, High Street. ALSO, Nine hundred pair of American strong made SHOES, together with sundry other articles. Dec. 4 dtw.

For Sale,

At the Merchant's Coffee House, on Monday, 9th inst. at half past 12 o'clock, THE SHIP

ORONO,

AS she came from sea, and now laying at the wharf of John Reif, Esq. burthen 432 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. as per inventory left with the Auctioneer. Terms, approved indorced notes at 2, 4, and 6 months. R. S. FOOTMAN, Auctioneer. December 3. dtj.

For FREIGHT or CHARTER,

For Europe or the West Indies, THE SHIP

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, Bullington Pork, &c. &c. November 21. dtj

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

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 7th of December next, at 12 o'clock, at noon:

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 Courts, and 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. dtf.

Gentee furnished Apartments,

To Let, in Chestnut street, Suitable for MEMBERS OF CONGRESS. Enquire at the Office of this Gazette. Nov. 30. 3t—Dec. 2 & 4

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 26.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN AWAY on Saturday evening the 12th 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 down ill look, faint, 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 Nankeen; (some money). It is expected he has slipped his collar for Philadelphia or New York. The above reward will be paid for securing him in any part in the United States, with reasonable charges if brought home. SAMUEL JACOBS. Colebrook Furnace, July 16, 1799: dtm (O18)

MATTHEW MCCONNELL

Having opened an Office in Chesnut street, (A few doors above Fourth), At No. 141,

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 19. daw (D5 1w)

FOR SALE,

Holland Linens, German Linseys, 5l depreuve, Gingham, Ladies Kid Gloves, by the dozen or quantity. Apply at No. 17 South Fourth Street, near the Indian Queen. November 27. dtj

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 } Fir and fourth proof old Coniac Brandy, Jamaica Spirits. ALSO, A few Tons of Upland and Meadow Hay. December 2. dtj

LOGWOOD

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

FOR SALE, THE CARGO

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

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. dt

POST OFFICE,

November 30, 1799; THE Post Office will be Removed this day at Sun set, to No. 27 South third Street. dtf.

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. dtj

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. dt—j

Fifty Barrels Pippin Apples, in good order for shipping, AND A few Barrels Dried Peaches FOR SALE, At the corner of Dock and Pear Street. December 4. dtj

REMOVAL.

SAMUEL REYNOLDS, TAYLOR, RESPECTFULLY acquaints those gentlemen who please to favor him with their custom, and his friends generally, that he has removed to his shop, No. 40, South Third Street, where he will be glad to serve them. N. B. All orders attended with the usual punctuality. Dec. 3. dtw.

FLOUR, BY AUCTION.

400 Barrels Superfine Flour, Will be sold at Auction on Saturday next, at 10 o'clock, ON WALNUT STREET WHARF, In Lots to suit the Purchasers. *+ Conditions will be made known at the time of sale. RICHARD S. FOOTMAN, Auctioneer. December 4. dtj

TO LET, THE HOUSE

No. 9 South Water Street. Enquire at No. 55 North Water street of JOHN CLARK, dtf Philadelphia, Nov. 18.