

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 10.

MR. FENNO,

The Author of the following Extract in compliance with the solicitations of several of his friends, has permitted me to hand it to you, for publication. Yours,

A Subscriber.

Extract from a Sermon, "on the shortness, uncertainty, and consequent value of Human Life," preached, December 29, 1799, in Christ Church and St. Peter's, by the Rev. Mr. ABRACROMBIE, one of the assistant Ministers of said Churches.

"BRETHREN; another year of our probation is almost gone, and all our thoughts, words, and actions, during its silent, yet rapid revolution, are recorded in Heaven's awful register; on whose important page depends our future happiness or woe. Tremendous thought! But, what says Conscience, that still, small, piercing voice within! Can we with composed and steadfast gaze behold, in the unclouded mirror of the Gospel, our late departed hours pass in review, and fly the whippersnapper? Or rather, during such inspection, doth not that faithful monitor proclaim, that they are gone to testify against us 'trumpet-tongued;' and that, like Belshazzar of old, when weighed in the balance of the Sanctuary, we shall be 'found wanting?'"

If so, well may we, like that unhappy monarch, be 'greatly terrified, and the thoughts of our heart trouble us;' since Life is so uncertain, Death inevitable, and Judgment the sure consequence.

To creatures, therefore, of a day, whose every passing moment hangs suspended by the trembling hand of Time, over Eternity's immeasurable gulph, by a tie lighter than air; to creatures of such uncertain duration, surely the termination of a year is a most important event, and should induce a solemn pause, in which we should seriously review our conduct during the past portion of our life, and form such resolution for the improvement of that which is to come, as will enable us to give an account with joy, and to render up our stewardship with the consciousness of fidelity. Time to come, like that which is past, will assuredly be accompanied by disease and death; and if reflection extends its scrutiny only over the expiring year, it will furnish many affecting proofs of the uncertainty of human life. How many hearts have been rent and torn, by the agonizing pangs of separation from their fondest, their closest connections? And do we not now behold the Emblems of the universal and irresistible Conqueror of our species displayed in this solemn Temple, to mark his triumph over one of the most celebrated of the sons of men? Over one, in whom was centered the affections and confidence of a whole nation, however its individuals were distinguished by sect, or separated by opposition of political sentiment; over one, who was elevated by the general suffrages of his countrymen, to the most conspicuous superiority of station, both in military and civil life; over one, of whom, could the wishes of a grateful people have availed to protract his life, they would have been loudly expressed, in one voice, with the ardor and enthusiasm of Eastern sublimity, O WASHINGTON, LIVE FOR EVER!

—Yet, even he, this far-famed Hero, Sage, and Patriot, now lies numbered with the mighty dead; at a period too, the most interesting and eventful in the annals of time; amid the convulsion of empires, and the general distress of nations! He is gone down, however, to the grave, "the house appointed for all the living;" in peace, 'bearing his blushing honors thick upon him,' and at the same time exhibiting a striking example, of the indiscriminate, and sometimes unexpected arrest of death, to a mourning continent, and an admiring world.

As some majestic Promontory, which rears its awful head on high, the pride and ornament of its native soil, is, by the unequal current of the ocean, gradually undermined, and at length tumbles, with terrific noise, and wide extended ruin, into the vast sea;—so fell this distinguished Chief, suddenly exchanging Time for Eternity.

When uncommon worth forsakes the world, 'tis impious not to mourn: Yet, even under the present bereavement, tho' the sigh of patriotism, and the tear of affection, pour forth their natural but unavailing tribute of affliction, the soothing accents of Religion, whose peculiar office it is to administer consolation, forbid us to indulge excess of grief, or to 'fallow as those who have no hope,' by affording us the most unquestionable assurance, that the next state of existence, being a state of retribution, will prove to the virtuous a state of reward and happiness supreme, where 'there shall be no more sickness, sorrow, pain, or death.'

But one unclouded, never-ending day, Of Peace, Serenity, and Joy.

MR. FENNO,

A Correspondent wishes to be informed who is the Editor of the Aurora, a newspaper published lately in this city by B. F. Bacha.—It has been said, the Editor is one Duane—who published a pamphlet with the signature of "Jasper Dewight of Vermont," insulting the late General Washington for recommending a regard to Religion, in his farewell address, upon quitting the Chief Magistracy of the Union.—Others have been named as being the real, if not nominal Editors. There is so little regard for decency or truth in the late ebullitions which have made their appearance in that paper, that information who the Editor is, will be grateful to the public. A. B. January 9th, 1800.

There is every prospect, that Mr. Woods, Fellow of Nassau Hall, Princeton, a Federal Gentleman, of the first class, and a man of various, extensive and solid powers, tho' not brilliant and flashy, will succeed old Havens, the Shelter-Island Philosopher, so untimely gone to the other Continent.

The conduct of Monroe, Madison, Burr, &c. towards the younger fry of sedition, is like that of their prototypes, the French revolutionists, towards their conscripts. These are sent forward to bear the brunt of opposition, while the veterans skulk secure behind them, their flanking-horses.

MARRIED.—Last evening by the Rev. Mr. Steiner, Germantown, Mr. JOHN EDMUND HARWOOD, to Miss ELIZA FRANKLIN BACHA.

The following letters were sent on Wednesday to Congress, by the President of the United States.

Gentlemen of the Senate, and Gentlemen of the House of Representatives,

IN compliance with the request in one of the resolutions of Congress of the 21st of December last, I transmitted a copy of those resolutions by my Secretary, Mr. Shaw, to Mrs. Washington, assuring her of the profound respect Congress will ever bear to her person and character—and of their condolence in the late afflictive dispensation of Providence, and entreating her assent to the interment of the remains of GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON, in the manner expressed in the first resolution.—As the sentiments of this virtuous lady, not less beloved by this nation, than she is at present greatly afflicted, can never be so well expressed as in her own words; I transmit to Congress her original letter.

It would be an attempt of too much delicacy, to make any comments upon it;—but there can be no doubt that the nation at large, as well as all the branches of the government, will be highly gratified by any arrangement which may diminish the sacrifice she makes of her individual feelings.

JOHN ADAMS. United States, Jan. 8, 1800.

Mrs. WASHINGTON'S LETTER. Mount Vernon, Dec. 31, 1799

SIR, WHILE I feel with keenest anguish, the late dispensations of Divine Providence, I cannot be insensible to the mournful tributes of respect and veneration, which are paid to the memory of my dear deceased Husband; and, as his best services and most anxious wishes, were always devoted to the welfare and happiness of his country, to know that they were truly appreciated, and gratefully remembered, affords no inconsiderable consolation.

Taught by the great example, which I have so long had before me never to oppose my private wishes to the public will, I must consent to the request made by Congress, which you have had the goodness to transmit to me, and in doing this I need not, I cannot say what a sacrifice of individual feeling I make to a sense of public duty.

With grateful acknowledgment and unfeigned thanks for the personal respect and evidences of condolence expressed by Congress and yourself,

I remain very respectfully, Sir, Your most obedient and Humble Servant, MARTHA WASHINGTON.

The President of the United States.

ANCOCUS TOLL BRIDGE.

AT a meeting of the President, Managers and Company, held on the 6th day of January, 1800, a Dividend of Nine Dollars and an half, on each share was declared, and will be paid on application to the subscribers.

WILLIAM COXE, Jun. Treasurer. Burlington, January 6, 1800.

THE STOCKHOLDERS

Of the Lehigh Coal Mine Company, are hereby notified, that an Election for one President, eight Managers and one Treasurer, for the ensuing year, will be held at the house of Mr. Cammeron, sign of the Golden Swan, in Third street, on Monday, the 20th of January next, at 6 o'clock in the evening.

ISAAC WAMPOLE, Secy. Dec. 31.

First Day, or Sunday Schools.

A stated meeting of the Society will be held, at Mr. Ely's School, in Third street, back of the Presbyterian Church, at 6 o'clock on Wednesday evening, the 8th instant.

As individual notices will not be served, and in addition to the usual business, an election for Officers will take place, the members are requested to be punctual in their attendance. Jan. 6.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THURSDAY, January 9.

Mr. Thatcher presented a petition of Nathaniel Pelican, stating that he had by means of great expense and trouble, procured the condemnation of a ship or vessel, for having been employed in the Slave Trade, a traffic inimical to the laws of this country; and praying to be allowed such part of the proceeds of the sale of said vessel as may be deemed a sufficient compensation: Which was read and referred to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Gallatin presented a memorial of David Jones and William Rogers, Brigade Chaplains in the service of the United States during the Revolutionary war, praying for donation lands; which was read and referred to the committee of Claims.

The House went into committee of the whole on Mr. Nicholas's resolution for reducing the army establishment, Mr. Morris in the chair, when Messrs. Nicholson, R. Williams, Randolph, Jones and Cliborne, spoke in favor of it; and Messrs. Shephard Otis, Harrison and Hill, against it.

A motion was then made that the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again, which was carried, 31 members rising in the affirmative. Adjourned.

Gazette Marine List.

Port of Philadelphia.

Brig Liberty, Duar, of this port, from Trinidad to Curacao, was captured on the 22d Oct. in sight of and ordered for Cumana, by a sloop privateer of 8 guns and 35 men, chiefly Spaniards, owned by two Spaniards, and fitted out of Margeretta, with a commission from Guadaloupe. Papers were sent up to Guadaloupe.

Schr. Boston of this port, is captured and sent into Cumana.

The Essex frigate, capt. Preble, arrived at Newport the 27th ult.

The United States ship George Washington, of 32 guns, now lying in the harbor of Newport, is advertised in a New York paper for sale.—The principal part of her timber are live oak and red cedar. She is above 700 tons, very burthenfome, and calculated for the India trade.

The convoy for the East Indies, we hear, was to sail from Newport in the course of last week.

The ship Hope, capt Robertson, from Batavia, 117 days, arrived at Newport the 28th ult.

Mr. Brattell, 1st mate, and part of the crew of the ship Russell, of Newport, returned in the Hope. The Russell was captured on her outward bound passage in the freights of Sunda, by the same privateer which captured the Aurora, of this port.

Left at Batavia, ship Richmond, Glen, of Philadelphia, and Sidney, Nickerion, of Baltimore, expecting to fall in 10 or 12 days.

Dec. 11, lat. 26. 37, long. 59. W. capt. R. spoke the brig Eliza, from Philadelphia, bound to Antigua; the wind blowing fresh could not learn the captain's name.

Extract of a letter dated Cape Francois, Dec. 20, 1799.

A list of American vessels now in this Port: Ship Diana of Boston, J. Thomas, master. Schr. Happy Couple, of Philadelphia, Trummel.

Swan, of Plymouth, Bartlett. Jane, of Baltimore Phillips.

Two Brothers, Baltimore, Fry. Eutan, of Philadelphia, Ennes.

Sloop Nancy, of do. Fullerton. Merchant, of Wilmington (Delaware) Glycer.

Schr. Trimmer, of Baltimore, Murphy. Patky, of Charleston, Bever.

Harriet, of Philadelphia, Shewel. Brig Tygre, of Baltimore, Baden.

Schr. Minerva, of do. Durham. Sea Flower, of Boston, Tredwell.

Brig Daniel and Mary, of Boston, Fairly. Sloop Sally, of Philadelphia, Perry.

Schr. Hetty, Baltimore, Manon. Nancy, of Philadelphia, Logan.

Mary of Newburyport, Davis. Brig Nancy, of Baltimore, Crighton.

Schr. William, of do. Hannah, of Marblehead, Hooper. Eagle, of Savannah, Bland.

Ely, of Norfolk, Grofe. Beauty, of Duxerry, Smith.

Sloop William, of Philadelphia, Webb. Schr. Swift, of Philadelphia, Barber.

The United States frigate General Green put in here to repair some damages sustained in a gale.

Gen. Touffaint is victorious over Rigaud and it is generally expected here, he will soon put an end to the war.

The price of Coffee, Sugar and Logwood is falling very fast.

FIRE BUCKETS.

The great inattention shewn by a number of Citizens, by suffering their Fire Buckets to remain for days and sometimes for weeks in the streets and alleys, adjacent to where they have been used at fires, has induced the Mayor to direct the High Constable, at the expiration of four days from the time that a fire shall happen in the City, to have collected and removed to the City Hall, the Fire Buckets which he may find in the Streets after that period. The owner will thereby have an opportunity of recovering their Buckets, which perhaps, otherwise would have been lost by their neglect. A number is now at the City Hall.

January 7, 1800. The Printers will serve the Public, by giving the above a place in their papers for a few times when convenient.

NEW THEATRE.

This Evening, January 10, Will be performed (by desire) the celebrated Comedy, called

THE STRANGER.

To which will be added, for the 3d time this season) a Grand Dramatic Romance called BLUE BEARD; Or, FEMALE CURIOSITY.

Written by G. Colman, Esq.—Performed upwards of one hundred and fifty nights, at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, London.

[With additional Scenery, Machinery and Decorations, entirely new.]

Abonelioue, (Blue Beard) Mr. Warren—Selin, (Lover of Fatima) Mr. Cain—Abraham, Mr. Francis—Shacabe, Mr. Bernard—Hasson, Mr. Blisset.

Fatima, (betrothed to Blue Beard) Miss Broadhurst—Irene, (Sister to Fatima) Mrs. Warrell—Beda, Mrs. Oldmixon.

Books of the Songs to be had at the Theatre.

Pox. one Dollar, Pit, three quarters of a dollar, and Gallery half a dollar.

Gentlemen and Ladies are requested to send their servants to keep places, in the Boxes at 3 o'clock.

VIVAT RESPUBLICA.

ENGRAVING.

By TRENCHARD & WESTON, IN THE FOLLOWING BRANCHES, viz.

Portrait and Landscape, Maps, Charts, Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes, Type and Wood Cuts, Seal Cuttings, Jewellery and Silver work, &c. Every article in the above line will be executed with neatness and dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms by applying at the south west corner of Fourth and Spruce Streets.

N. B.—Orders from abroad will be thankfully received and punctually attended to. January 10. LAW 4W.

TO BE LET.

A large WARE and STONE STORE, In the District of Southwark,

The same where the Frigate now lays. The Wharf has been occupied as a Lumber Yard for several years, and is very suitable for that business, being about one hundred feet front on the river. Possession will be given on the 1st of May next. Also, a Three Story Brick House adjoining the said wharf, possession of which may be had immediately. Enquire of

JOSHUA HUMPHREYS. January 10. LAW 3W.

BUILDING LOTS.

TO BE LET ON GROUND RENT. SEVEN LOTS,

UPON Seventh street, between Chestnut and Walnut streets. These lots are in a neighborhood where large improvements are carrying on, and property consequently much increasing in value. There is also a large quantity of building materials likely to be ready for sale near the spot in a short time, which circumstances render these lots an object well worth attention. Also to let

Three other Lots, upon Seventh street, between Market and Arch streets, and near the Mint of the United States. For further particulars please to apply to the Subscribers at their Office, No. 124, South Fourth, near Spruce street.

BONSALL & SHOEMAKER. January 10. COD 2W.

DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA.

TO WIT.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 9th day of January, in the 24th year of the Independence of the United States of America, John Rowlett of the said district hath deposited in this Office the Title of a Book, the right whereof he claims as Proprietor, in the words following, to wit:

"Table of Discount or Interest, (accurately calculated) from 50 cents to 5000 dollars, from 1 day to 123 days inclusive, at 6 per cent."

In conformity to the act of the Congress of the United States, intitled "An Act for the encouragement of Learning, by securing the copies of Maps, Charts and Books to the Authors and Proprietors of such copies, during the time therein mentioned."

(Signed) D. CALDWELL, Clerk of the District of Pennsylvania. January 10.

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In conformity to the act of Congress of the United States, intitled "An act for the encouragement of learning by securing the copies of Maps, Charts and Books to the Authors and Proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned."

(Signed) D. CALDWELL, Clerk of the District of Pennsylvania. January 10.

GENTEEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

For several Gentlemen, At No. 39, North Sixth Street. January 10. def.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against purchasing or receiving in payment, two Drafts of Thomas Truxton on William Patterson, in my favor, dated 7th September last, endorsed by the Commissioners of the Federal building in the city of Washington and myself, one payable at nine months after date, for 617 dollars 71 cents, the other payable at six months after date, for 1751 dollars 85 cents, the same having been forwarded from the Post Office in this city on the 6th inst, enclosed in a letter from the Commissioners aforesaid, (the proprietors of said drafts) to David Harris, Baltimore, who has not yet received them. Mr. Patterson being apprised of the miscarriage of these drafts, will not pay them to any person or persons without hearing further from the Commissioners.

THOMAS MUNROE. W^o B^oston, 23 December, 1799.

SHORTLY WILL BE PUBLISHED.

Price 62 1/2 cents. An Entire New Work—intituled

"THE NEW TRADE DIRECTORY"

FOR PHILADELPHIA, Anno 1800:

OR, A Complete List of all the occupations and trades (SEPARATELY and ALPHABETICALLY arranged) practised in the City and Liberties with the names and residences of those who follow each of them; &c. &c. also in alphabetical order: to which is added an Alphabetical List of all the Streets, Lane and Alleys in the city and Liberties.

If a MERCHANT or SHIP OWNER wishes for any reason to be acquainted with all the Tobaccoists, Grocers, Inspectors, Gunners, Measurers, Shipwrights, Shipcarpenters, Lip Joiners, Mast-makers, Boat-builders, Black makers, Sail-makers, Riggers, Caulkers, Stevedores, Mariners, or any Tradesman, he needs only look to the Index for the TRADE, and he will be referred to the pages which contain all the names and residences of those who follow it.

If a HOUSE-KEEPER wishes quickly to find a Barber, a Cake Baker, Seamstress, White Washers, Washers, China Mender School-maister or Mistress, Glasser, Paper Hanger, Painter, Cedar Cooper, Lock Smith, Blacksmith, Bricklayer, Plasterer or Joiner. He can also turn to the Index and be referred to the TRADE in question in like manner can the LADIES find out the residences and names of all the Mantua makers, Bonnet makers, Stay makers, Dyers and Nurses, &c. or a STRANGER the most convenient Boarding House, Hair Dresser, Hatter, Taylor, Tenon maker, &c. &c. Nor is the utility of the work confined to these alone; for any Tradesman may trace at once the names and residences of the Masters and Journeymen in his own line.

In short it is more or less Useful to almost every Class of Citizens.—And the Editor trusts that such an Expensive and laborious Undertaking will meet with justifiable Encouragement.

Jan. 8. (14D)dtf

PRATT & KINZING,

No. 95 N. Water Street, HAVE ON HAND, [January the 11, 1800.]

The following GOODS, entitled to Drawback, which they offer for sale at moderate Prices and liberal Credits

150 boxes and bales Tickenburghs, Hempen Lincens and Ozabrigs,

50 boxes Paterborne or white Rolls, 25 ditto Bielsfield Linen,

11 ditto Crews and Crews a la Morlaix, 2 ditto Beantannias,

Brown Rolls, Ditto Hellans, Polish Rolls,

Bed Ticks, Seamois, Arabias, Empty Bags, Oil Cloths,

Shoes and Slippers, Seal and Upper Leather, Quills and Sealing Wax,

A package Gold and Silver Watches, 8 casks Hoes,

20 casks Nails, assorted, from 3 to 20, 16 casks Ironmongery, assorted,

13 pipes old Port Wine, 25 boxes Tumblers, assorted,

200 boxes best Hamburg Window Glass, 8 by 10, &c. &c.

1 chest assorted Looking Glasses, Several large elegant Dittos,

50 kegs Pearl Barley, A few tons Roll Ochrone,

20 kegs Yellow Ochre, A few batrels Naval Stores,

1000 empty Demijohns, 6 hogheads Coffee Mills,

10 hds. Hogs Bristles, first and second quality, 40 tons Russian Hemp,

Holland Steel, 2 hds Dutch Glue,

Toys, Lenticles, Slates and Pencils, Tapes, Blocking Twine, Stone Pickling Pots, &c. &c.

January 4. COD 3W

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Starts from the Green Tree, No. 50 North Fourth Street, at 8 o'clock every morning, and arrives at New York early the next evening.

From New York it starts at 9 o'clock every day (Sundays excepted) and arrives at Philadelphia, early the next evening.

Fare for passengers 5 dollars, way passengers 6 cents per mile. Each passenger allowed 12lb of baggage. One hundred and fifty weight of baggage to pay the same as a passenger.

All baggage to be at the risk of the owner, unless insured and received for by the clerks of the different offices. Rate of insurance one per cent.

* Apply to JOHN M'CALLA, No. 50 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, and to WILLIAM VANDERVOORT, No. 48 Courtland Street, N. E. corner of Greenwich Street, New York.

January 3. COD 1F

A JOURNEYMAN PAPER MAKER,

Who can work well at the Vat, Will meet with good encouragement by applying at No. 14 North Front Street. December 27. def.

For Sale or to Let,

A large convenient Stone House, WITH a large Entry and four Rooms on a floor, about half an acre of Land adjoining, Situate in Bulliton on the new road to New York, about eleven miles from Philadelphia.

For terms apply to the subscriber in Bulliton. THOMAS PAUL, NB. Who offers for sale, several Building Lots, pleasantly situated in the village of Bulliton. December 21. LAW 3W

One Cent Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subscriber, an Apprentice named James Welch, about 5 feet 6 or 8 inches high, has short red curly hair. Whoever will apprehend the said apprentice and bring him back, shall receive the above reward, and no charges paid.

Wm. MANNING. Jan. 2. COD 1F