

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in the Eastern States, containing some remarks on our national credit, which merit serious attention.

You express strong doubts whether Congress will now pay any more attention to the engagement of the United States, to pay the interest on the New Emission Securities, than heretofore, by reason of the present heavy expenses of government.

There are reports in circulation, that the Gen. Greene frigate, capt. Perry, has been captured, off Guadaloupe, by two French frigates. We know not the source of the report; but we learn from a creditable source, that on the 23d December, the gen. Greene was sailing in company off Cape Francois, with the Constitution and Boston frigate.

A person who signs himself "James Bondington," in an advertisement published in a Norfolk paper, professes to have discovered longitude on the 7th of January, 1799, which he was prevented from making known at an earlier period by a long sickness; but says that he is now prepared, provided suitable encouragement be given, to develop the principles on a very plain and easy scale.

Died—On the 1st of October last, at Port Mary, his seat in Scotland, David Sprout, Esq. formerly a respectable merchant in Philadelphia.

CINCINNATI.

At a meeting of the Pennsylvania State Society of the Cincinnati, held at the State House, in Philadelphia, on the 21st of December, 1799,

BRIGADIER GEN. MACPHERSON IN THE CHAIR, The following Resolutions were moved by Major JACKSON, and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That, in veneration of the exalted virtues, patriotism, and public services of our late most excellent, beloved, and ever to be lamented President, General, George Washington, and as a tribute of the deepest sorrow, and most affectionate attachment to his endeared and illustrious memory, the Members of this Society will wear mourning, connected with the Badge of the Society, during six months.

Resolved, That a strip of black Ribbon passing along the centre of the Ribband of the Order, be added on this occasion.

The following resolutions were moved by gen. Macpherson and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That Major Jackson be requested to prepare and pronounce an Eulogium on the character of General Washington, embracing a summary review of his Civil and Military services; and that the same be delivered before this Society on Saturday the 22d day of February next, at one o'clock, P. M. at such place as the Standing Committee to whom the arrangements of the day are referred, shall determine.

Resolved, That the President of the United States and his family—the Vice President of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Members of both Houses of Congress, the Heads of Departments, the Judiciary, and such other officers of the General and State Governments as may then be in Philadelphia, be respectfully invited to honor the Society with their presence on the occasion.

December 21. 2aw3w&dtf

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.

It is discovered that the TWENTY DOLLAR Albany Bank Bills, have been counterfeited, and many of them are in circulation. Notice to this effect has been given to the Cashier of the Bank of New-York, by the Cashier of the Bank of Albany.

BOSTON, January 6.

The East-India convoy, it is expected, will fall from New-Port, in the course of this week.

BALTIMORE, January 9.

By capt. E. Pearce, 30 days from Martinique (via Wilmington, N. C.) we are informed that the schooner —, captain Strong of this port has been captured by a French privateer, and sent into Guadaloupe. The captain and supercargo were sent to prison on the 25th November; and brig Jason, capt. Smith of Salem, chartered by J. Adams of this city, has also been captured and sent into ditto.

The brig —, of Alexandria, chartered by G. Wood, Esq. has arrived safe at Martinique.

Capt. P. also informs, that the frigate Adams overhauled and captured the French privateer our last accounts stated her to be in chase of. She mounted 8 guns and 64 men; the latter, the Infurgent, as a cartel, took into Guadaloupe and exchanged for American prisoners. The prize which the Infurgent recaptured, and the above privateer, were sent into Martinique, where the frigates arrived a few days after, watered and put to sea again. The Adams took under convoy 14 sail of Americans to St. Kitts; after which, she was to join the Infurgent, and cruise off Desada, for three French frigates, which they learnt were coming down from Cayenne.

January 10.

The ship Kingsmill, capt. Marshall, from Cork to Baltimore, has arrived at Annapolis. She left Cork the 30th September.

Arrived, brig Herman, captain Bielfield, 90 days from Bremen. Left there, ship Sally of Beverly, capt. Patterson, to sail 1st October.

November 27, lat. 37, 16, long. 64, 30, spoke ship Ann, capt. Knowles Adams, from Gibraltar bound to New-York, out 46 days, wind W. N. W.

Dec. 17, lat. 36, 7, long. 69, spoke capt. Clark from Bolton to Charleston, out 6 days.

December 30, lat. 38, 40, long. 70, spoke an American ship from Baltimore to Cork, out three days from the capes.

Capt. Bielfield brought in the captain and crew of the schooner Nancy of Portland, John Jones, master. The following account of her loss has been handed us by capt. Jones.

Sailed from Portland November 13, '99, bound to the West Indies. On the 19th December, lat. 37, 20, N. long. 62, 30, W. lying to, the wind at S. W. sprung a leak and in four hours filled with water—we cut away the main mast and kept her before the wind, saved some provisions and hoisted the small boat about half way up the fore mast and put in water and provisions, where we staid most the time in bad weather; our quarter deck partly blew up; which made it difficult in getting fore and aft: in that situation we continued till the 29th; in the morning saw a tail to windward, but at such a distance that they took no notice of our distress; at 8 o'clock six of us embarked in the boat, leaving one man behind, who chose to risk his fate on the wreck, rather than go in the boat; after about 5 hours hard rowing we came in for near that they discovered us and bore away and received us on board—on the evening we fetched the wreck, got off the other man, saved some provisions we had staid in the shrouds, and some sails. It proved to be the brig Friendship, Herman Bielfield, master, 77 days out from Bremen, bound to Baltimore, for whom I shall always retain the lasting sense I have of his goodness, humanity and politeness, while on board his vessel.

JOHN JONES.

A stated meeting of the Society for Alleviating the Miseries of Public Prisons, will be held at the Carpenters Hall, the 13th inst. at 6 o'clock in the evening.

January 11.

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.

PRICES OF STOCKS.

Table listing prices of various stocks including Bank United States, Pennsylvania, North America, Insurance comp. N. A. shares, East-India Company of N. A. par, Land Warrants, 32 dolls. per 100 acres, COURSE OF EXCHANGE, and PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 28.

Extract of a letter from Alexandria, dated January 4, 1800.

Gen. WASHINGTON has willed all his own Negroes free, the number of which are one hundred and thirty; the remainder on the estates belonged to his wife.

They are to enjoy their freedom at the death of their Masters, and as much sooner as the pleases—and it is expected it will not be long before the will liberate them all.

Lawrence Washington and his wife (relations of the General lately deceased) have also freed all theirs, the number of which is very considerable.

Those of General Washington's who are advanced in years, are to be maintained by his estate.

NEW THEATRE.

This Evening, January 13. Will be presented, a celebrated Comedy, in three acts, called

DUPLICITY;

Or, The Mask'd Friend.

(Written by the author of the Road to Ruin, &c. and performed at Covent Garden Theatre, with distinguished applause.)

Sir Horner Armstrong, Mr. Warren—Sir Harry Portland, Mr. Wood—Squire Turnbull, Mr. Bernard—Scrip, Mr. Varnell—Timid, Mr. Francis—Osborne, Mr. Wignell. Clara, Mrs. Merry—Melinda, Miss L'Estrange—Barbara Turbulb, Mrs. Francis.

To which will be added, a Grand Historical Musical Drama, in three acts, called

Richard Cœur de Lion.

[Taken from the French of Monsieur Sedaine.] The original Overture Music by Gietz—the Accompaniment by the late Mr. Linley.

A new piece (from the German of Kotzebue) is in rehearsal, and will be speedily produced.

Box, 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 5 o'clock.

VIVAT RESPUBLICA.

THE BEST LIKENESS

OF THE Celebrated WASHINGTON, Which has ever been published.

Is now offered for sale at Dickin's Book-Store, opposite Christ Church, at the moderate price of One Dollar. January 11.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of CAPTAIN KEIRAN FITZPATRICK, mariner, deceased, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscribers; and those who have any demands against the said estate are requested to furnish their accounts for settlement to

P. FERRALL, THOMAS M'EUEN, Executors. January 13, 1800. dtf

NOTICE.

ALL persons having Demands against the Estate of SAMUEL EMLEN, late of this city, deceased, are desired to produce them for settlement; and those indebted thereto to make immediate payment to

SAMUEL EMLEN, THOMAS MORRIS, Executors. Philadelphia, 1st mo. 13th, 1800. dzw

LOST.

A CHECK on the Bank of Pennsylvania, OF this date, for 1200 dollars, in favour of the Bank of North America and drawn by the Subscriber.

The Public are cautioned not to take the said Check, payment of the same being stopped. JOHN TRAVIS, January 13, 1800. dtf

Huntingdon County Taxes.

As one of the Commissioners of Huntingdon county, I can make settlement with the holders of unassess'd Land, situated in said county, without increasing costs, by a writ of fieri facias—if called upon within six days from this date at the house of General Proctor in Arch street, near Fifth street.

It is hoped the owners of such land who reside in the city, will endeavour to meet this arrangement and prevent a special advertisement as the law directs.

JOHN CADWALLADER.

January 11. dtf.

WASHINGTON LOTTERY, NUMBER 11.

List of Blanks and Prizes. Drawing No. 196.

Table listing lottery prizes including 568, 597, 655, 695, 884, 1011, 289, 371, 826, 999, 2434, 791, 3373, 536, 4330, 868, 5074, 285, 304, 327, 351, 862, 6713, 874, 7278, 388, 423, 531, 811, 9042, 320, 623, 650, 734, 10761, 11403, 609, 12055, 147, 667, 977, 13141, 498, 14196, 212, 428, 492, 836, 15208, 976.

HENRY BENBRIDGE.

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has commenced the business of a BROKER, at his Office No. 53, 1/2 street, near the Bank of the United States, where he buys and sells on Commission all kinds of Public Securities, Stocks, Notes, &c. & and offers his services to any business in his line.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,

Price 62 1/2 cents. AND TO BE HAD OF WILLIAM JOHNSON, No. 30 N. Fourth, near Market street.

A WORK upon a plan which never before appeared in the United States, being a SPECIES of Directory, but different from the usual sort.

ENTITLED

The NEW TRADE DIRECTORY, FOR PHILADELPHIA, Anno 1800;

OR, A Complete List of all the occupations and trades (SERVANTLY and Alphabetically arranged) practiced in the City and Liberties with the names and residences of those who follow each of them respectively, also in alphabetical order; to which is added an Alphabetical List of all the Streets, Lanes and Alleys in the city and Liberties.

If a MERCHANT or SHOP OWNER wishes for any reason to be acquainted with all the Tradesmen, Grocers, Suppliers, Gaugers, Measurers, Slip-makers, Ship carpenters, Ship Joiners, Mast-makers, Boat-builders, Black-makers, Sail-makers, Riggers, Caulkers, Skidders, 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 Baker, a Cake Baker, Seamstress, White Washer, Walker, Cloth Mender, Shoemaker or Milliner, Glasser, Paper Hanger, Painter, Cigar Cooper, Locksmith, Blacksmith, Bookbinder, 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 Washers, &c. or a STRAFTER the most convenient Boarding House, Hair Dresser, Hatter, Taylor, Trunk maker, &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 suitable Encouragement.

Jan. 8. dtf

PRATT & KINTZING,

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

The following GOODS, entitled to Draw-back, which they offer for sale at moderate Prices and liberal Credit:

- 150 boxes and bales Tickenburghs, Hempen Liness and Ozabrigs, 50 boxes Patterbushes or white Rolls, 25 ditto Biefield Linen, 11 ditto Creas and Creas a la Morlaix, 2 ditto Britannias, Brown Rolls, Ditto Hessian, Polish Rolls, Bed Ticks, Seamois, Arabias, Empty Bags, Oil Cloths, Shoes and Slippers, 8 and Upper Leather, Quills and Sealing Wax, A package Gold and Silver Watches, 2 casks Hoes, 20 casks Nails, assorted, from 3 to 20, 16 casks Ironmongery, assorted, 13 pipes old Port Wine, 35 boxes Tumblers, assorted, 200 boxes bell Hamburg Window Glass, 8 by 20, &c. &c. 1 chest assorted Looking Glasses, Several large elegant Ditto, 50 kegs Pearl Barley, A few tons Roll Brimstone, 20 kegs Yellow Ochre, A few barrels Naval Stores, 1500 empty Demi-johns, 6 hopheads Coffee Mills, 10 hds. Hops Briffles, first and second quality, 40 tons Russian Hemp, Holland Steel, 2 hds Dutch Glue, Toys, Lentils, Slates and Pencils, Tapes, Blocking Twine, Stone Pickling Pots, &c. &c.

January 4. w&dtf&zw

THE UNDERSIGNED,

HIS Swedish Majesty's Consul General, and authorized to transact the Consular Business, for his Majesty the King of Denmark in the United States of America, residing at Philadelphia,

Herby gives public Notice,

That in obedience to recent instructions received from his government, it is the duty of all Masters of Swedish and Danish vessels, before their sailing from any port in the said States, to call upon him or the Vice-Consul in order to be granted such Certificates for their Cargoes, which the exigency of the late of the Neutral Commerce and the severer Decrees of the Belligerent Powers, render indispensably necessary, and that any Master of vessels belonging to the respective nations, or navigating under the protection of their flags, in omitting to take such certificates, will personally stand responsible for the consequences.

RICHARD SODERSTROM.

Philadelphia, 18th December, 1799.

A JOURNEYMAN PAPER MAKER, Who can work well at the Vat, Will meet with good encouragement by applying at No. 104 North Front Street, December 27. dtf.

TO BE SOLD FOR CASH,

OR EXCHANGED, For property in the City, or within thirty miles of it.

A PLANTATION or tract of Land in a Millin County and State of Pennsylvania, within 6 1/2 miles of the river Juniata, containing about 200 acres. There are about fifty acres cleared, part of which is a rich bottom, watered by a constant stream that is strong enough to work an oil or a grist mill. Any person inclining to deal for it, may obtain further information by applying at the office of this gazette.

N. B. If sold, credit will be given for part of the money. October 17, 1799. dtf.