Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, November 14.

It is generally believed that the minister has concluded his bargain with the Bank Directors for a renewal of their charter.— It is to continue for 17 years from the expiration of its prefent term, of which 12 years are fill to run, fo that the Corporation is fecured in its priviledges for a period of 29 years. The Bank, as a douceur for millions for 6 years without interest.

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the Cerberus frigate, dated Brillol, No-

"During our last cruize we have captu-"During our last cruize we have captured two French Merchantmen with valuable cargoes, and in company with the Arethufa, a Spanish brig, which the Arethufa has sent to Portsmouth;—fince which we fell in with a Spanish convoy, confishing of five frigates, two brigs, and 85 sail of merchantmen; we engaged three of the frigates for one hour and a half, but the rest coming up we were obliged to hall off. In ten wi up we were obliged to haul off. In ten minutes we made fail, one of their convoy be-ing close, we out boats, took out the Spa-flopped on the road by the Chouans, one of niards and fet fire to her, and fent her burn- them, the captain of a frigate, was shot with-

We are concerned to learn, a detachment of the 7th regiment of light dragoons, con-fifting of licut. Parke, the hon. cornet Vil liers, and 18 privates and horfes, were cap-tured on board a transport returning from Holland, by a French privateer, and are carried into Calais.

PORTSMOUTH, November 12.

This day arrived the Coromandel with the Broderick, Salamander and Middletown transports, having on board the 22 regiment of foot from Guernsey, also the Sheernes, of 44 guns, with troops from the Texel.

PLYMOUTH, November 14.

The following particulars of an action fought by the Cerberus frigate, on the coast of Spain, has been this day received here from a gentleman belonging to that ship: On the 19th ult. at 3 o'clock P. M. while cruifing off the coast of Spain, observed feveral fail to the windward, and immediately gave chace; before dark discovered them to be a large fleet of merchantmen, confilling of about 100 fail, under convoy of several ships of war. All hands were instantly beat to quarters, and the ship cleared for action, at the fame time crowding all the fail to come up with the enemy; at eighr o'clock come along fide one of the figates which proved to be Spanish; an action commen-ced on both sides which lasted some time; but the latter being much disabled hauled off to rest. Two other Spanish frigates then bore down and engaged the Cerberus until ten o'clock; but being powerful ships the latter was in her turn obliged to haul off in order to refit. The Dons however did in order to refit. The Dons however did not feel disposed to renew the contest, and proceeded after the fleet. The Cerberus being refitted again, pursued the enemy, and captured one of the merchantmen, a brig; but/finding her of small value, took out the crew and burnt her. The people taken in her , report, that the Spanish squadron consisted of the following ships, viz.—

Ceres, Nymphe, Diana and Meridas, 40 graps, each: Emerald, 26: Artoch, 22: try signated on the right side of the Rhingaw, an enemy's country signated on the right side of the Rhingaw.

as to have been in company, the greater like all true republicans, disposed to elemen-part if not the whole of the Spanish fri-gates would have been captured. The Cerberus received very little damage, and had Some days after a deputation of the people not a fingle man either killed or wounded. waited on general Darnadat, and begged him

Extract of a letter from an Officer in the 11th regiment of light dragoons, dated from Ramfgate, 08. 28.

"We have just landed at this place from the Helder, which we left on Friday, Although we have been in all the engagements, we have returned ftronger than most

"This corps landed eight troops at the Helder, 500 strong; and although we were in the engagements of the 2d, 6th, and 9th, we lost only 50 men. No officers were either killed or wounded. The French cavalry were very inferior to the Dutch, and were unable to make any refistance. We were frequently engaged with the French hussars, but always found them very inferior in discipline. They wore helmets the skull of which was brass, and had chains hanging down their backs and shoulders to protect them; notwithstanding which our men, owing to the use of the sword, had much the superiority; and on October 2, in which engagement the French account for only 50 men killed, our corps alone killed upwards of 200 of their huffars, exclusive of the troops of the line, which on that day were immense.

" A horse on board one of the ships arrived here, belonging to a French General, who was purfued and killed by one of the men in this corps. The man fays, when he cut the General Offic r down, he fell upon his back, and in that fituation attempted to kill him, which obliged him to destroy him. His cloak was so much laced and decorated, that it was worth ten pounds.

" The last engagement, wherein Prince William of Cloucester was concerned, was

the most severe, as the French were ten to ne. The Prince with about 11 or 1200 men beat back 10,000, and even after they were reinforced with 8,000 men, the Prince, with only one regiment, (I think the 35th) made good his retreat, though with lofs."

BERLIN, Od. 23.

The regiments of cavalry which were on cir march for Westphalia, are ordered to eturn to their garrifons. The Count de Fenkennein, who was fent to Vienna as councillor of legation, has arrived there. the renewal, are to lend the public three They are going to form in that capital an economical military establishment, who are to be charged with the cloathing of the Ruffians employed in the fervice of the coalition. It is clear that Sweden will not join

November 6.
Letters from Constantinople of the 25th
September, state, Sir Sidney Smith was in the 1ste of Cyprus. The Grand Vizier had been for fix weeks at Damae, and exercifing that feverity which he thought necef-

November 7.

Two officers of the marine have, during these few days palt, been called by the minifing in among the fleet. Had the Arethufa in an hour; the other a lieutenant of a ship, been with us. I have no doubt we should have taken the greatest part of them." in an hour; the other a lieutenant of a ship, received no other bad usage than that of being robbed of all he had.—Dreadful War! One would be tempted to suppose that experience afforded no lessons to the French.

November 8.
Brune is expected to arrive almost immediately at Paris.

They write from Wefel, that the Pruffian troops commanded by general Schlader, finding themselvee so much confined in their cantonments between Wesel, Rees, ank Emmerick, have extended themselves along a great part of the line of demarkation.

The fete given yesterday by the represen-tatives of the people to Buomparte and Mo-reau, was very brilliant. The number of

covers was about 750.

The Prefident of the council of Elders was at the head of the table; in the middle on the right the Prefident of the Directory; on the left, general Moreau, then the Prefident-of the Council of Five Hundred, and then general Buonaparte.

The following are the toalts, which were

The Prefident of the council of Elders-

"The French Republic."
The Prefident of the Council of Five Hundred-" The armies by fea and land." The Prefident of the Directory _" Peace.'

Buonaparte-" The union of all Fre ch-Moreau-" All the faithful allies of the

The Spanish admiral Massaredo-" The

liberty of the feas."

Kofciusto was also present at the banquet which began at fix o'clock; great order prevailed during it. At the lower end of the temple where the great alter formerly flood, was to be read in the midft of trophies-"Be united and you will be victorious."

guns each; Emerald, 36; Artoch, 22; try, fituated on the right fide of the Rhine. At first they took that which belonged to The A e husa frigate of 38 guns. Captain Wooley, parted company with the Cerberus, with a prize in company, for England, on the preceding day. The two Spanish frigates last engaged were much disabled, and it is supposed that had a couple more of British frigates been so fortunate at to have been in company. The greater like all the republicans disposed to the nobles and to the chapters; but the country having been exhausted by several years war, it became necessary to take the property of the people to make up the quantity. In this state of things our armies triumphed, and the enemy retired, and Generals Marescaut and Darnadat, who were, as to have been in company. to accept a fum of money as a proof of their gratitude : he accepted it. and defired it to be distributed among the poor of the Rhin-

Letters from Zurich of the 25th, state that the difference between the magistrates and general Maffena are at an end. The French army is about to be cloathed and equipped.—One month of their arrears are to be paid immediately.

TO LET,

Several Valuable FARMS,

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BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA,

December 31, 1799. THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Bank

of Nemfylvania, are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting will be held at the Bank on Friday the 31st day of January next, at teu

And the Stockholders of the faid Bank, are also notified, that an election of nineteen Directors to ferve for one year, will be held at the Bank on Monday the 3d day of Esbruary next, at ten o clock in the forenoon.

JONATHAN SMITH, Cashier.

Extract from the seventh section of the Act

of Incorporation.

"Article and. Not more than fourteen of the Directors elected by the Stockholders, and a Smally in office, exclusive of the President, shall be eligible for the next succeeding year; but the Director who shall be President at the time of an election may always be re-elected."

THE UNDERSIGNED, HIS Swedish Majesty's Conful General, and authorized to transact the Consular Business, for his Majstey the King of Denmaak in the United States of America, residing at Philadelphia,

States of America, rending at Philadelphia, Heroby gives fublic Notice,
That in obedience to recent influections 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 up or him or the Vice Consul, in order to be granted such Certificates for their Cargoes, which the extremely of the state of the Neutral Commerce and the several Decrees of the Belligerent Powers, render indipensably necessary, and, that any Master of vessels bislonging to the respective nations, or navigating under the protection of their slags, in omitting to take such certificates, will personally stand responsible for the consequences.

RICHARD SODERSTROM.

RICHARD SODERSTROM. Philadelphia, 18th December, 1799.

United States, Peunfylvansa District, & ff.

Notice is hereby given,
THAT a Special District Court of the United
States will be holden at the City Hall, in the
city of Philadelphia, in and for the Pennsylvania
district, on Friday the 31st day of January instant,
at ten o'clock AM. for the trial of an information
filed by William Rawle, Esq. attorney of the
United States in and for the faid district, against 1 Calk, and

3 Hog sheads Spirits, distilled at a distillery within the city of Philadel-phia, and removed from the same without being sirft branded or marks, according to law—where-fore the same have been seized as sorfeited.

D. CALDWELL, Clerk Dift. Court. January 18, 1800.

NOTICE.

THE Members of the Society of the Sons of St. George, established at Philadelphia, for the advice and assistance of Englishmen in distress, are requested to attend a quarterly meeting of the said society, at the City Tavern, on Thursday the 23d day of January, at fix o'clock in the evening

GEORGE DAVIS, Secretary. *. * The annual election of officers, and feveral ew numbers to be ballotted for.

CITY OF WASHINGTON.

THE POSSESSORS

of OBLIGATIONS or CERTIFICATES figned by the subscriber, for undivided Shares or Lots on his purchase within the city of Washington, who have not yet applied for and received their Deeds, are hereby notified, that their feveral Titles will be duly completed to the order of those who is conformity with the terms of the said Certificates, do make the Payments in sull therefor, either to Thomas M. Even & Co. or to the Subscriber at Philadelphia, on or at any time before the 11st day of May next. the 31st day of May next.

Samuel Blodget. December 17

UNSEATED LANDS.

THE OWNERS

F Unfeated Lands in Westmoreland county of Unfeated Lands in Wellmoreland county.

Pennfylvania, are hereby notified, that unless the Taxes due on said lands for 179, are paid into the hands of John Brandon, Esq treasurer of said county, on or before the 20th of April next, they will be advertised for sale, as the law directs JAMES MeGREW,

HENRY ALLSHOUSE,

LEPENIA LIMINERY

Comm'rs.

JEREMIAH MURRY,

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 Missin County and State of Pennfylvania, within ax miles of the river Juniata, containing about 300 acres. There are about fifty acres cleared, part of which is a rich bottom, watered by a conflant fiream that is fireng enough to work an oil or a grift mill. Any person inclining to deal for it, may obtain surher information by applying at the offic of

N. B. If fold, credit will be given for part of the money. Ochober 17, 17:9.

Thirty Dollars Reward. DESERTED

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ROM the Marioe Barracks on the night of the 14th inft.—JOHN OSBORN, born in the town of Bedford, West Chester county and state of New-York, aged 22 years, 9 months, 5 feet 8 and a quarter inches high, grey eyes (long qued) light hair, ruddy complexion, pock marked, by trade 2 shoemaker. Enlisted by Lieutenant Rey golds in Stephen's Town, near Albany the 25th of June last. Had on and took with him a short round blue cloth coat with a red cape, a blue cloth coatee, a few white waistcoats, a long grey mixed cloth coat and breeches, a pair of boots, a checolate coloured great coat trimmed with black hair plush, a furr hat half worn, and two silver watches, one a middle size, the other small. He may impose himself on some family or gentleman as a waiter, as he has acted in that capacity—Whoever apprehends said Deferter, and secures him in jail, sends him to Headquarters, or delivers him to any of the Marine officers, or any officer of the army of the United States shall receive the above reward and all reasonable charges.

J. S. LEWIS,

J. S. LEWIS, Adjutant Marine Corps. January 16.

PORCUPINE'S GAZETTE.

THE Subscribers to this Gazette are informed, that the Farewell Number is this day received at the Philadelphia Post Office.

N. B. A Supplement of two or three numbers will be published, and duly fent on to the

January 12.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED, Price 624 cents.

AND TO BE HAD OF WILLIAM JONES, No. 30 N Fourth, near Market firect,

A Work upon a plon which never before appeared in the United States, being a SPICIES of Directory, but different from the ufual

The NEW TRADE DIRECTORY

FOR PHILADELPHIA, Anno 1800:

OR, a Complete Lift of all the occupations and trades (SEPARATELY and alphabetically arranged) practiced in the City and Liberties with the names and relidences of those who follow each of them respectively, also in alphabetical order: to which is added an Alphabetical Lift of all the Streets, Lanes and Alleys in the city and liberties.

If a Merranant or Sur Owner wishes for any reason to be acquained with all the Tobasconists, Grocers, Inspectors, Guagers, Measurers, Ship-wrights, Ship-carpenters, Ship Jamess, Mass. Block makers, Suil-makers, Riggers, Caulkers, Stevadores, Mariners, or any Tradesman, he needs only look to the Index for the Trades, and he will be referred to the pages which contain all the names and residences of those who follow it.

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If a Howse-Keeper wints quickly to find a Baker, a Cake Baker, Seamstress, White Washer, Washer, China Mender, Sebool-master or Mistress, Glazier, Paper Hanger, Painter, Cedar Cooper, Lock smith, Black smith, Bricklayer, Plaisferer or Joiner. He can also turn to the Index and be referred to the Trade in question. In like manner can the Ladies sind out the residences and names of all the Mantua makers, Bornet makers, Stay makers, Dyers and Nurses, &c. or a Stranger the most convenient Boarding House, Hair Dresser, Hatter, Taylor, Trunk maker, &c.—Nor is the utility of the work confined to those a lone; for any Tradesman may trace at once the names and residences of the Massers 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 saitable Encouragement

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DANCING.

Mr. FRANCIS OF THE NEW THEATRE,

R ESPECTFULLY informs his scholars and the public in general, that he will re-commence Teaching on TUESDAY the 24th instant, at the Assembly Room, South Fourth Street.

Days of mition, Tuesdays and Thursdays. TERMS,
Five Dollars per Month,
Ten do. per Quarter,
No Entrance.

For further Particulars apply to Mr. F. December 21.

HENRY BENBRIDGE

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has commenced the bunners of a BROKER, at his Office No. 83 Dockfireet, near the Bank of the United States, where he buys and fells on Commission all kinds of Public Securities, Stocks, Notes, &c. &c. and offers his services in any business in his line. diwgaw6w

MAITHEW M'CONNELL Having opened an Office in Chesnut street,

(A few doors above Fourth) At No. 141,

A ND again commenced the Business of Negociations, in the various kinds of Public Stock, Bills of Exchange, Se. Se. 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

and near the City will be attended to, and also of Lands, when that business again revives.

November 19. daw (Ds dtf)

TO BE SOLD BY

GESSE & ROBERT WALN. Old Port Wine, in pipes, hhds. and qr. cafks, Also Landing at their Wharf From on board the ship Edward from Lisbon. Lisbon Wine, in pipes and qr. casks.

ROSS AND SIMSON.

HAVE FOR SALE, 2000 pieces th and 2d quality Rush's Duck 100 pieces Ravens Duck (superior) Boston Beef in Barrels

A few bales Bengal { COSSAS HUMHUMS. 1100 bufhels St Martins Salt. april 11

A YOUNG MAN

ACQUAINTED with the West-India trade, wishes to be employed as a Supereargo. He will engage on moderate terms. Satisfactory recommendation will be produced.

A line directed to A. B. left at the Printing Office will be immediately attended to.

December 12.

Southern Mails.

THE Mails for all the Offices on the main line, between this Office and Petersburg, Virginia, will be closed here every day, (Sundays excepted) at half paft 7 o'clock, A. M. And the Mails for the Post Towns on the main line, through North-Carolina, South-Carolina and Georgia as far as Savannah, will be closed with the Southern Mails every Monday, Wednefday and Friday. The water Mails between this and Charleston are discontinued.

Post Office, Philadelphia, ? December 30, 1799: 5 December 30.

The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25.

Justum et tenacem propositi virum, Non civium ardor prava jubentium, Non vultus instantis tyranni, Mente quatit folida.

THE LAY PREACHER.

Whose adorning, let it not be the outward adorning of plaiting the bair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; but let it be the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit."

IN the passage immediately preceding and connected with the text, St. Peter exhorts wives to be in subjection to their hufbands. He then proceeds to recommend, that female ornaments confift, not merely of artful decoration and exterior polifh, but of internal worth and leveliness, -of " a meek and quiet spirit." The exhortation preceding the text might naturally flow from an unpolithed fiftherman, who fought rather to chaften prevailing error and check the torrent of corruption, than to adapt his doctrines to the viciated tafte and manners of a

The first part of the Saint's exbortation I shall not attempt to enforce. Subjection, amid the refinement of the times, is a term fraught with abfurdity, and conveys an idea fo grofsly irrational and unpopular, as to be almost universally exploded. Of every species of subjection, that of wives to their huf_ bands is deemed the most irrational and abfurd. It would therefore be hardiness to advocate a doctrine to which " a deaf ear is turned." Moreover, the example of the " holy women in the old time," and the illustrious instance of conjugal obedience difplayed hy Sara to her Abram, which are urged with energy by the Scriptural writer, would have but a .orry influence in correcting the prevailing anarchial manners of the matrimonial state. My text, indeed, savors fome what of the spirit of the context and may not readily be received as found doctrine by all, but I shall attempt, however, to fhew, that the preference given by St. Peter is decidedly just.

By a " meek and quiet spirit," I am difposed to understand St. Peter to mean that mildness of manners, fuavity of temper and gentleness of disposition, which are decisive indications of Superior worth, not that tameness, which is the mark and concomitant of weakness. The temper and demeanor, recommended by Saint Peter are the direct opposite of the brazen deportment of the modern Virago, and his doctrines are the perfest antipodes of Wolstonerafiian philosophy. He neither feeks to fink the fair by superlative effeminacy into infignificance, nor labors to lure them from those limits, where alone they thine with genuine luftre.

Saint Pet .. clearly indicates, that he had been conversant with the fex, and displays an intimacy with the female heart, in the cautionary precept in the text. The fair in all ages have carefully cultivated the arts of personal decoration. Beauty adds force to the charms of nature by the refinements of drefs; and deformity and ugline's feek to be transformed into objects of admiration, by the plastic hand of art, in the magic workshop of fashion. A talle for this "outward adorning" " is discernible among those, upon whom the gifts of fortune are bestowed, and among those, to whom they are denied. This ornament has a fascinating influence upon man, and the attainment of this influence is a ruling passion of the semale heart. The lowly shepherdess, by the taste and neatness of her passoral habit, seeks the admiration of a captivated fwain, and the courtly Cleopatra conceised the confummate texture of her apparel, the richness of her purple, and the brilliance of her diamonds, no mean auxiliaries to the conquell which brought to her feet the Masters of Imperial Rome.

The epistolary writer speaks of the ornament, recommended in our text, as being " that which is not corruptivle," and as being " in the fight of God of great price." The wife, who makes this spirit her ornamens, brings happiness to the abode of her husband. It is a diamond of the finest water, a jewel of most sparkling brilliance; its luftre is unclouded by poverty and untarnished by age. With propriety, then, does St. Peter recommend, that this be the ornament of wives, and that their adorning be not "the outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel." The latter, without the former, is, indeed, an empty decoration, and honest worth cannot but regard, with unfpeakable contempt, the gorgeous externals which cover a depraved heart or an unpolithed understanding.

Who has regarded, even with careless attention, the prevailing tafte of the age for external ornament, and perceives not, that