

Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, November 17.

It is generally believed that the minister has concluded his bargain with the Bank Directors for a renewal of their charter.

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the Cerberus frigate, dated Bristol, November 12.

During our last cruise we have captured two French merchantmen with valuable cargoes, and in company with the Arctusa, a Spanish brig, which the Arctusa has sent to Portsmouth.

We are concerned to learn, a detachment of the 7th regiment of light dragoons, consisting of licut. Parke, the hon. cornet Villiers, and 18 privates and horses, were captured on board a transport returning from Holland.

PORTSMOUTH, November 12.

This day arrived the Comorandul with the Broderick, Salamander and Middleton transports, having on board the 22 regiment of foot from Guernsey, also the Sheerneck, 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.

The A e hufa frigate of 38 guns, Captain Woolty, parted company with the Cerberus, with a prize in company, for England, on the preceding day.

Extract of a letter from an officer in the 11th regiment of light dragoons, dated from Ramsgate, Oct. 28.

We have just landed at this place from the Helder, which we left on Friday.

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.

A horse on board one of the ships arrived here, belonging to a French General, who was pursued and killed by one of the men in this corps.

The last engagement, wherein Prince William of Cloucter was concerned, was the most severe, as the French were ten to one.

one. 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 loss.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.

The regiments of cavalry which were on their march for Westphalia, are ordered to return to their garrisons.

November 6.

Letters from Constantinople of the 25th of September, state, Sir Sidney Smith was in the life of Cyprus.

November 7.

Two officers of the marine have, during these few days past, been called by the minister of marine from Brest to Paris.

November 8.

Brune is expected to arrive almost immediately at Paris.

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

The fetes given yesterday by the representatives of the people to Buonaparte and Moreau, was very brilliant.

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

The following are the toasts, which were drunk:

The President of the council of Elders—"The French Republic."

The President of the Council of Five Hundred—"The armies by sea and land."

The President of the Directory—"Peace."

Buonaparte—"The union of all Frenchmen."

Moreau—"All the faithful allies of the Republic."

The Spanish admiral Maffaredo—"The liberty of the seas."

Kosciusko was also present at the banquet which began at six o'clock; great order prevailed during it.

STRASBURG, November 6.

After the evacuation of Manheim by the troops of the Republic, the Austrians advanced towards Mentz, which they threatened with a blockade.

Letters from Zurich of the 25th, state that the difference between the magistrates and general Massena are at an end.

TO LET,

Several Valuable FARMS,

Situated in Bensalem township, Bucks county, nineteen miles from Philadelphia.

For terms apply to ELIZABETH ROBERTS, Attleborough, Bucks county—or JOSEPH R. JENKS, No. 38, north Second Street, Philadelphia.

N.B. None need apply who cannot produce suitable recommendation.

Also for sale, The Time of a Negro Boy, Who is, fifteen years of age, and has thirteen years to serve.

Apply to ELIZABETH ROBERTS, as above. January 23. t&f. st.

WANTS A PLACE As Housekeeper or Seamstress, A WOMAN who perfectly understands either, and can be well recommended.

BANK OF PENNSYLVANIA, December 31, 1799.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Bank of Pennsylvania, are hereby notified that their Annual Meeting will be held at the Bank on Friday the 31st day of January next, at ten o'clock.

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

JONATHAN SMITH, Cashier.

Extract from the seventh section of the Act of Incorporation.

Article 2nd. Not more than fourteen of the Directors elected by the Stockholders, and a Quorum 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 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,

Hereby 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 up or him or the Vice Consul, in order to be granted such Certificates for their Cargoes, which the exigency of the state of the Neutral Commerce and the several 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.

United States, Pennsylvania District.

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 A.M. for the trial of an information filed by William Rawle, Esq. attorney of the United States in and for the said district, against

1. Crick, and Hogheads Spirits, distilled at a distillery within the city of Philadelphia, and removed from the same without being first branded or marked according to law—wherefore the same have been seized as forfeited.

By order of court, D. CALDWELL, Clerk Dist. 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 six o'clock in the evening.

GEORGE DAVIS, Secretary. * The annual election of officers, and several new members to be balloted for. January 18. dt3j

CITY OF WASHINGTON.

THE POSSESSORS

OF OBLIGATIONS or CERTIFICATES signed 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 several Titles will be duly completed to the order of those who in conformity with the terms of the said Certificates, do make the Payments in full therefor, either to Thomas M. Egan & Co. or to the Subscriber at Philadelphia, on or at any time before the 31st day of May next.

Samuel Blodget.

December 17

UNSEATED LANDS.

THE OWNERS

OF Unseated Lands in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, are hereby notified, that unless the Taxes due on said lands for 1799, 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 M'GREW, HENRY ALLSHOUSE, JEREMIAH MURRY, Comm'rs. January 18. dt3m

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 Mifflin County and State of Pennsylvania, within six 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 constant stream that is strong enough to work an oil or a grist mill.

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

Thirty Dollars Reward.

DESERTED

FROM the Marine Barracks on the night of the 14th inst.—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 quod) light hair, ruddy complexion, pock marked, by trade a Shoemaker. Enlisted by Lieutenant Reynolds 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 coat, a few white waistcoats, a long grey mixed cloth coat and breeches, a pair of boots, a chocolate coloured great coat trimmed with black hair plush, a fur 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 Defter, 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, 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 sent on to the subscribers.

January 12.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED, Price 6 1/2 cents.

AND TO BE HAD OF WILLIAM JOHNS, 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 (as PARABOLY and alphabetically arranged) practised 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 SHIP OWNER wishes for any reason to be acquainted with all the Tobaccoists, Grocers, Infirmarys, Quaggers, Messengers, Shipwrights, Shipcarpenters, Ship 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 wants quickly to find a Baker, a Cake Baker, Seamstresses, White Washer, Washer, China Mender, School-master or Mistress, Glassier, Paper Hanger, Painter, Cedar Cooper, Lock Smith, Black Smith, 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, 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. ¶(4D)dtf

DANCING.

Mr. FRANCIS OF THE NEW THEATRE,

RESPECTFULLY 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 tuition, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

TERMS, Five Dollars per Month, Ten do. per Quarter, No Entrance.

For further Particulars apply to Mr. F. 70, north Eighth Street. December 27.

HENRY BENBRIDGE

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has commenced the business of a BROKER, at his Office No. 83 Dock Street, near the Bank of the United States, where he buys and sells on Commission all kinds of Public Securities, Stocks, Notes, &c. &c. and offers his services in any business in his line. Jan 14. dtw3aw6w

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. Engaged 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)dtf

TO BE SOLD BY

JESSE & ROBERT WALN. Old Port Wine, in pipes, hhd's. and qr. casks, Also Landing at their Wharf From on board the ship Edward from Lisbon. Lisbon Wine, in pipes and qr. casks. June 25. \$

ROSS AND SIMSON,

HAVE FOR SALE, 3000 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia Duck, 100 pieces Ravens Duck (superior). Boston Beef in Barrels. A few bales Bengal COSSAS NUMHUMS. 1100 bushels St. Martins Salt. April 11. 0

A YOUNG MAN

ACQUAINTED with the West-India trade, wishes to be employed as a Supercargo. 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 past 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, Wednesday and Friday. The water Mails between this and Charleston are discontinued.

Post Office, Philadelphia, } December 30, 1799. } December 30. dtf.

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PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25.

Jullum et tenacem propositi virum, Non civium ardor prava jubentium, Non vultus infantis tyranni, Mente quatit solida.

THE LAY PREACHER.

Whose adorning, let it not be the outward adorning of plaiting the hair, 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 husbands. He then proceeds to recommend, that female ornaments consist, not merely of artful decoration and exterior polish, but of internal worth and loveliness,—of "a meek and quiet spirit."

The first part of the Saint's exhortation I shall not attempt to enforce. Subjection, amid the refinement of the times, is a term fraught with absurdity, and conveys an idea so grossly irrational and unpopular, as to be almost universally exploded.

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 displayed by Sara to her Abram, which are urged with energy by the Scriptural writer, would have but a sorry influence in correcting the prevailing anarchical manners of the matrimonial state.

By a "meek and quiet spirit," I am disposed to understand St. Peter to mean that mildness of manners, suavity 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 disposition of the modern Virago, and his doctrines are the perfect antipodes of Wolstencliffian philosophy.

Saint Peter clearly indicates, that he had been conversant with the sex, 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 dress; and deformity and ugliness seek to be transformed into objects of admiration, by the plastic hand of art, in the magic workshop of fashion.

This ornament has a fascinating influence upon man, and the attainment of this influence is a ruling passion of the female heart. The lowly shepherds, by the taste and neatness of her pastoral habit, seeks the admiration of a captivated swain, and the courtly Cleopatra concealed the consummate texture of her apparel, the richness of her purple, and the brilliance of her diamonds, no mean auxiliaries to the conquest 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 corruptible," and as being "in the sight of God of great price." The wife, who makes this spirit her ornament, brings happiness to the abode of her husband. It is a diamond of the finest water, a jewel of most sparkling brilliance; its lustre 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."

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