

keeping them in repair to rest upon the respective County Commissioners.

- 1. The road from Philadelphia to Easton, on the river Delaware.
2. The road from Lancaster thro' York, Gettysburg, Black's Gap, Chambersburg and Bedford, to Pittsburg.
3. The road from Philadelphia, through Bethlehem and Wilkesbarre, to Tioga Point.
4. The road from Philadelphia through Reading, Northumberland, Aaronsburg, and Milesburg; thence to Presque Isle, by the road now improving at the expense of the State.

On the part of the friends of the report, it was urged, that whilst the present road system is adequate to keep in repair the private township roads, it is totally impracticable to preserve the great public roads, extending to the extremities of the State. A complaint to this effect had been made for many years to the legislature; it was time some effectual remedy should be brought forward to remove the evil.

On the other side it was urged, that whatever were the difficulties attending the present road system, the public treasury, and the difficulty of the times, owing to a scarcity of money, did not admit of the proposed alteration to take place at this time.

Y. E. A. S.

Messrs. Weaver (Speaker) Beale, Campbell, Coban, Dunlop, Erwin, Eyre, Follmer, Fox, Harris, Herbach, Hostler, Hunter, Kappel, Lane, Logan, M'Nair, Mitchell, Patts, J. Scott, Smith, Stewart, Stover, Van Home, Witman.—26.

N. A. Y. S.

Messrs. Allen, Barclay, Bernet, Blair, Boileau, Brown, Buckley, Conrad, Coolbaugh, Cunningham, Davis, Fisher, Frailey, Haga, Hall, Hartzell, Hopkins, Keys, Kirk, Ley, Lyle, M'Dowel, Miller, Painter, Palmer, Penrose, Preston, Roberts, Rose, Rugh, Sample, A. Scott, Shoemaker, Snyder, Strickler, Taylor, Urie, Whitehall, Wilson (Dauphin) Wilson (Northampton and Wayne) Wynkoop.—42.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, Feb. 21.

BANKRUPT BILL.

The bill intitled "An act to establish a uniform system of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," was read a third time, and the question being "Shall this bill pass?"

Mr. Bishop moved that it be recommended to a committee of the whole house, for the purpose of making an amendment which he mentioned, and upon the question for commitment, it was lost, only 25 members voting in favor of it.

Mr. Davis said, he hoped the question would not now be urged, as there were some members absent, and therefore moved that it be postponed till Monday, and that a call of the House take place on that day—which was also lost, only 35 members voting in favor of it.

Mr. Eggleston then rose, to express a wish that the absent members might be summoned to attend, but the Speaker having directed the Clerk to call the members, the question on passing the bill, was carried in the affirmative, in manner following, to wit:

Y. E. A. S.

Messrs. Baer, Bartlett, Bayard, Bird, Brace, J. Brown, Champlin, Cooper, Craik, Dana, F. Davenport, Dent, Dickson, Edmond, Evans, A. Foster, Glenn, C. Goodrich, E. Goodrich, Gordon, Griswold, Harper, Hartley, Henderson, Inlay, Kittera, M. Lee, S. Lee, Livingston, Marshall, Morris, Nott, Otis, Pinckney, Powell, Reed, Rutledge, Sewall, Sheafe, Shepherd, Smith, Thatcher, J. Thomas, R. Thomas, Wadsworth, Wals, L. Williams, Woods, 48.

N. A. Y. S.

Messrs. Alston, Bailey, Bishop, R. Brown, Cabelle, Christie, Clay, Condit, Davis, Dawson, Eggleston, Elmendorf, D. Foster, Fowler, Gallatin, Goode, Gray, Gregg, Grove, Hanna, Heiler, Hill, Holmes, Jackson, Jones, Kitchell, Leib, Lyman, Lyon, Linn, Macon, Mullenberg, New, Nichols, Page, Randolph, Smilie, Spaight, Stanford, Stone, Sumpter, Taliaferro, Thompson, A. Trigg, J. Trigg, Van Cortlandt, Varnum, R. Williams, 48.

Mr. Speaker declared himself in the affirmative, and the bill was PASSED.

Mr. Van Cortlandt presented a petition of several emigrants, residing in Mount Pleasant, State of New York, complaining of the operation of the Naturalization Law—which was read and referred to a Select Committee, to report thereon.

Mr. Davis, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Mountjoy, made report, recommending the adoption of a resolution, therewith submitted, directing the Secretary of War to issue a Land Warrant, No. 2492, for 300 acres, bounty land, due to said Mountjoy for his services as a captain in the service of the United States during the Revolutionary War.

The report was read a second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

Mr. D. Foster, from the committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Captain Campbell Smith, who prayed compensation for his services as Judge Advocate to the army under the command of the late General Wayne, made report, that the petitioner was justly entitled to relief, and submitted a resolution to that effect—which was read and committed for Monday next.

Mr. Harrison, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Isaac Zane, who prayed confirmation of his title to a certain tract of land granted by the Wyandot Nation, made report, recommending the adoption of a resolution for the ap-

pointment of a committee to bring in a bill authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to convey a title to the same—which was committed to a committee of the whole House, and made the order of the day on Tuesday next.

Mr. Harper, from the committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the petition of David Wyley and others, who prayed for a remission of duties on stills made report, that it was not consistent with the policy of this government, to reimburse any losses incurred under the revenue laws; that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted, and that they have leave to withdraw their petition; in which the House concurred.

Mr. H. from the same committee, made report on the subject of a Loan for the support of government for the year 1800, and submitted a resolution, that it was expedient to authorize the President to borrow a sum not exceeding 3,500,000 dollars, reimbursable in any period within 15 years. The report was read a first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their Secretary, informing the House that the Senate had this day come to the following resolution, viz.

Resolved, That the Senate will to-morrow, at half past 12 o'clock, meet in the Senate Chamber, and from thence walk in procession to the Church in Race street, to hear the Eulogium to be pronounced on the character of General Washington.

Ordered to lie on the table. Mr. Speaker said, he was requested by a member of the Catholic Church, to inform the House, that seats were provided for the accommodation of such members as would please to attend to hear the delivery of the Oration to-morrow.

Mr. Rutledge said, before the receipt of the message from the Senate, he had intended to move that when the House adjourn they do adjourn till Monday—but the Senate having informed the House, that they intended to walk in procession, he conceived this House ought to come to a similar resolution, and moved the following:

Resolved, That the House of Representatives will meet to-morrow, at half past 12 o'clock, at their chamber, and from thence walk in procession to the church in Race street, to hear the Eulogium there to be pronounced on the character of General Washington.

It was objected to this resolution, that it had not been contemplated this House would walk in procession, an arrangement having been made for that purpose—and that as it might be the wish of several members to attend the Oration at the Catholic church, in preference to the one in Race street, it ought to be left to their own option.

The question on the resolution was put and negatived—ayes 40—noes 43.

The House took up the report of the committee of commerce and manufactures, on the amendments of the Senate to the bill providing for salvage in case of capture, and concurred therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their secretary, informing the House, that the Senate had passed the bill intitled "An act in addition to the act intitled an act for regulating the grants of lands for military services, and for the society of the united brethren for propagating the gospel among the Heathens"—with sundry amendments.

The bill and amendments were read and referred to the select committee who reported it.

Mr. Harper, from the committee appointed for that purpose, having obtained leave, reported a bill to extend the privilege of obtained patents for useful discoveries and inventions, to certain persons therein mentioned, and to enlarge and define the privileges of patentees—which was read and committed to a committee of the whole.

The House went into committee of the whole on the bill to allow a drawback of duties on goods exported to New Orleans, and therein to amend the act intitled "An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage"—Mr. Rutledge in the chair—when the bill was agreed to without amendment, and ordered to be read a third time on Monday next.

Adjourned.

MONDAY, February 24.

The bill intitled "An act to allow a drawback on goods exported to New Orleans, and therein to amend the act intitled an act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Harrison, the House went into committee of the whole on the report of the select committee, appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary in the laws providing for the sale of the lands of the United States, N. W. of the river Ohio—Mr. Edmond in the chair, when the resolutions reported by the committee were agreed to, and a bill ordered to be reported accordingly.

The House went into committee of the whole on another report of the same committee, when the resolution reported respecting the salt springs was agreed to, and a bill directed to be brought in pursuant thereto.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Otis, their secretary, informing the House, that the Senate had passed the bill intitled "An act for the relief of James Yard," which originated in this House.

On motion of Mr. D. Foster, the House went into committee of the whole on the report of the committee of claims, on the petition of Moses White—Mr. Edmond in the chair—and a resolution, reported by the

committee, directing the accounting officers of the Treasury to settle the account of Moses White, for services rendered by him while acting as aid-de-camp to Brig. Gen. Moses Hazen, during the revolutionary war, being under consideration—it was opposed by Messrs. Macon, Nicholas, Shepherd, Eggleston, and Griswold; and advocated by Messrs. D. Foster, Varnum, Bird, Rutledge, Harrison, Smith, and Gordon, when the question on the resolution was taken and negatived—ayes 34—noes 37.

The committee rose and reported their disagreement to the resolution—and upon the question of concurring with the committee, in their said disagreement, it was carried in the affirmative—ayes 42, noes 33.

Mr. Thatcher, from the committee appointed on the subject of a post-office and post-roads, reported a bill to authorize and establish sundry post-roads, which was read a first and second time, and committed for Thursday.

Mr. Bayard asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Morris, for twenty days.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the towns of Warren and Barrington, in the county of Bristol, State of Rhode-Island, praying for the erection of a separate port of entry—made a report, that it is inexpedient at this time to grant the prayer of the petitioners; and that they have leave to withdraw the same.

The report was read a first and second time, and concurred in by the House.

Mr. Dana, from the select committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill to provide for the execution of the 27th article of the treaty of amity, commerce and navigation, made with Great Britain—which was read a first and second time, and committed for to-morrow.

Mr. Harper, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the amendments of the Senate to the bill intitled "An act providing for the enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States"—reported, that it would be proper for the House to concur therein.

The House went into consideration of the amendments, and altered the title to as to read, "An act providing for the second census, or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States" and agreed to the same.

On motion of Mr. Sewall, the House went into committee of the whole on the bill to continue in force an act concerning certain Fisheries of the United States; for the regulation and government of the fishermen employed therein; and for other purposes therein mentioned—Mr. Edmond in the chair—when the bill was agreed to, and its duration limited to ten years; and was ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Adjourned.

Gazette Marine List.

Port of Philadelphia.

ARRIVED.

- Ship Adriana, Fletcher, London
Benj. Franklin, Senkey, Hamburg
Hannah, Wroth, New-York
Eclipse, Reily, St. Sebastians
Brig Express, Williams, Antigua
Fair Hope, Brewton, St. Croix
Sufanna, Medlin, Hamburg
Clarissa, Thomas, Jamaica
Polly, Makins, Bremen
Juno, Albers, do.
Sea Nymph, Green, Hamburg
Bessy, Pitcher, St. Thomas
Flora, Cresswell, Cape Francois
Schr. Fancy, Winflow, Nassau
Sufannah, Johnson, Baltimore
Mille, Town, Port Republican
Liberty, Buskirk, Norfolk
Sloop Pilgrim, Merchant, Boston
Sloop Caroline, Brown, from hence, has arrived at Jamaica.

Letters received in town from Savannah, dated Feb. state, that the ship Eliza, Ladd, from Philadelphia is lost, with great part of the cargo.

Brig Westport, Ellison, from hence, has arrived at Savannah.

Captain Brewton failed from St. Croix, Feb. 1. Left there brig Angelica, from Philadelphia.

Capt. —, of —, arrived lately at Baltimore, informs, that on the 30th of November, off the capes of Delaware, he spoke the ship Pennsylvania, York, of and for this port from Batavia, who supplied him with provisions: The next day a gale of wind commenced, which continued for three days.

Schr. Carolina, Whitehead, from Jamaica, has arrived at Norfolk.

Brig James, Gemmeny, captured on her passage from Hispaniola to this port, by the York man of war, has been liberated at Jamaica, with part of her cargo.

Sloop Polly, from hence, arrived at Charleston, 29th ult.

Brig Peggy, Maxfield, from hence, has arrived at Port Republican.

Brig Bessy, Ritcher, failed from St. Thomas the 1st of February, in company with a fleet of American vessels, under convoy of the United States brig Pickering—parted from them off St. Kitt's.

The following vessels were at Cap. Francois, 1st February.

- Ship Hunter, Foster, New-York, Hope
Edmondson, Philadelphia; brigs Trial, Tappin, Newburyport, Dindem, Williams, New-York, Amiable Adel, Odlin, Philadelphia, Sally, Hampton, do. Ann Gildrea
do. Esperanza, Justice, do. Schooners Harriot, Shewal, do. Eliza, Fivory, do. Virginia, Watfson, do. Three Sisters, Watfson, do. Cuzia, Topham, R. Island, Fish, Hawk-Cook, Salem, Hector, Powers, do. Stork, Lekman, Newburyport, and a number of others.

JOHN BURK, an obscure fellow, pretending to be an Author, and who left this country to escape the vengeance, justly due to his crimes, has, as we learn from the respectable authority of the Aurora published a thing, which he calls an "History of the late war in Ireland, from the first meeting at Belfast to the landing of the French at Killala, with an appendix containing a well authenticated series of British cruelties, depredations, &c." Some imported pretender, some Callender's confederate has presumed to write and publish a Biographical Sketch of the life of Washington. On a theme so interesting, why is the qualified man of genius silent? "He will not write, and more provoking still, Ye Gods, he will not write, and Mævius will."

An illustrious life is degraded by an incompetent Biographer. An Agricola demands a Tacitus.

A Taylor's advertisement, in a late London paper, begins thus: "diminution of the tax on income," and proceeds in a manner that every premier from Mazarine to Pitt must approve: "as the exigencies of the times require more than usual exertions in persons of every rank, to enable them to bear the taxes the wisdom of the legislature has imposed, economy in articles of dress can be no small requisite, therefore, at St's, in Monmouth street, breeches may be had at the reduced price of 14s."

Even in our own gazettes, a whimsical advertisement is sometimes to be found. In a late evening paper, we read that "a youngish widow, who can be well recommended, wishes to engage as a housekeeper." A graceless rake of my acquaintance, who is a tolerable critic in the English language, and who is confident that there is no good authority in Johnson's dictionary, for the word youngish, thinks that there must be an erratum, and that for youngish we ought to read liquorish. But as this is an impure conceit, altogether unworthy a virtuous mind, it will be more candid and correct to suppose, that this youthful female, who thus wishes to farm out her perfections, and keep the houses or excite the affections of the gentlemen, means only a modest statement of her capacity to discharge her housekeeping duties.

At a meeting of the Pennsylvania Society of the Cincinnati, held at the State House in the city of Philadelphia on the 22d day of February 1800,

MAJOR GENERAL HAND, President.

The following Resolutions were moved, and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Society be presented to Major William Jackson, for the honour done the Society, by the very elegant and appropriate Eulogium, which he this day delivered before the Society, on the character of General Washington, our late illustrious President General: and that he be requested to favor the Society with a copy thereof for publication.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be presented to the Rev. Dr. Rogers, for his introductory prayer.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be presented to the Corporation of the German Reformed Church, for the use of their building in Race-street, and for their very polite attention to the Society, on the occasion.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be presented to Mr. Law, to Mr. Kruth, and to the young Ladies and Gentlemen who composed the Choir in celebration of the day.

By order of the Society, M. MCCONNELL, Assistant Secretary.

The Mail for the British Packet the Harlequin (which calls at Halifax) closes on Wednesday evening, the 5th of March, at 6 o'clock.

T. MACKANNES, Agent. New-York, Feb. 29.

Of course letters for the Packet will be received at the Philadelphia Post Office until Tuesday the 4th of March, at noon.

FOR THE CURE OF FITS.

The patent Antispasmodic Elixir.

Convulsion Hysteria, or Epilectic Falling Fits, Are effectually cured by this excellent medicine. Its virtues are absolutely specific and unparalleled. It has failed in no instance within the knowledge of the proprietor (where taken agreeable to the directions, and with perseverance) the most dreadful Fits ever known. One case of cure only is subjoined out of a considerable number, as proof of its efficacy attested before the Lord Mayor of London.

AFFIDAVIT.

"I, James Pocock, of No. 40, North-street, in the Parish of St. Luke's Middlesex, do make oath—that I was grievously afflicted with fits for upwards of 14 years; and that so violent a degree, as to require 12 men to hold me in them, to prevent me dashing myself to pieces. They would generally last me 5, 6, and often 7 hours; in consequence of which my constitution became quite emaciated. I made application to many eminent gentlemen of the faculty, who afforded me no relief whatever; till I applied to Dr. James Church of the City Road, who prescribed his Antispasmodic Elixir for me, which I took, and which alone cured me of these most dreadful fits, and restored me to perfect health. This dependent further maketh oath, and faith, that it is now two years since he was first cured of his fits, and he has no return whatever of them since."

JAMES POCOCK.

Sworn before me at the Mansion-house, this 20th day of August, 1796.

William Curtis, Mayor.

Prepared (only) by the Inventor and sole Proprietor, Dr. James Church, at his Dispensary, 137, Front street, near the Fly-Market, New-York; and sold by Messrs. H. & P. Rice, 16, South Second Street, Philadelphia.

NEW THEATRE.

BY PARTICULAR DESIRE. The President of the United States intending to honor the Theatre, with his presence on Wednesday Evening, Feb. 26, when will be presented,

A TRAGEDY, CALLED

GUSTAVUS VASA;

The Deliverer of his Country.

To which will be added, By particular desire, (for the 7th time this season,) a Grand Dramatic Romance,

CALL'D

BLUE BEARD;

Or, Female Curiosity. The doors of the Theatre will open at a quarter past 5, and the curtain rise at a quarter past 6 o'clock precisely.

VIVAT REPUBLICA.

Books of the Songs to be had at H. & P. Rice's Book Store, No. 16, South Second-street, and at the Office adjoining the Theatre.

NOTICE.

THE Stock Holders of the East India Company of North America are requested to meet at the City Tavern on Saturday next, 1st March, at 11 o'clock A. M. on business of importance. February 25, 1800. dat

CAROLINA RICE,

of an excellent quality, and in good order for Shipping, for sale at No. 17 South Water-street. Feb. 25.

The Year 1800 is arrived!

UNION TAVERN,

In George-Town, upon the Potomac, is FOR SALE, Upon the premises, on the first Monday in May next.

THIS Tavern was built by the subscriptions of a number of gentlemen as a necessary and useful improvement to the town—it cost 16000 dollars in the year 1796 when materials and workmanship were much cheaper than at this time. The terms of subscription were that it should be sold to the highest bidder on the day above mentioned.

It is a handsome, substantial brick building, of three stories, fronting sixty feet on the most public street in the town, and running back sixty three feet upon a wide and convenient street—The house is admirably calculated for a tavern. It contains upon the first floor four large rooms, one of them 30 by 20 feet and another 23 by 20, besides a large bar and dressing room; upon the second floor is an elegant assembly room, 60 by 30 feet, and three convenient lodging rooms. Upon the third floor are ten excellent lodging rooms—the great admits of a division of ten more. There is also a good kitchen and commodious cellars sufficient for such a house. Passages and cross passages intersect the house in such a manner as to make each room private.

There are stables sufficient for the accommodation of fifty horses, with convenient sheds for carriages—attached to the building are three lots of 60 feet by 120 each, which front on three streets, and in the back yard and not 20 yards from the kitchen is a copious and never failing spring of most excellent running water.

The nature of improvements and their convenience to the city of Washington must render this property a most desirable acquisition to any person who may wish to carry on a tavern upon an extensive scale. The immediate removal of the government of the United States must receive to it full and complete consummation.

The terms of sale are, one third in cash—one third in 120 days and the other third in 240 days, to be secured by approved notes negotiable at the Bank of Columbia or at either of the Banks in Baltimore, possession to be given on the day of sale and a perfect title made clear, of all incumbrances, on the last payment being made.

THOMAS BEALL, of Geo. Trustees. DANIEL REINTZEL, 31awt1May. February 21.

NOTICE.

THOMAS HAWTHORN,

Of the City of Philadelphia, MERCHANT, HAVING

On the 9th day of Aug. 1799, assigned all his Estate, real, personal and mixed, to JOHN M. NESBITT and JONATHAN MEREDITH, —All persons indebted to the said Thomas Hawthorn or to the late estate of Hawthorn and Kerr, are desired to pay their respective balances to

JONATHAN MEREDITH, Acting Assignee.

February 21. 31aw6w

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice that the Subscriber hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Cecil county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Samuel Gilpin, late of the county aforesaid, deceased; all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber on or before the 15th day of August next—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 27th of January, one thousand eight hundred.

JOHN GILPIN, Administrator.

January 30. 31aw6w

The nervous, debilitated, or sedentary whose diseases have in a great measure baffled the powers of medicine, would do well in making trial of

The American Botanical Tea,

which need only to be taken to acquire universal approbation; not only for its balsamic and restorative properties, in all decays from age, intemperance or disease; and in preserving a good constitution and mending a bad one, but for its claims to public favor, as a pleasant and wholesome breakfast; which will be found infinitely superior to Foreign Tea. Artists and others whose professions require a steady hand, will find great relief from the use of this vegetable diet, but particularly those who lead a sedentary life.

A package at 75 cents, will last one person for breakfast, nearly one month.

It is sold wholesale and retail only by the inventor and sole proprietor, Dr. James Church, 137 Front Street, New York; Messrs. H. & P. Rice, 16 South Second Street, Philadelphia; and Mr. Rice, Baltimore.