

The reports of an armistice having been concluded with the Chouans by General Hedouville, are untrue.

By a gentleman from Lancaster, we learn that a resolve had been laid on the table of the House of Representatives of this State, by Mr. Penrose, for the removal of the seat of Government back again to this city. The subject was to have come before the House yesterday; and, it is expected, there is a majority in favor of it.

The noted LANCKFORD HERON, has been lately sentenced in the Supreme Court of this State, to four years imprisonment; on conviction of four several Larcenies.

Before judgment had been passed, it is said, Dr. Leib signed a petition to the Governor for his pardon.

JOHN ADAMS,

President of the United States of America
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PETER COLLIN, Esq. having produced to me his commission as Vice Consul of his Majesty, the King of Sweden, for the State of Maryland, I do hereby recognize him as such, and declare him free to exercise and enjoy such functions, powers and privileges as are allowed to Vice Consuls of his said Majesty the King of Sweden.

IN Testimony Whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand, at the City of Philadelphia the twentieth day of February, in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred, and of the Independence of the said States the twenty-fourth.

(L. S.)

JOHN ADAMS,
By the President of the United States,
TIMOTHY PICKERING,
Secretary of State.

NEW YORK, March 7.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That by the act further to suspend the commercial intercourse between the United States and France, and the dependencies thereof, in operation from and after the second instant, the whole island of Hispaniola shall, for the purposes of the said act, be considered as a dependency of the French Republic. Not, however, to repeal or annul the proclamation of the President of the United States, hereto issued, for permitting intercourse with certain parts of that Island.

Custom House, March 4.

Baltimore, March 4.

The ship Light Horse, Gibson, from Bremen, and Lehr, Regulator, from Havana, are in the river.

Arrived yesterday, brig Nancy, Creighton, 21 days from Cape Francois. Sailed in company with brig Betty and Peggy; schooner William, M' Bride, for Baltimore, and Lehr, Maria, for Alexandria.

Capt. C. failed on the 10th February, at which time there were no United States vessels in the harbour, nor any account of any vessel having been detained by Toussaint. The General Greene, in company with 2 other United States vessels, were cruising off that port.

On the day of sailing, spoke the United States ship Constitution, captain Talbot, who informed of the taking of the Two Angels. But this intelligence was not received at the Cape when Capt. C. failed.

We further learn by this arrival, that a number of Toussaint's forces, who were besieging Jaquemel, had been inveigled into that town by the enemy, by whom they were all cut to pieces—that the siege, however, continued, and that a Squadron belonging to Toussaint, who were on their way to the bite of Leogane to co operate with his land forces, had been fallen in with by the English and all captured.

New London, March 5.

Arrived—Schooner Fanny, J. Burtwell, 14 days from Antigua, via Turks Island, came passenger Captain J. Austin, February 18th, in lat. 35, long. 72. spoke a brig from Bremen, Captain Alverdy Meyer, bound to Baltimore, out 112, days, short of water, Captain Burtwell supplied them.

Left at Antigua, the armed ship Manchester, Cox, from Spain, bound to Philadelphia, blown off the coast, leaky and disabled. Brig Neptune, Dodge, from Wilkes, disabled and much shattered—Sloop Lois, Brown, from this port, disabled.

New York, March 7.

ARRIVED,

Ship Severn, Sheffield, Charleston 11
Brig Speculator, Hazard, Bay of Honduras 36
Schooner Success, Jones, from this port to Tobago has put into Bermuda in distress. 13 days out, with the loss of sails, rigging &c.
Schooner John, Cook, has safe arrived at Jamaica.

Brig Franklin, Watton, from New London has safe arrived at St. Vincents in 35 days.

POST OFFICE,

Philadelphia, Feb. 27.

Letters for the British Packet the Harlequin, for Falmouth, via Halifax, will be received at this office, until Monday, the 10th of March, at twelve o'clock noon.

N. B. The inland postage to New-York must be paid

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, March 7.

The amendments of the Senate to the bill declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the States of Maryland and Georgia; were referred to the committee of revision and unfinished business.

Mr. Kitchell presented a petition of H. Douglass and Co. praying a duty may be laid on the importation of coach trimmings sufficient to encourage the manufacture of those articles in the United States. Referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Spaight, from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported a bill to alter the times of holding the district court of North Carolina; which was read a first and second time, and committed for Monday next.

Mr. Harper presented a petition of about 50 families, residing in a tract of territory ceded by the State of South Carolina to the United States, stating that they were left unprotected and unacknowledged by any civil authority, and praying to be placed under such government as Congress in their wisdom may see fit. Referred to a select committee to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Macon presented a petition of a number of the inhabitants of North Carolina, on the subject of lands ceded to the United States by that State. Referred to a select committee.

The house took up the unfinished business of yesterday, and the question will the house agree with the committee of the whole in their disagreement to Mr. Livingston's resolutions? being under consideration.

Mr. Marshall went into a very lengthy discussion of the subject—and was followed by Mr. Dana, against the resolutions.

An adjournment was then called for and carried—yes 50, noes 48.

Legislature of Pennsylvania.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, February 15.

The committee to whom was referred the 11th instant, the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Wheatfield township, Westmoreland county, praying the removal from office of Samuel Elder, a justice of peace in said county, made report, which was read as follows, viz:

That they have had the subject referred to them under consideration, and it appears that from an examination of documents in the office of the Secretary of the commonwealth, the said Samuel Elder was commissioned as a justice of the peace for the township of Wheatfield, on the 21 day of February, 1797; and that he was naturalized in a court of nisi prius held at Sunbury in the county of Northumberland, on the 12th day of April, 1799.

From the above facts, the committee are of opinion that the said Samuel Elder was not qualified to exercise the duties of said office at the time he was commissioned; they therefore offer the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to draft an address to the Governor, requesting that said Samuel Elder may be removed from the office of justice of peace, which he now holds in the county aforesaid.

Ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Blair, seconded by Mr. Snyder,

Resolved, That the committee appointed on the law of the State of Maryland, entitled "An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake bay," be instructed to enquire and report on the expediency or inexpediency of repealing the third section of the act of Assembly, entitled "An act to enable the Governor of this commonwealth to appoint commissioners to ascertain the best route for, and mode of effecting a communication between the waters of the Delaware and Chesapeake bay, and appropriating a sum of money for opening the navigation of the river Susquehanna down to the Maryland line;" and also to enquire and report, if at this time there are any measures which ought to be taken on the part of this State, for obtaining the concurrence of the Legislature of the State of Delaware, for the purpose of effecting the aforesaid canal.

PRICES OF STOCKS.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 5.	
Six per Cent.	16 1/4 to 5
Three per Cent.	9/10
Deferred 6 per Cent.	15/4
8 per Cent Stock—4 1/2 per Cent. advance.	
BANK United States,	85
— Pennsylvania,	18
— North America,	47 1/2
Insurance comp. N. A. shares 4 to 5 per cent. below par	
— Pennsylvania, shares, 13 per cent. adv.	
East-India Company of N. A. 10 per cent. advance	
Land Warrants, 32 dolls. per 100 acres.	

COURSE OF EXCHANGE

London,	62 at 30 days
	60 at 60 & 90 days
Amsterdam,	35 3/4 to 100 per florin
Hamburg	30 2/3 to 100 per Mark Banco.

For Rent,

A comfortable and pleasantly situated HOUSE, in Arch Street, between Third and Fourth Streets.

N. B.—Several Gentlemen, now Boarders in the house, will remain there, if agreeable to the person who may incline to rent the same.

Enquire at the Office of this Gazette.
March 8. d2w.

NEW THEATRE.

On Monday evening, March 10, Will be presented, (not added these 3 years) a much admired comedy, called

THE MERCHANT OF VENICE

Written by Shakespeare.

To which will be added, not added these 3 years, a musical farce, called

THE DEAD ALIVE,

Written by the author of the Poor Soldier.

ZORINSKI; or the POLISH CONFEDERACY, was received on Friday Evening with distinguished applause, it will be repeated on Wednesday, with a musical entertainment written by O'Keefe, called the POSITIVE MAN, or SALLON'S on SHORE.

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

The doors of the Theatre will open at a quarter past 5, and the curtain rise at a quarter past six.

TO THE PATRONAGE OF
A liberal and enlightened Community
IS SUBMITTED

THE PROSPECTUS

OF

A New Daily Paper,

TO BE PUBLISHED UNDER THE TITLE OF

THE OBSERVER,

AND
Daily Repository of useful Information.

IT will doubtless be deemed a hazardous undertaking to present to the public eye proposals for a new Gazette, when so many are already in possession of the public patronage.

News-papers for much more generally diffused throughout America than perhaps any other portion of the globe, may become either engines of mischief or the implements of usefulness—they disseminate good, or scatter poison, among thousands; and although it may be presumptuous in the Editor of that now proposed to expect that its utility will be great, yet he may be admitted to declare, that it shall not willingly be made the means of doing evil.

His endeavors will be applied to render *The Observer* in some degree conducive to the attainment of knowledge as well as to the communication of news—to enlighten the understanding—to improve the morals—to beget, or to confirm, a reverence for the sacred principles of Christianity.

For this purpose it is intended—

To furnish the most recent foreign and domestic intelligence;

To give useful Prices Current at home and abroad, and other commercial information;

To select from literary productions such portions as may gratify taste and induce improvement;

To unfold and enforce sound and just views of government;

To aid the great interests of piety and morality.

To present occasionally—

Improvements in the arts and sciences—in agriculture and domestic economy;

Proceedings of the General and State Legislatures;

Reports of the Heads of Departments, and of interesting cases adjudged in the several courts of the United States, &c.

Reviews of foreign and domestic literature;

Anecdotes and characters of distinguished personages;

Statistical tables;

Meteorological observations;

Appointments;

Marriages, Births, Deaths.

With these proposals the subscriber disinterestedly submits himself to the public. He is well aware of the importance and magnitude of the undertaking. Solicitous for the fate of his native land, and viewing with anxious fears and hopes the success of a government created by the joint exertions of wisdom and virtue, and conducted with sound policy and genuine patriotism, he feels himself sincerely interested in promoting such measures and principles as he believes essential to public happiness and national prosperity.

CONDITIONS.

I. *The Observer* shall be printed with a neat type and on paper of equal size and quality with the present Philadelphia daily papers.

II. It shall be published every evening, and regularly sent to the houses of the city subscribers—To others it will be forwarded according to their respective instructions.

III. The price will be Eight Dollars per annum to those who reside in the city—and Nine Dollars to all others. The additional dollar is to defray the expense of enclosing and directing their papers.

IV. One half of the price to be paid at the time of subscribing, and the other half at the expiration of twelve months from the publication of the first number. The succeeding payments to be half yearly.

V. Advertisements that do not exceed in length the breadth of the column will be 67 cents for the first, and 33 cents for every additional insertion. Those of greater length will be charged in the same proportion.

ZACHARIAH POULSON, jun.

March 8. 1800. fswf

Orations and Eulogiums.

This Day Published,

BY J. ORMROD,

No. 46, Chestnut street, (price 31 cents)

ORATION

ON THE SUBLIME VIRTUES OF

GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON.

By Fisher Ames.

At the same place may be had,

Major Jackson's Eulogium

Dr. Smith's Oration

Mr. Morris's do.

General Lee's do.

Judge Bayard's do.

IN THE PRESS,

And will be published next week.

Mr. Chaudron's Oration

Mr. Vining's do.

Rev. John B. Linn's Poem on the death of Gen. Washington, after the manner of Ossian.

Hourly expected, Dr. Linn and the Mafons Oration, New-York.

March 8. 46t.

MUNGO PARK'S TRAVELS,

IN THE INTERIOR OF AFRICA,

Is now in the Press of James Humphreys,

PRINTING BY SUBSCRIPTION,

And will be finished with all the expedition possible;

THE CONDITIONS ARE,

IT is in large Octavo, on a beautiful vellum paper, a neat type, and will be illustrated with a large elegant MAP of the route of Mr. Park thro' Africa.

The price to subscribers will be two dollars and an half for it neatly bound and lettered.

The subscriber's names to be printed in the beginning of the book.

NOTE.—It will be necessary for those who wish to be possessed of the above celebrated work on the superior paper to subscribe for it soon, as there will be but a few copies printed more than what it is imagined will be subscribed for.

Subscriptions are received by said Humphreys, at No. 106, fourth side of market street.

March 8. 1800.

For Sale,

BY THE SUBSCRIBER, A QUANTITY OF

Excellent RICE,

In whole and half Tiers.

GREEN COFFEE,

IN BAGS,

And a few boxes of Blaud Candles.

JOSEPH SHOEMAKER, Jun.

No. 8, So. Front Street.

March 8. d1w.

A NEW

MUSICAL REPOSITORY

IS NOW OPENED

At CHALK'S Circulating Library,

No. 75 North Third Street,

WHERE may be had, all the fashionable Music composing the songs &c. lately sold at the Repository in South Second Street. To which, in a few days, will be added, some PIANO FORTES of a very superior tone and quality, Flutes, Fifes, Violins, best Roman Violin Strings, and every other article in the musical line, which will be sold in prime order, and on the most reasonable terms.

Subscriptions received for the Musical Journal for the Piano Forte, and the Flute or Violin, the first six numbers of which are already published, and may be purchased together or separately by non-subscribers.

March 6. 1800.

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby informed, the late Copartnership in trade between the Subscribers under the name and firm of John James Malcom & Company, is this day by mutual consent dissolved and ended.

JOHN MALCOM,

THOMAS CLAYTON.

February 21 (March 4) 22wtf.

Removal of Medicines.

THOMAS CLAYTON

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that he has removed the whole Stock in trade of the late firm of J. J. MALCOM & Co. druggist's to sign of Fothergill's Golden Head, No. 97 South Second Street, directly opposite to the City Tavern, where the business in all its branches will be conducted as heretofore in conjunction with WILLIAM LEHMAN, under the firm of WILLIAM LEHMAN & Co.

March 6. 22wtf.

The Subscriber

TAKES this method of once more informing the Public, that the partnership of Moses Chapline and Robert M'Clure, which was entered into for the purpose of retailing Goods in the town of West Liberty and Commonwealth of Virginia, on the tenth day of August, 1798, expired on the tenth day of August, 1799, agreeable to the terms stipulated in their article of copartnership.

MOSES CHAPLINE.

February 21. 22w6w.

WANTS A SITUATION,

A SERVANT in a genteel family, or to attend on a single gentleman, a young man lately from Europe, understands his business and can be well recommended.

Please to direct a line to W. T. to be left with the Printer of this paper, will be duly attended.

March 7. 22t

TO BE SOLD,

Or Rented for a term of Years,

A LARGE

TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE,

With a Lot thereunto belonging,

SITUATE in Duck Creek, Cross Roads

S Kent County, State of Delaware, fronting on the Main Street, there are on the lower Floor, five Rooms and an Entry, with a number of well finished Rooms up Stairs, a Cellar under the whole Building, a Brick kitchen, a Pump of good Water, with a Stable, Carriage House and Sheds, the whole improvements are in good repair. The Seat is well calculated for either a Store or Tavern, the latter of which it has been occupied for a number of years with considerable success. The situation is dry and the Country around being very healthy and a place of considerable Trade, it will be well worth the attention of any person wishing to purchase or rent.

For further particulars apply to the Subscriber at the aforesaid place.

JOHN CUMMINGS.

January 8. 18w3m.

WHEREAS,

AN attachment was lately issued out of the inferior court of common pleas of the county of Essex, in the State of New Jersey, directed to the sheriff of the said county, against the rights, credits, monies and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John Cleves Symmes at the suit of William Wells, in a plea of trespass on the case to his damage three thousand dollars—

And whereas, the said sheriff did, at the term of June last past, return to the said court that he had attached the defendant by a certain bond given by Matthias Denman and Samuel Mecker to the said dollars, and also by sixty land warrants—

Now therefore, unless the said John Cleves Symmes shall appear, give special bail, and receive a declaration at the suit of the plaintiff, judgment will be entered against him, and his property herein attached, will be sold agreeably to the statute in such case made and provided.

Aaron Ogden, Clerk, &c.

Elizabeth town, July 8, 1799 (11) 22w12m

NO RISK!

To Merchants, Store Keepers and Tradesmen in general, &c.

[You will oblige me by reading this advertisement throughout]

I RESPECTFULLY invite you either to the City Tavern, Hardy's Hotel, Francis' Hotel, the Indian Queen, Dunwoody's Tavern, the Franklin's Head, or to the George, to examine a specimen of Rowlett's Tables of Discount or Interest, on every Dollar, from 1 to 2,000; on every ten, from 2000 to 2500; on every fifty from 2500 to 3000; and on every five hundred from 3000 to 5000; from one day to 64 days inclusive, at six per cent. comprising in the whole, upwards of one hundred and thirty two thousand one hundred and fifty calculations of discount; all performed according to the equitable principles of the Banks, and as practiced between individuals throughout the United States; being a perfect standard on the subject with notes, showing how to use the tables at five, seven and eight per cent. reckoning either 360 or 365 days to the year, and the mode of calculation on cents; to which is added, the principles of computation of the various exchanges between each State respectively, and between these and London and Paris, at different rates of exchange.

The work is dedicated, by permission, to the President and Directors of the Bank of North America, and has already received the patronage of JOHN ADAMS, President of the United States; of THOMAS JEFFERSON, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate; of a large number of the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives of the United States; and of the Presidents and Directors of the different Banks unanimously:—a list of the whole is printed and attached to the specimen book.

The preface to the specimen explains, among other matters, the methods to be pursued to render the work perfectly accurate—and gentlemen who will reflect on those methods will agree in the fact. Every one will acknowledge the arduousness of the undertaking.

The expenses, independent of any compensation for my trouble, will require a sum between three and four thousand dollars, which is two much to hazard—all must depend therefore upon a general subscription; for unless fifteen hundred subscribers are obtained, it would certainly be imprudent to execute the work.

Subscribers can run no risk, as the book (which will be quarto, from 200 to 225 pages, or more—price two dollars) is not to be paid for until delivered rigorously conformable to my engagements expressed in the conditions affixed to the specimen, which consists of six detached pages of the work.

A table of all the post towns in the United States, and some other useful information (not expressed in the title) will follow the computations of exchanges between this country and England and France, and provided, gentlemen, that a sufficient number of you come forward and subscribe, a further addition shall be made of the coins and money of account of the principal maritime trading places in Russia, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Prussia, Poland, Germany, Holland, Flanders, Spain, Portugal, Italy, and in several of the windward and leeward West India Islands, the whole reduced to dollars and cents; and the mode of computing the exchange with those places explained; also, a large sheet table of calculations at compound interest at 6 per cent. to which the notes for 5, 7 and 8 per cent. will apply—the tables used in banks for the determination of the value of gold; and the interest for each month from one to twelve months, which will make the work fill more acceptable to persons living in the country as well as in town; and upon the whole, I am confident, that this book will be found as generally useful and convenient as any matter of fact-performance that ever entered a counting house or store.

It is not sufficient that an individual (considering himself but one) shall conclude, instead of subscribing, to purchase the book when published, as some of the members of the House of Representatives of the United States have done; for, however much I am obliged to these, the loss of many ONES' subscriptions may lose me the race, and the book may never be published. I repeat, that nothing is to be paid in advance.

And am, very respectfully,

Gentlemen,

Your humble servant,

JOHN ROWLETT,

Accountant Bank North America.

Postscript.—Gentlemen who have business at either of the Banks, or at the Philadelphia Library, will have an opportunity of subscribing there, as well as at the Taverns, &c. before mentioned.

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