

Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, December 17.

Letters from the Cape of Good Hope mention, that hostilities were likely to break out with the Caffres, instigated by the Dutch...

December 18.

From the Sun.

The greatest part of our Journals, and particularly those of opposition, have argued on the supposed armistice which is said to have been concluded on the Lower Rhine...

One of our contemporaries appears to us to have drawn an inference on another subject, not more correct than those to which we have above alluded.

We are ignorant what facts or what intelligence can have given rise to this opinion. Far from seeing in the Paris papers any thing which can warrant it, we find there that La Fayette and L'etour Mambourg had received orders to quit that capital...

December 19.

From the Abion.

A bulletin was yesterday handed about in the ministerial circles stating that the Austrians had taken possession of Genoa. This intelligence is said to be contained in letters from Leghorn, brought to this country by captain Hardy (Lord Nelson's captain) who arrived a few days ago in the Fox cutter from Cuxhaven.

Captain Hardy left Palermo the 14th of November. The date of his leaving Leghorn we have not learned, but he must have had a tedious voyage, or have passed a considerable time at the latter place to enable him to bring any news relative to the situation of Genoa, later than that which we have received by Paris journals.

Naples, notwithstanding all that has been done by the Turks, Russians, Calabrians, &c. it should seem, is not yet reduced into a state of regular government, and the king, it is said, will not visit his capital until the month of May.

Before capt. Hardy left Sicily, Sir Thomas Troubridge had proceeded to Malta to command the blockade of that island.

Buonaparte and his colleagues were lately accused of entertaining a plan to re-establish the slavery of the negroes, and place the French colonies on their ancient footing.

The ex-marquis de Grignon, one of the principal leaders of the Chouans, was killed in an action near Chamberaud on the 19th of last month.

Several of our newspapers have reported, that La Fayette has received orders to quit Paris. This is certainly untrue, as he has not been there since his return to France.

The late decree of the French consulate, withdrawing all further supplies for the maintenance of their prisoners, was extremely sudden and unexpected; as only a few days before, M. Perigeaux, the banker, remitted to Mr. Hammerly 60,000l. on this account...

One of the last ordinances of the Emperor Paul in regard to dresse is, that every person shall have his whiskers cut off. No other than cocked hats and full dressed coats are permitted at Petersburg; and when his Imperial Majesty appears, though the weather be ever so bad, and the streets dirty, every person must get out of his carriage and paddle through the mud, while he passes.

Mr. Horneman, who is a young Hanoverian, full of health and enterprise, has written a letter to Sir Joseph Banks, from Tripoli. He had travelled from Cairo, in Egypt, through the Lybian Desert, to Fezzan, the largest Oasis in the Great Sahara, a route hitherto unexplored by the Europeans whose travels have been communicated to the public.

A very ingenious author who has lately written on the subject of Food, is of opinion that the fine quantity of meat and flour as would in the shape of boiled or roasted meat and bread afford a sufficient meal to two persons, and which lasted until the opening of the next campaign.

We yesterday received by express, Paris papers to the 13th inst. which, although they contain no military fact that is at once authentic and of much importance, will, we have no doubt, be found interesting. Beginning with military affairs, and with that theatre of the war which is farthest removed from us, we find nothing new, except an affair which took place on the 23d ult. in the Riviera de Ponente, in which the Imperialists were the assailants, and in which the Republicans do not poltively arrogate to themselves the victory.

In Switzerland there is nothing new. The French army is increasing there every day in the absence of its commander. Our readers are already apprized that Massena has repaired to Paris, and exchanged the command of the army of the Danube for that of the army of Italy; and that the former of these, which with that of the Rhine incorporated, is placed under the orders of Moreau.

The banks of the Neckar offer more interesting matter than those of the Bormida and the Stura. The reinforcements sent by the archduke, to general Sazary have enabled him to attack the Republicans and to defeat them. Engagements took place on the 2d, 3d and 4th, which were both warm and general.

The above reward will be given for the afore-said two negroes, viz. Nanny and Charles, if taken out of the state, or twenty dollars for Nanny and child, if taken in this state, &c. do. Charles if taken in this state and secured in jail, so as I may get them again.

for eighteen days from the 6th instant, subject to the ratification of the two hostile governments; but hostilities were not to be renewed without notice, should it not be ratified.

But it is with relation to France itself that these papers are most worthy of attention. They contain the supposed plan of the future constitution—a plan which rests indeed on no public authority, but that of an individual, whose authority in this case is not to be disregarded, Roderer, who is one of the forward candidates for the new Republican dignities.

It is supposed that the approaching promulgation of the public establishment, as Roderer calls it, will render the legislative debates more interesting than they have lately been.

Neither the political schemes of Sieyes, nor the imperious decisions of Buonaparte, nor the conciliatory propositions of general Heydeville and the commissary Lecointe Fuyaveau, have had any, pacificatory influence on the Royalists of the west.

A number of curious and remarkable articles are to be found in our subsequent columns, among which is an idylatory letter addressed to Buonaparte by the Carmagnol Herald of his victories, Barrere. A book is advertised in the Moniteur, the title of which is "The Cause of the Proscribed," and its motto is the famous sentence of Sieyes, respecting the constituent assembly, when they suppressed the tithes, which constituted the greater part of the income.

We leave our readers to form their own judgment on the pacificatory speculations of the French Journalists, on the desire imputed to Buonaparte, of assuming for the basis of a new peace the treaty of Campo Formio—and on the refusal of the imperial court to accede to it as a basis.

Eighty Dollars Reward.

RAN-AWAY from the Subscriber, at Newtown, Chester Ferry, Queen Anne's county, state of Maryland, the following negroes, viz. a woman named Nanny, went away on the 25d January, 1799, and took with her a Mulatto female child, about two years old, named Arianna.

The noted Ferry-man Charles, who calls himself Charles Rodney; he went off on the 18th of February last, he is a dark mulatto, about five feet eight or nine inches high, about forty years old, stoops in his shoulders when he walks, a scar on his head very perceptible—he took with him a small bay mare about 4 or 5 years years old, her mane trimmed and bob tail'd; his clothing unknown, as he carried off a variety of cloaths; it is probable he has changed his name, as he is a very artful, sensible fellow, he can read tolerably well; it is likely he may hire himself to drive a waggon, being well acquainted with that business, driving for the army during the war; he also perhaps may have a pass.

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JOHN QUIMBY, March 3. 1799.

Schuylkill Permanent Bridge.

STONE.

PROPOSALS in writing will be received until the 15th day of April next, at the office of the Treasurer of the Schuylkill Permanent Bridge Company No. 41 Church alley, for a supply of ten thousand perch of the best quality Free Stone, one half of which must be of large dimensions, viz. 7 to 13 feet long, 2 1/2 to 3 feet wide in the bed, 9 to 13 inches deep—the remainder to be of the size which is generally called large foundation stone, to be delivered at the West end of High Street, in such quantities and at such times as shall be required. Price and time of payment to be expressed.

JOHN DORSEY, Secretary pro tem. A quantity of TERRASS for a street will be wanted. March 17. mwfim

Just Arrived, AND FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS, THE CARGO OF THE SHIP PHILADELPHIA, Theodore Bliss, Commander, from Bengal. CONSISTING OF An assortment of Piece Goods. Sugars of the first quality, And 200 qr. chests of superior quality Hyson Teas. Willings & Francis, and Thomas & John Clifford. March 17. d.

This Day Published, By J. ORRMOOD, No. 41, Chestnut Street, (Price 25 Cents) THE

Death of General Washington. A POEM.

In imitation of the manner of Ossian. By Rev. JOHN B. LINN, A.M. Minister of the First Presbyterian Congregation of Philadelphia. Mr. Chaudron's Oration will be published on Monday morning. March 15. d.

For Sale by Auction, At the Coffee House, on Wednesday evening next the 19th inst. at seven o'clock, THE

FAST-SAILING SHIP Thomas Chalkeley, Burthen about 1900 or 2000 Barrels. Inventory to be seen at the Coffee House and at the store of the subscribers.

Approved notes at 2, 4, and 6 months will be received in payment. BENSON & YORK, Auctioneers. March 17. etw.

For Sale, The Cargo of the ship Molly, captain Swain, from Batavia,

CONSISTING OF SUGAR in whole and half casks, Ceylon Coffee, Black Pepper, Sapan Dye Wood, Ebony, and Thirty two bales of Cotton Yarn.

ALSO, TAKE SAID SHIP

MOLLY, BURTHEN four thousand three hundred barrels of Flour, mounts 18 nine pounders, with flat and small arms complete and is newly coppered to the bands with patent copper. Apply to

NICKLIN & GRIFFITH, March 15. tu.th&fa.tf.

ADVERTISEMENT.

THE SUBSCRIBERS OFFER FOR SALE, Two very valuable Farms,

SITUATED IN the township of Springfield, and county of Burlington, containing about two hundred acres each. The Woodland and Meadow, of which there is a sufficient quantity, is not inferior to any in the State.

To attract the notice of persons residing within the county of Burlington, desirous of purchasing good land, it is only necessary to mention that these farms are parts of that excellent tract of 1200 acres lately owned by Samuel Bullis.

The terms of sale will be made convenient to the purchaser and may be known by applying to the subscribers. Those who may wish to view the land, will please to call on William or Israel Shinn, the present occupants.

SAMUEL HOUGH, JOSEPH McILWAINE, Attorneys in fact for John Bullis and Robt Bullis. Burlington, New Jersey, March 12, 1800. dtm.

On MONDAY the 24th instant at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the dwelling house of George Maude, Esq. on the north side of Market Street between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, being the house occupied as the Post Office during the last week, and immediately opposite to Mr. John Dunlap's,

WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH, A very extensive and general assortment of ELEGANT FURNITURE,

Being of the first quality and in the highest preservation, consisting of almost every article in the House keeping line; such as Mahogany Side Boards, Chairs, Dining, Pembroke, Card and other tables; Secretaries, Bureaus, Looking Glasses, Beds, Bedsteads, Plate and Plated ware, China Glass, Marble Ornaments, Marble Busts, &c. &c.

ALSO—a complete set of mahogany chairs, settees, curtains, &c. covered with blue damask sufficient for a large dining room.

The goods may be viewed on the Friday and Saturday preceding the day of sale, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon; and should the day prove unfavorable, the sale will be postponed until the next fair day.

EDWARD POLE, & Co. Auctioneers. March 10. dtf.

JACOB SPERRY, & Co.

No. 105 Market Street, Offer for sale at reasonable prices, for approved paper, or in barter for C. rice, THE FOLLOWING

GOODS, Entitled to Drawback:

- 20 Cases Cr. as a la-Morlaix. 1 case Ladies' Shoes 5 cases fine Elberfeld Linens. 4 do. Do. zaffles. 4 do. Rouans. 4 do. Platillas Royales. 10 do. Cafferillos or white rolls of 12 & half yards. 8 do. Checks and stripes. 3 do. Fine Elberfeld Checks. 4 do. Contils and Liftadoes. 1 do. Check shirts. 16 do. Oil cloths. 10 do. Tapes of all numbers, plain, twilled, blue and white. 200 Travelling cases of different sizes. 4 cases cut slint Decanters, pint & quart. 3 cases gill tumblers. 1 case wine glasses. 171 boxes of Window Glass, 8 by 10. 2 cases Sealing Wax. 1 case Ladies' Shoes 5 cases fine Elberfeld Linens. 4 do. Siamois. 3 do. Silefahankfs. 2 do. Damask table linen assorted with napkins. 3 do. Moreas. 4 do. Flanders Bed Ticks, 6, 4, 9, 4 and 10. 4 do. Cotton Bed Ticks. 1 do. Thread stockings, Gloves & pantalons. 1 do. Kid Gloves. 2 do. Ribbons. 3 do. Garsets and Pearls. 2 cases assorted Ironmongery. 2 do. Sythes, 10 hands. 4 do. Coffee mills. 3 Cables of 12 fathoms each, 9 & 10 inches.

With an extensive assortment of Looking Glass Plates of the following sizes, 16-12, 17-10 1/2, 17-13, 18-14, 20-12, 22-13, 24-14, 26-15, and 28-16, and a variety of other goods usually imported from Hamburg. March 11. dtf—tau4w.

Removal of Medicines.

THOMAS CLAYTON

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the whole Stock 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. dtf.

A MISTAKE.

AS Mr. Thomas Clayton, in his advertisement above, has indirectly asserted that I have declined business, I feel it my duty to inform my friends and the public, that I continue the Drug and Apothecary Business, as usual, at the old stand, sign of Fothergill's golden head, No. 26, fourth Second street, a little below opposite Black Horse Alley, where may be had, constantly, every article in the line. JOHN J. MALCOM.

MEDICINE CHESTS,

For shipping, with plain approved directions, put up at an hour's notice. March 7.

WATER-OFFICE.

Centre Square, February 5, 1800.

IN compliance with the instructions of the Committee for watering the city, and with my own inclinations, every possible admission and information has been given to those citizens who have visited the Works during their progress. The Engines are now arrived, and are immediately to be put up, and it is hoped that it will be thought reasonable and just, both to the Public, and to the Contractor for the Engines, that the workmen should not be interrupted. As a very few months will fully gratify the curiosity of the citizens, by shewing them the Engines in full operation, a temporary exclusion of all visitors from the Engine houses cannot appear improper.

B. H. LATROBE, Engineer. dtf.

WILL BE EXPOSED TO SALE,

(At Public Vendue) On Second Day, the 24th of this Instant, ON THE PREMISES,

SEVERAL LOTS OF LAND,

PLEASANTLY situated on the main road leading from Philadelphia to New York, in lower Dublin township, in the county of Philadelphia, between the 10 and 11 mile stones, containing from one to five acres each; one other Lot, containing about thirty acres, lying on the road leading from said road to Bulliston; there are on said lot a good stone dwelling house, a good apple orchard, about six acres of well timbered land, the remainder cleared and in a good state of cultivation.

For further particulars, enquire of the owner, on the premises. JONATHAN PAUL, 3d month, 13th. dtf.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, LYING on the Potomac River, county of Northern Neck, State of Virginia; containing about 1400 acres—its situation is equal to any other in the Northern Neck, remarkable for every kind of wild fowl, oysters, fish and crab, and none better for health. It is about the same distance from Baltimore, Alexandria and Norfolk, and not more than one days sail from either. There are three improved plantations with dwelling houses, the one known by the name of Exeter Lodge, formerly the residence of Col. John Gordon, is an elegant two story brick house, with four rooms on a floor, and a passage sixteen feet wide.

The other two are commodious and conveniently fitted, with good and suitable out houses, at one of which John Murphy, Esq. (now of Westmoreland county) lived several years; on this farm there is a good grist mill, which water sufficient to turn any number of stones; also convenient store houses and granaries on a public road, well situated for a country store. On each of these places there are fine apple and peach orchards. The greater proportion of the land is of the first quality, and near the half of the whole heavily timbered. (The terms may be known by applying to Wm. P. Tebbis Baltimore, Postoffice G. Tebbis, Esq. of Richmond county, Virginia, or to Thomas Murgatroyd and Sons, Philadelphia.)

Feb. 5-14. dtf.