

# Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, December 27.

The armistice upon the Rhine is at an end. The Archduke refused to accede to it and notified his refusal on the 8th to the French commandant at Manheim. The French, who were inferior in force, immediately made dispositions to retreat, and evacuated by capitulation Manheim and Neckerau, of which the Austrians immediately took possession. In order to divide and divert the attention and forces of the Archduke, General Lecourbe means immediately to enter Suttia from the side of Switzerland.

Sawarow's army continuing its march, had arrived at Ratibon, where, on the 11th, he received dispatches from Peterburgh, in consequence of which the troops were ordered to halt.

December 28.

We received this morning the Paris papers to the twenty-sixth instant, three days later than those which arrived yesterday.

The Consuls and the legislative commissions, continuing to adopt measures for giving immediate activity to the Constitution, are published the names of the Conservative Senators, the Tribunate and the Council of State. A report has also been presented to the Commission of Five Hundred, proposing that the Conservative Senate and the Consuls should enter upon their functions on the 25th inst. and that as soon as the Senate had completed the nomination of the members of the Tribunate and the legislative body, which was to be completed on the 26th, the Consuls of Antients and of Five Hundred and the legislative Commissions should be dissolved.

This proposition together with some other regulations respecting the new Government, were immediately adopted. The last sittings of the Councils were on the 25th when the Consuls and the Senate were installed. The unfortunate persons who were so unjustly sentenced to transportation after the revolution of the 18th Fructidor, have at length engaged the attention of the legislature whose last act almost has been upon the suggestion of the minister of Police and the Consuls to pass a decree, in virtue of which, the unhappy sufferers who were transported to Guiana, and other places, will, in all probability, be permitted immediately to return to their country.

The Constitution is very generally accepted and the votes of rejection are but few.

On the Rhine the two armies remain tranquil.—The cause of the Archduke's refusal to consent to the armistice, seems to have been, because it was only a partial one. The Paris papers contain an important address from the Archduke respecting the revolution in Paris, which shall be given in our next. We still expect that a suspension of arms, extended from the Rhine to Switzerland and Italy will take place.

In Italy the Austrians proceed in their career of victory. Coni is said to have surrendered by capitulation on the 3d inst. The garrison, consisting of 300 men, are prisoners of war. In consequence of this event, the French will probably, unless they are very strongly reinforced, be obliged to fall back upon Nice.

An article from Nice, of the 15th, says the head quarters were expected there. Moreau has set out to take the command of the army of the Danube. Massena was to leave Paris in a few days to put himself at the head of the army of Italy.

The Chouans have not undertaken any operation of decisive importance against Republicanism. According to a letter from Angers of the 21st, they sent on the preceding evening three deputies, it is said, to enter into a definitive treaty.

Extrait of a Letter from Falmouth, dated December 22.

"Sailed this day for Ireland, his Majesty's ships Boadicea and Anson, having on board money, supposed to be for the payment of his Majesty's troops in that kingdom, or more probably intended for the accommodation of the merchants of that country."

PARIS, Dec. 16.

## COMMITTEE OF FIVE HUNDRED.

Sitting of the 15th December.

Boulay (de la Meurthe) presented, in the name of a section of the constitution, a plan which the committee adopted.

The first article of it imports, that there shall be opened in every commune of the republic registers of acceptance and of non-acceptation.

The citizens are called upon to sign, or cause to be signed, their votes on the constitution which is presented to them. The interval allowed for voting in each department is fifteen days from the day of the date of the receipt of the constitutional act by the central administration. There are three days allowed for every commune.

The commission on the report of Ludot, organ of the section of legislation, decreed that the law of the 29th Nivose of the year 6, relative to privateering, is abrogated.

The commission, after having heard the fame reported, adopted the following resolution:

"The disposition of the treaty concluded between Buonaparte and the Knights of Malta is ratified, by which the French knights, who were in the island of Malta at the time of its reduction, are considered as not having emigrated from France.—Such of the knights whose personal estates have not been sold as national property, shall be reinstated in their effects. If they have been

alienated, they shall only be entitled to an indemnity as fixed in ordinary cases. The present disposition comprehends only the knights who were included in the above treaty."

December 14.

A message from the Consuls demanded the passing of a law which should order the publication of the constitution agreed upon yesterday by the Legislative and Consular Commissions.

Boulay La Meurthe, in the name of the section of the constitution, proposed the following resolution, which was agreed to.

The Commission of the Council of Five Hundred, considering that the Constitution which is to establish a definitive and invariable order of things ought to be without delay presented for the acceptance of the citizens:

That the most popular and suitable mode of acceptance is that which answers most easily and speedily the wants and just impatience of the nation:

Declares, that there is urgency.

The commission, after having declared urgency, adopted the following resolutions:

Art. 1. There shall be opened in each commune a book for acceptance and non-acceptation—the citizens are invited to inscribe it, or to chuse to be inscribed, their vote upon the constitution.

2. The registers shall be opened at the Secretariate of all the administrations, at the offices of the tribunals, the offices of the communal agents, justices of the peace, and notaries. The citizens have a right to chuse at will between these different depots.

3. The delay for voting in each department is a fortnight from the date of the arrival of the constitution at the central administration, it is a delay of three days for each commune from the date of the arrival of the constitutional act at the chief place of the canton.

4. The consuls of the republic are charged with regulating and putting in activity the forming, opening, term, closing and sending of the registers.

5. The consuls are also charged with proclaiming the result.

December 21.

The commission received the following message from the consuls:

The consuls of the French republic act conformably to the unanimously manifested will of the two legislative commissions, by proposing to you to decree to citizen Sieyes a signal proof of the national gratitude.

The citizen who, after having enlightened the people by his writings, and done honor to the revolution by his disinterested virtues, refused at first the chief magistracy and accepted it afterwards only from a sense of the dangers by which it was surrounded, is assuredly worthy of the distinction which you will decree to him, and a refusal of which will not be permitted to him when the organ of the law shall have spoken.

The consuls of the republic in order to adhere to your decree, and in conformity with the law of the 19th Brumaire, submit to you the formal and necessary proposition to decree to citizen Sieyes, by way of national recompense, the property of one of the domains which are at the disposal of the state.

The consuls of the republic, BUONAPARTE, (Signed) ROGER DUCOS, H. B. MARET, Sec. Gen.

The message was referred to the section of France.

Arnaud, of the Seine, soon after made a report upon the message, and proposed the following resolution, which was agreed to.

The commission, considering that it is of importance to the stability of every political institution to afford signal proof of gratitude to citizens who have rendered great services to the country resolve as follows:

The national domain of Grofne, in the department of the Seine and Oise, or any other equivalent in value, is decreed in full and entire property to Citizen Sieyes, as a national recompense.

December 17.

The armistice on the Rhine is officially published the very moment that we hear of its having been broken. The Chouans also continue to violate the armistice.

Moreau had given in his resignation after some warm words with the Minister of war; but a reconciliation having taken place, the General will immediately take the command of his army.

December 18.

The news from the Cotes de Nord state, that the Chouans are organizing themselves more and more—18,000 are in the departments of the west—they have in ten days received 36 waggons of ammunition.

December 20.

Buonaparte has been slightly indisposed—after long want of sleep, labour, and fatigue almost even beyond the strength of man, he always drinks coffee in great quantities.

The Constitution has been unanimously accepted this day by the invalids of the National Hotel.

It is reported that Cardinal Maury is elected Pope, the two principal negotiators at Campo Formio, Count Cobenzel and the Marquis de Gallo, are recalled from Peterburgh.

## The Subscriber

TAKES this method of once more informing the Public, that the partnership of Moses Chapline and Robert McClure, 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, 1799, expired on the tenth day of August, 1799, agreeable to the term stipulated in their article of copartnership.

MOSES CHAPLINE. February 21. 1800.



## Law of the United States. By Authority.

Sixth Congress of the United States.

At the First Session, begun and held at the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the second of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

### AN ACT,

Declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the states of Maryland and Georgia.

Sec. 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the consent be, and hereby is granted to the operation of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland, passed on the twenty-sixth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one, entitled "An Act empowering the wardens of the Port of Baltimore to levy and collect the duty therein mentioned," and also to so much of an act of the state of Georgia, passed February the tenth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, entitled, "An Act for regulating the trade, laying duties on all goods, wares, liquors, merchandise and negroes imported into this state; and also an impost on the tonnage of shipping and for other purposes therein mentioned," as authorizes a duty of three pence per ton on all shipping entering the Port of Savannah, to be set apart as a fund for clearing the river Savannah.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this act shall be, and continue in force until the 3d day of March 1800 and no longer.

THEODORE SEDGWICK,

Speaker of the House of Representatives, THOMAS JEFFERSON, Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 17, 1800.

JOHN ADAMS, President of the United States.

### To Merchants.

MERCHANTS accounts elegantly opened, Books neatly and correctly posted, with various other kinds of writing, by a person thoroughly acquainted with accounts.

Gentlemen extensively concerned, may find it to their interest to put business in this line into his hands, as the fullest confidence may be reposed in him and ample satisfaction given.

Addres a line to B. A. and leave it with the printer hereof.

Philadelphia, March 19. 1800. stawf

### 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, 'tis only necessary to mention that these farms are parts of that excellent tract of 1200 acres lately owned by Samuel Bullus.

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 Skinn, the present occupants.

SAMUEL HOUGH,

JOSEPH McILWAINE, Attornies in fact for John Bullus and Ruth Bullus. Burlington, New Jersey, March 12, 1800. dim

United States, Pennsylvania District. } ff.

### BY ADJOURNMENT.

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas, to me directed, issued out of the circuit court of the United States, in and for the Pennsylvania District, of the middle circuit, will be sold by public vendue at the city tavern, in Second street, in the city of Philadelphia on Saturday the 5th day of April next, at 7 o'clock in the evening, all that certain tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on the river or creek called Lackawaxen, in the county of Wayne, containing 8000 acres and upwards; on which are erected a messuage, habes and sawmill, with the appurtenances.—The names of the original warrantees of the said tract or parcel of land were as follows.

Mordecai Roberts, John Till, Stoppel Medera, George Warton, Zachariah Ferris, Benjamin Hancock, George Till, Edward Welsted, Thomas Wiggins, James Thompson, George Morton, Joseph Whitehead, George Streeton, Patrick Connolly, Friend Streeton, Thomas Griffy, John Olibant, William Halbert.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Robert Lettis Hooper, deceased.

JOHN HALL, Marshal.

N. B. A reasonable credit will be given. Marshal's Office, Philadelphia, March 17. 1800. cot5 A

These two tracts do not contain the full quantity of the original warrants; part of them having been conveyed away.

## WILLIAM COBBETT

TAKES this method of appraising those persons who left books with him (in the philanthropic city of Philadelphia) to be sold on commission, that the part of their property which remained unfolded on the 20th of December last, was attached, in the hands of Mr. John Morgan, at the suit of one Ruff, treasurer of the Mint, and inventor of the famous mercurial purging powders. And he further informs the owners of the said property, so attached by the said treasurer of the Mint, that, unless they, or their representatives, come forward and replevy the said property, on or before the return of the fame is made to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, the said property will be liable to be sold for the benefit of the said Ruff, in part payment of the famous 5000 dollars, lately awarded to the said treasurer and powder inventor, by a Philadelphia jury.—And, that the parties concerned may not be at a loss to know what they ought to claim, a list of their names and also of the several articles attached as aforesaid, is herewith subjoined; to wit:

1. WILLIAM SMITH, Esq. American Ambassador at the Court of Portugal, is informed that eight copies of his work on the American Constitutions, are in jeopardy, as above mentioned; and also a large bundle of his detection of Jefferson, and his defence of the character and conduct of John Adams!—When Mr. Smith was taking so much pains in making this defence, he little imagined that its circulation was to be put a stop to by an attachment on the part of a man appointed to a fat office by Mr. Adams!

2. A person whom I have forgotten is requested to replevy a dozen or two of copperplate heads of John Adams!—These are very valuable. They will, in a few years time, be regarded as precious as the hairs of Julius Caesar. I wish with, therefore, that the treasurer of the Mint may not yet have an opportunity of exposing them for sale among the profane vulgar.

3. SAMUEL HARRISON SMITH is told to replevy, or to let it alone, just which he pleases, 38 magazines, sent for him and received by me, from Messrs. Pritchard and Davidson of Richmond, Virginia.—These if sold for their real worth, would fetch about a penny a score.

4. ROBERT FIELD is told to replevy 35 caricatures of Talleyrand & Co. coloured.

5. Some one whom I have forgotten will please to claim 13 Sermons to the Jews.

6. Mr. Campbell (the author) will claim 8 Soldier's Companion.

7. Poor Mrs. Pepper will please to claim 16 copies of her husband's poems.

8. Mr. Ulick will claim 12 Age of Credulity.

9. Mr. Ormond will claim 2 vols. of Bache's infernal Gazette.

10. Some one whom I have forgotten will claim a volume of Oswald's paper.

11. Some one whom I have forgotten will claim 11 copies of appeal to matter of fact and Common Sense.

12. Mr. Henfrey will please to claim 13 copies of a plan for working mines.

13. The author will claim 20 copies of the House of Wilton in a bubble; or the spitting in Congress, a Poem.

14. The author will claim 11 essays on the Yellow Fever in Baltimore.

15. Monsieur La Grange will claim 3 vols. d'un Journal Durant un sejour en France.

16. Any body that pleases may claim a bundle of the address of the Virginia Minority about Allen and Schott in Bills.

17. Robert Goodloe Harper may claim, if he likes, two or three books lent to him, thro' me, from a gentleman in London.

18. Thomas B. Janon of New-York will claim a bundle of Pamphlets.

19. Mrs. Charleton will please to claim 20 copies of thoughts on the 2 witnesses.

20. Mr. James Humphreys will claim a bundle of the Coal Black Maid, Secret Tribunal, and Burke's letter to the Duke of Bedford.

21. The author will claim 22 copies of Gurney's Braekmography improved—6 do. bound.

22. The publisher will claim 4 politicians, a a tragi-comi-republico-farce.

23. The author, Mr. Trumbull, will claim a bundle of his visit to Philadelphia Prison; but, if the Treasurer of the Mint should happen to sell them, Mr. T. may easily supply the loss by reading the much truer and more entertaining visit of Patrick Lyon.

March 19. d.

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 Hyfen Toss.

Willings & Francis, and Thomas & John Clifford. March 17. .

UNITED STATES, } ff. Pennsylvania District. }

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni exponas to me directed, issued out of the District Court of the United States, in and for the Pennsylvania District, will be sold by public vendue, at the City Tavern, in Second Street, in the city of Philadelphia, on Friday the 4th day of April next, at six o'clock in the afternoon, I undivided third part of two certain Messuage and Lots of Ground situate on the fourth side of Walnut Street, in said city, beginning at the corner of John Wall's lot and extending southwardly 19 feet 6 inches to ground of Miers Fisher Esq. thence westwardly 55 feet to a corner, thence southwardly 22 feet 6 inches or thereabout to ground of David H. Conyngham, thence westwardly 46 feet to an alley, thence across said alley 55 feet to a corner, thence eastwardly 46 feet, thence northwardly to Walnut Street 47 feet, thence eastwardly on the said street 54 feet to the place of beginning, subject to a rent, charge of thirty five pounds per annum, with the use and privilege of the said alley, running into Dock Street; all these City Lots marked in the general Plan No. 1537, 1738, 1539, 1540, 1541, on the west side of Third Street from Schuylkill, between Locust and Walnut Streets; 1537, containing in breadth sixty feet and in depth 247 feet 6 inches; the others being contiguous, contain in breadth 250 feet and in depth 247 feet 6 inches; all these City Lots numbered 1393, 1394, 1395, 1396, 1397 and 1398, on the north side of Walnut Street between Fifth and Sixth Streets, from Schuylkill being each of them 66 feet in front and 235 feet in depth. Also, all that messuage and tract of Land, partly in Lower Dublin township, Philadelphia county, and partly in Montgomery county, containing 29 1-2 acres, be the fame more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Donaldson, Esq.

JOHN HALL, Marshal.

N. B. A reasonable credit will be given. Marshal's Office, Philadelphia, March 17, 1800. cot8.

## NOTICE.

THE Creditors of the late house of Travin & Bryson, of Lexington, Kentucky, are hereby informed, that a dividend of such monies of that firm, as have been received by the subscriber, will be made on the twentieth day of April next, among those creditors who shall have before that time furnished their accounts properly attested to

WILSON HUNT, Acting assignee. dt20

March 15.

### On Saturday,

The 24th March, at seven o'clock in the evening, will be sold by Public Auction, at the City Coffee House, the following valuable

## REAL ESTATE,—viz.

No. 1.

### A Three Story Brick House,

WITH extensive three story back buildings; situate in Front below Pine Street. The house contains two large rooms on each floor, and is 32 feet 8 inches in front and 32 feet 6 inches deep. The piazza is 19 feet 6 inches in length, and 18 feet 6 inches in width, in which is carried up an elegant fair case. The back buildings are 50 feet in length, and 23 feet 8 inches in width, and contain on the first floor, 4 parlors, kitchen, pantry and fair case. The second and third floors are divided into convenient chambers and dressing rooms. The lot of ground is 198 feet deep, with the privilege of a court leading into Lombard Street.

No. 2.

### A Three Story Brick House,

Adjoining the above, of the dimensions and plan as the house No. 1, except that the back buildings are only 45 feet in depth. The lot is 131 feet 6 inches deep, and has the privilege of a court into Lombard Street.

The above described houses are not plastered, but the carpenters' work is nearly finished. Persons wishing to view them previous to the day of sale, will please to apply at No. 188, South Front Street, for the keys.

### A Lot of Ground,

19 feet 11 inches front, and 37 feet in depth, upon a court leading into Lombard Street.

The purchaser of the house No. 2, will be entitled to this lot.

Plans of the above houses and lots are to be seen at the Coffee House. The conditions as follow, viz. One fourth in 60 days, one fourth in 6 months, one fourth in 12 months, and the remainder in 15 months, with approved security and interest on the three last payments.

## VALUABLE LOTS

FOR SALE,

At the Coffee House, on Saturday, March 22, at 7 o'clock in the evening,

Seven adjoining LOTS, numbered in the general plan of public city lots, from 2082 to 2088, situate on the north side of Arch Street, at the distance of 75 feet westward from Delaware, 13th Street, containing in breadth on Arch Street, one hundred and seventy-five feet, and in depth fronting upon a 28 feet street, north and south, one hundred and 37 feet to a 20 feet wide alley.

ALSO,

Seven other Lots; Distinguished in the city plan 2033 to 2061, situate on the north side of Filbert Street, at the distance of 73 feet from the west side of Delaware, Thirteenth Street; containing in breadth east and west on Filbert Street, one hundred and seventy-five feet; and in depth, north and south, front upon a 28 feet street, one hundred and fifty one feet to a 20 feet alley.

The foregoing fourteen lots are bounded northward by Arch Street, westward by a 28 feet street, southward by Filbert Street, and eastward by other public city lots, except that the 20 feet alley runs through them as mentioned, parallel with Arch and Filbert Streets. To be sold, and an indisputable title given, the same being late the property of John Nicholson.

JOHN CONNELLY, Auctioneer.

February 15. dt8.

On MONDAY the 24th instant at 9 o'clock in the morning, at the dwelling house of George Meade, Esq. on the north side of Market Street between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, being the house occupied as the Post Office during the last session, 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 Beards, Chairs, Dining, Pembroke, Card and other tables; Secretaries' Bureaus, Locking Glasses, Beds, Beggings, Plate and Plated ware, China Glass, Marble Ornaments, Marble Bells, &c. &c.

ALSO—a complete set of mahogany chairs, settees, curtains, &c. covered with blue damask sufficient or 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.

March 10. dtf.

## FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND,

L YING on the Potomac River, county of Northernhamshire, 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 fall 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, with 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. d.