

And be set down by a well. Now the priest of Midian had seven daughters...

IN the juvenile days of Moses, that prophet, having unfortunately interested in a quarrel between an Egyptian and a Jew, went into voluntary exile...

The fox has a paramount claim on our protection, tenderness and good breeding. Years cannot cause my dim eyes to survey the fair creature, or with indifference...

Once, in the absurd misapprehension of youth, I thought the character of a woman hater worth imitating; and even attempted to hurl a female lance at the champions of the daughters of Eve...

THE LAY PREACHER. The appointment of GOVERNOR MORRIS, Esq. as Senator of the United States, is alike grateful to the worshipper of Genius...

CONGRESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TUESDAY, April 8.

Mr. Harper, from the Committee of Ways and Means, presented a bill to authorize the sale and conveyance of lands in certain cases, by the marshalls of the United States...

The report of the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the amendments of the Senate to the bill for establishing a general stamp office, was taken up and agreed to—Whereupon,

Resolved, That this house do disagree to the 2d, 3d, and 4th amendments, and ask a conference on the same.

Three managers were appointed for that purpose.

Mr. Harrison, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the ancient inhabitants of the Illinois country, made a report, recommending the agreement of the house to a bill therewith submitted...

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means have leave to prepare and report a bill or bills, for authorizing the commissioners under the act to provide for the valuation of lands or dwelling houses...

And also, for enabling the surveyors of the revenue under the said act, to add to the lists of valuations within their districts respectively, all such lands or dwelling houses therein, as shall from time to time appear to have been omitted...

And also, for authorizing the said surveyors to erase from the said lists, all lands and dwelling houses wherefrom the persons interested in the said lists respectively shall have been ejected in due course of law...

The resolution was agreed to, and Mr. Harper accordingly brought in a bill to provide for equalizing the valuation of unseated lands—which was read a first and second time, and committed for to-morrow.

Mr. D. Folger from the Committee of Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Josiah Jones, who asked for a pension, made a report, that the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted...

A message was received from the Senate, notifying that they have agreed to the conference requested by this House.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Shaw, his secretary, informing the House, that the President did, on the 5th inst. approve and sign the following act, viz.

An act to allow a drawback of duties on goods exported to New Orleans, and therein to amend the act entitled an act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage—and an act to discharge Robert Sturgeon from his imprisonment.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill to authorize the President of the United States to accept for the United States, a cession of jurisdiction of territory, lying west of Pennsylvania, commonly called the Western Reserve of Connecticut—Mr. Morris in the chair when Mr. Cooper moved to amend the bill by striking out that part which goes to conciliate and adjust the right of Pennsylvania to some of the land in question—and thereby to defeat the bill.

Mr. Elmendorf then moved to strike out that part of the first section which provides for the acceptance of the cession of a jurisdiction of soil by the United States from the State of Connecticut—and to amend the bill so as to accept the cession of jurisdiction only. After some debate Mr. Gallatin called for a division of the question.

Mr. Marshall then entered into a lengthy discussion in favour of the bill, and against striking out.

The committee then rose, and the house adjourned.

ALBANY, April 4.

Gouverneur Morris, Esq. is appointed a Senator to represent this State in the Senate of the United States, in the room of James Watson, Esq. resigned. In the Senate, G. Morris, Esq. had 23 votes, General Peter Gansevoort, 11. In the Assembly, G. Morris, Esq. had 54 votes, Gen. Peter Gansevoort, 48.—Majority for Mr. Morris, 20.

A numerous and respectable meeting of federalists, in the city of New York, have resolved to support Samuel Jones, Esquire, (late comptroller of this State) Selah Strong and Samuel Haight, Esqrs. as Senators for the southern district, at the ensuing election.

General Brooks is nominated as a candidate for a seat in the national house of representatives, by a large and respectable meeting of federalists in Dutchess county.

Extract of a letter from St. Bartholomews, dated February 16, to a gentleman in this town.

The admission of French Planters who have property at Martinique, but were absent for some time, becomes very difficult since the arrival of Victor Hugues at Cayenne. Yesterday we received here the certain tidings that this bold and enterprising man has taken possession of Demarara; and it is apprehended that he went thither, but that he is likely to carry his views on some other point, having a considerable force under his command.

NEW-YORK, April 8.

The captain of the sloop Gen. Greene, arrived here last evening in 13 days from Bermuda, informs us that a French schooner on her passage from Guadaloupe to France arrived there 2 days before he failed, having on board the French general Lavaux—She was captured by the British privateer ship Experiment, belonging to that port. A large Spanish ship, prize to the Experiment, has also arrived at Bermuda.

BAD NEWS!

Captain Bell arrived here last evening, in the schooner Americana, informs that on the 21st of March, off Guadaloupe, he fell in with the United States frigate John Adams, the captain of which informed him, that the United States sloop of war Merrimack, had been taken by a French ship of war, off Cayenne.



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.

To extend the Privilege of Franking Letters and Packages to Martha Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That all Letters and Packages, to and from Martha Washington, widow of the late General George Washington, shall be received and conveyed, by post, free of postage, for and during her life.

THEODORE SEDGWICK,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THOMAS JEFFERSON,

Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

Approved, April 3d, 1800.

JOHN ADAMS,

President of the United States.

FOR SALE,

70 bbls. Halifax Herring, Halifax Shad, in barrels, 150 bbls. Mackerel—Salmon } Fat and in good order. 70 bbls. Bay of Fundy Shad. A few quantels of Cod Fish, Spermaceti and common Oil, 20 bbls. (Burlington) Pork, Spanish Indigo,

Also, Very good Vinegar by the pipe, barrel or gallon—A cask of Vemon's Hams—1 bale of Cotton Candle Wick, and 18 kegs of Hogs Lard.

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PRIZE-MONEY! SHIP GANGES.

DIVIDENDS for the Letter of Marque Schooner Reboteuse, and L'Argentine, the former captured the 5th of August last off St. Bartholomews, the latter the 4th of same month off St. Croix, will be paid at the house of Lewis Albarus, in Front Street, below the Drawbridge, on TUESDAY the 15th inst. april 3 d6c

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THE HEALTH OFFICE Is removed to No. 141 South Front Street, Near the Drawbridge. April 1. d2w

JOSEPH ANTHONY & Co. At their Store No. 5 Chesnut Street, have FOR SALE, The following Articles, viz. First quality Russia Hemp, Russia Duck, Brandy in pipes, first and fourth proof, Madeira wine in pipes and half pipes, Claret in cases, Winter and Summer pressed, Spermaceti Oil, Spermaceti Candles, and Hyfon Tea, latest importation. March 24. mwfim

IMPORTED, In the ship Jean, Daniel McPherson master, from Canton, an Assortment of CHINA SILKS, Consisting of Black and coloured Lutefrings, Black Satins, Black Senclaws, Black and coloured Sewing Silks, Nankeens, Fans, &c. Also on hand, INDIA MUSLINS, viz. Guazeens, Gorrans, Coffas, B. silks, &c.—and India Bandannas. FOR SALE BY ROBERT SMITH & Co. No. 18, South Front Street. April 7. d3w

CHINA GOODS. Imported in the ship Jean, Daniel McPherson commander, from Canton, AND FOR SALE, By JAMES LATIMER, jr. NANKEENS, white and yellow Black, blue and colored Lutefrings Black and colored Satins, Mazarine blue do. Satin Stripe Dove colored Shawls Black and colored Taffeties Canton Long Cloth Imperial, Hyfon, Young } TEAS of the first Hyfon and Southong } quality. April 8 drot.

CHINA GOODS. Imported in the ship New Jersey, from Canton, and for sale by Archibald McCull, No. 187 South Second Street, White and Yellow Nankeens, Imperial, Hyfon, Young Hyfon, Hyfon Skin, Boha and Souchang Teas, Black Satins and Lutefrings, Hair Ribbon, Cassia, and Rheubarb in chests, Sugar in boxes and bags. ALSO ON HAND, A small assortment of China ware, and a few Hds Prime Jamaica Sugars. April 4. d6c

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 Hyfon Teas. Willings & Francis, and Thomas & John Clifford. March 17. d.

NOTICE. THE Creditors of the late house of Irwin & 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. d20

NOTICE. THE Members of the Philadelphia Contraband Insurance for the Insurance of Houses from loss by fire, are hereby notified, that an Election will be held at the Court House in High Street, on the 14th instant, between the hours of two and five in the afternoon, in order to choose twelve directors and a treasurer, for the ensuing year. By order of the Directors, CALED CARMALT, Clerk. Philadelphia, 4th month, 3d. 31mf

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The Anti-Jacobin Review and Magazine is as its title imports, a more confined, as to the nature of its subjects, but it certainly is not less calculated for extensive utility. This work is divided into four departments: 1. Original Criticism—2. A Review of the other Reviews—3. Occasional Essays, in prose and verse—and 4th, A Monthly Summary of History and Politics. Every six months it has a supplement, containing a review of foreign works, not forgetting those of America. The Anti-Jacobin dwells less on subjects which are merely literary and scientific, than on those which have a more immediate influence on society. With a bold and manly hand, it corrects the blunders of error, traces the intricate windings of misrepresentation, and strips off the mask of hypocrisy. The avowed champion of the church and the state, it spurs the enemies of neither, whether open or secret; and, forming the pillar of the pulchritudinous, upon which the friends of truth have too long acted, it carries on a continual and vigorous offensive warfare against error, immorality, and irreligion, and thus establishes by its uniform conduct, its right to the title it has assumed. [Price 50 Cents.]

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