

Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, January 23.

Admiralty Office, Jan. 21.

Copy of a letter from Admiral Sir Hyde Parker, Knt. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Jamaica, to Evan Nepean, Esq. dated at Port Royal Harbour, the 4th of Nov. 1799.

Sir, I have a peculiar satisfaction in communicating to you, for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, that his Majesty's late ship Hermione is again restored to his navy, by as daring and gallant an enterprise as is to be found in our naval annals, under the command of Capt. Hamilton himself, with the boats of the Surprise only.

Captain Hamilton's own letter, with the reports accompanying it (copies of which are enclosed,) will sufficiently explain to their Lordships the detail of this service, and the bravery with which the attack was supported, and leaves me only one observation to make on the very gallant action, which adds infinitely to the credit of the service he was about to undertake. This was, Sir, his disposition for the attack; which was that a number of chosen men, to the amount of fifty, with himself, should board, and the remainder in the boats to cut the cables and take the ship in tow. From this manoeuvre he had formed the idea, that while he was disputing for the possession of the ship, she was approaching the Surprise, who was laying close to the harbour, and in case of being beat out of the Hermione, he would have an opportunity of taking up the contest upon more favourable terms.

To the steady execution of these orders was owing the success of this bold and daring undertaking, which multitudes have rank among the foremost of the many gallant actions executed by our navy this war.

I find the Hermione has had a thorough repair, and is in complete order; I have therefore ordered her to be surveyed and valued, and shall commission her as soon as the reports are made to me from the officers of the yard, by the name of the Retaliation.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c. H. PARKER.

Surprise, Port Royal Harbour, Nov. 1. 1799.

Sir,

The honour of my country and the glory of the British navy were strong inducements for me to make an attempt to cut out, by the boats of his Majesty's ship under my command, his Majesty's late ship Hermione, from the harbour of Porto Cavallo, where there are about 200 pieces of cannon mounted on the batteries.

Having well observed her situation on the 22d and 23d ult. and the evening of the 24th being favourable, I turned the hands up to acquaint the officers and ship's company of my intentions to lead them to the attack, which was handsomely returned with three cheers, and that they would all follow to a man; this greatly increased my hopes, and I had little doubts of succeeding: the boats, containing one hundred men, including officers, at half past 12 on the morning of the 25th (after having beat the launch of the ship, which carried a twenty-four pounder, and 20 men, and receiving several guns and small arms from the frigate,) boarded; the forecable was taken possession of without much resistance; the quarter deck disputed the point a quarter of an hour, where a dreadful carnage took place; the main deck held out much longer, and with equal slaughter; nor was it before both cables were cut, sail made on the ship, and boats ahead to tow, that the main deck could be called ours; they last of all retreated to the tween decks and continued firing till their ammunition was expended; then, and not until then, did they cry for quarters. At two o'clock the Hermione was completely ours, being out of gun shot from the Fort, which had for some time kept up a tolerable good fire. From the Captain Don Romond de Chalas, I am informed she was nearly ready for sea, mounting 44 guns, with a ship's Company of three hundred and twenty-one, Officers and Sailors, fifty-six Soldiers, and fifteen Artillery Men on board.

Every Officer and man on this Expedition behaved with an uncommon degree of valour and exertion; but I consider it particularly my duty to mention the very gallant conduct, as well as the aid and assistance at a particular crisis, I received from Mr. John McMullen, Surgeon and Volunteer, and Mr. Maxwell, Gunner, even after the latter was dangerously wounded.

As the Frigate was the particular object of your order of the 17th September, I have thought proper to return into Port with her. Enclosed I transmit you a list of captures during the Cruise, also two lists of killed and wounded.

I have the Honour to be, &c. &c. E. HAMILTON

Sir Hyde Parker, Knt. &c. &c. Jamaica.

A List of the killed and wounded On board the Spanish frigate Hermione.

Prisoners landed at Porto Cavallo the same day, out of which there were 97 wounded, mostly dangerous, 228 Escaped in the launch which was rowing guard round the ship, with a 24 pounder, 20 Remain prisoners on board, 3

On shore, on leave; one Lieutenant, one Captain of troops, four pilots and one Midshipman, 7 Swam on shore from the ship, 15 Killed, 119 Total 392

(Signed) E. HAMILTON.

A list of killed in the boats of his Majesty's ship Surprise, in cutting out a privateer schooner of ten guns, and two sloops, from the harbour of Aruba, on the 15th October, 1799.

Mr. John Busby, acting Lieutenant, killed. (Signed) E. HAMILTON, Captain.

A list of officers and men wounded on board the Spanish frigate Hermione.

Edward Hamilton, Esq. captain, several contusions but not dangerous; Mr. John Maxwell, gunner, dangerously wounded in several places; John Lewis Matthews, quarter-master, dangerously; Arthur Reed, quarter-gunner, dangerously; Henry Milne, carpenter's crew, dangerously; Henry Dibleen, gunner's mate, slightly; Charles Livingston, Wm. Parry, Robert Ball, Thos. Steveson, able seamen, slightly wounded; John Ingram and Joseph Titley, private marines, slightly wounded. (Signed) E. HAMILTON, Captain.

[True copy] H. PARKER.

A list of vessels captured by his Majesty's ship Surprise, Edward Hamilton, Esq. Commander, from the 20th day of September to the 30th of October, 1799.

The French schooner Nancy, of nine men and 25 tons, from Aux Cayes bound to Curacao, laden with coffee, taken near the Cape de la Vella, October 4, 1799.

The Dutch schooner Lane Duck, of 10 guns and 80 tons, from Aux Cayes, laden with sundries; cut out from the harbour of Aruba, October 15, 1799.

The Spanish schooner L' Manuel, six men and ten tons, from Aux Cayes, laden with plantain; destroyed near Porto Cavallo, October 20, 1799.

The Spanish frigate Hermione, of forty-four guns, three hundred and ninety-two men, and 717 tons, from Aux Cayes; cut out from Porto Cavallo, October 25, 1799. (Signed) E. HAMILTON, Captain.

NICKLIN and GRIFFITH

Small chests of Gingham, 4 ditto of colored Mullinets, 4 bales of St. Fernando Serges, 4 ditto of Camblers, 10 ditto of colored and white Cassimers, 14 trunks of printed Calicoes, The above are in small assorted packages calculated either for the West India or home trade. 30 tons Lead in pigs, 8 tons of dry White Lead in hds., 17 casks of fine dry Yellow Paint, 6 ditto of Mineral Black, 1 ditto of ditto White, 10 ditto of Colcohar, 3 ditto of Purple Brown, 10 casks English China Ware in fetts, 36 casks of Nails assorted, 300 barrels pickled Salmon, 80 half ditto ditto, 80 barrels Herrings, 20 ditto Shad, 10 ditto Mackerel, 7 casks of Porter in bottles, 20 punchans Rum, 100 pipes of Brandy, 4th proof, 15 pipes old Madeira Wine, 27 quarter chests Young Hylon Tea, 13 boxes of Imperial ditto, Eggish Gunpowder, FF Forged Copper Nails and Bolts, Sail Canvas, Empty Wine Bottles, Cork in sheets, Green Coffee in hds. February 13.

NOTICE.

THE Members of the Philadelphia Contributionship for the Infirmary 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, CALER CARMALT, Clerk. Philadelphia, 4th month, 3d.

THE HEALTH OFFICE

Is removed to No. 141 South Front Street, Near the Drawbridge. April 1.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF PETER FOSTER & Co.

Of DUCK CREEK, IN the State of Delaware, being this day dissolved, all persons having demands against said partnership will apply to the subscribers, and such as are indebted to said concern will please to make payment to PETER FOSTER, Duck Creek, April 1.

LANCASTER STAGES.

THE Proprietors of the Philadelphia and Lancaster line of Stages DISPATCH, return their grateful thanks to their friends and the public in general, for the past favors they have received, and inform them that in addition to the regular Line, they are provided with Carriages, sober and careful drivers, to go through between the City and Bosough in two days. Those who prefer this mode of travelling can be accommodated at the Stage Office, sign of United States Eagle, Market Street, Philadelphia. Slough, Downing, Dunwoody & Co. Nov. 30.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having claims against Richard S. Footman, surviving partner of the house of Footman & Co. also those having claims against the estate of Richard S. Footman, deceased, are desired to exhibit their accounts, well authenticated; and all those indebted to the said firm are requested to make immediate payment to JOHN McCLELLAN, Administrator to the estate of R. S. Footman, Frankford, April 9.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership of JOHN HAINES & WILLIAM JONES, trading under the firm of HAINES & JONES, was by mutual agreement dissolved on the 24th of January last. All persons interested, especially those indebted to them, will please to call as early as possible on William Jones, who is duly authorized to adjust their concerns. JOHN HAINES, WILLIAM JONES.

The business will in future be conducted by William Jones, at the former stand No. 132 Market Street, 2d door above 4th, where he has on hand and means to keep a regular supply of the best and most fashionable saddles and bridles, Plated saddlery and silver mounted whips. Harness of all kinds and fire buckets, together with a general assortment of every other article usually attached to that line of business. March 11.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS Mathew Irwin did on the 8th day of July 1797 make an assignment of his estate and effects, to the subscribers, for the benefit of such of his creditors, as should on or before the 20th of September, 1797, execute to him a full and final discharge. Now those of his creditors who are entitled to a dividend under said assignment are requested to furnish their accounts to Samuel Meeker, with interest calculated up to the 8th day of July, 1797, as a dividend will absolutely be made on the first day of April next, and those who neglect to comply with this notice will thereafter be excluded from the benefit of the same.

Philip Nicklin Samuel Meeker Nathl Lewis, by his Ads. Pearson Hunt John M. Taylor Philadelphia, March 14.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT application will be made to the President and Directors of the Bank of the United States for the renewal of the following Certificates of Shares in the said Bank, which were lost on board the ship John, of Baltimore, Hugh Davy, master, bound to London viz: B. No. 29824 } Each for one share, in the name 29825 } of Thos's Holy, Sheffield (G. B.) 29827 } dated 1st January, 1800; 29828 }

Of which application, all persons concerned, will please to take notice. WILLIAM STERETT. Baltimore, 5th April, 1800.

TO MERCHANTS.

THE ADVERTIZER WHO has served a regular apprenticeship in a very respectable mercantile house in this city, and can produce the most unexceptionable recommendation in his favor, offers his service as supercargo to the West Indies or elsewhere. He has been in the service of the West-India Islands. A line directed to A. B. No. 125, South Third Street, will meet attention. April 10.

Schuylkill Permanent Bridge.

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. 77 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 12 feet long, 2 1/2 to 3 feet wide in the bed, 9 to 18 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 mortar will be wanted. March 17.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE SHIP AMIABLE, D. C. TELLINGHAST, Master. PHILADELPHIA built, of live oak and cedar, will be ready to receive her cargo at West's wharf in a few days, and to sail about the fifteenth of April. For freight or passage apply to the captain on board, or to JEREMIAH WARDER, WHO HAS FOR SALE, The following articles entitled to Drawback.

Cotton Hosiery, fine Holland Shirting Linens, Table Linens, Tickings, Rags for Paper-makers, Russia Sil Cloth, Ravens Duck, Irish Linens in trunks, London White Lead, Dry and ground in oil; Red and Barr Lead, London Tin in boxes, London refined Salt Petre, Newcastle Grindstones, Roman Tea Cannisters, elegant Girandoles, ten four pound Woolwich proof cannon, double fortified with apparatus complant, and a quantity of three and nine pound shot. March 21.

TO BE LET, THE LOT,

At the north-east corner of Arch and Ninth streets, Now occupied by Mr. Benjamin Busby, as a Board Yard. Enquire at No. 218 Arch Street. March 17.

FOR SALE, The Time of a Mulatto Girl,

WHO has about eight years to serve, has been had been for many years accustomed to the care of children, and is a tolerable cook. Enquire of the Printer. April 5.

CHINA GOODS.

Imported in the ship Jean, Daniel M'Pher-son commander, from Canton, AND FOR SALE, By JAMES LATIMER, jr.

NANKENS, white and yellow Black, blue and colored Lutefrings Black and colored Sattins Mazarine Mus do. Sattin Stripes Dove colored Shawls Black and colored Taffeties Canton Long Cloth Imperial, Hylon, Young } TEAS of the first Hylon and Souchong } quality. April 8.

CHINA GOODS.

Imported in the ship New Jersey, from Canton, and for sale by Archibald McCall, No. 187 South Second Street,

White and Yellow Nankens, Imperial, Hylon, Young Hylon, Hylon & Co, Bohea and Souchong Teas, Black Sattins 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 Hlds Prime Jamaica Sugrs. April 4.

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

IMPORTED In the Harmony, Captain Kollock, from Calcutta,

AND FOR SALE By JOHN MILLER, Jun. (No. 80, Dock Street.) Pepper, Sugar, } of the first quality. Hylon Tea, } ALSO, 250 Bales well chosen low priced Piece Goods. Apply to John Miller, Jun. or Alexander J. Miller. April 9.

IMPORTED, In the ship Jean, Daniel M'Pher-son master, from Canton, an Assortment of CHINA SILKS,

Consisting of Black and coloured Lutefrings Black Sattins Black Senchaws Black and coloured Sewing Silks Nankens, Fans, &c. Also on hand, INDIA MUSLINS, viz. Guzeenas Gurrans Collas Bafials, &c. and India Bandannas. FOR SALE BY ROBERT SMITH & Co. No. 58, South Front Street. April 7.

NOTICE.

THE Trustees appointed by the different Fire Companies to attend the Fire Association, are requested to meet at Carpenters' Hall, on the 11th instant, at 7 o'clock in the evening. April 9.

The copper bottomed brig JAMES,

Burthen about 148 tons, WILL BE SOLD, For a count of the Underwriters, at the Merchants Coffee House, on Wednesday the 16th instant, precisely at one o'clock, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, With all her materials, as she now lays at Fen-lings wharf, agreeable to inventory, to be seen at the auction store, and at the office of Shoemaker and Berrett, Insurance Brokers, No. 99, South Front Street. SHANNON & POALK, Auctioneers. April 10.

SALES Of a handsome Retreat.

On Wednesday the 16th of April instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, Will positively be sold at Auction, to close a co-partnership, ABOUT 20 acres of highly improved ground. All in grass, garden, &c. It is situate on the west side of the Germantown road, about 2 and an half miles from the Court House, generally known by the name of Taylor's Place in the Northern Liberties. On the premises are a large brick house and out buildings, in good repair; a large garden inclosed with cedar posts and barbed fence, a pump of excellent water near the door. A particular description is deemed unnecessary, as the sale will be on the spot. Also, a lot adjoining the last, containing about to acres of ground of the same quality, on which is erected a new stone and frame building, 60 feet by 28, and an old stone and frame barn. These places may be viewed at any time before the sale, the key of the house is in the hands of the subscribers, who will deliver it to any person desirous of purchasing. A good title, clear of incumbrance, and possession immediately. SHANNON & POALK, Auctioneers. April 10.

Philadelphia Academy.

SAMUEL MAGAW, D. D. Rector of St. Paul's church, and formerly Vice-Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, AND JAMES ABERCROMBIE, A.M. One of the Assistant Ministers of Christ Church and St. Peter's, INTEND TO OPEN, On Tuesday the 15th of next month, (April) An Academy, CONSISTING OF 1. AN English School, in which will be taught Reading, Writing, English Grammar, Composition, Elocution, and Natural History. 2d. A Mathematical School, in which will be taught Writing, Arithmetic, Mercantile Accounts, Geography and the use of the Globes, Geometry, or the elements of Euclid, Trigonometry, both Plane and Spherical, Mensuration, Gauging, Surveying, Navigation, in all its parts, Dialling, Conic-sections, Fortification, Gunnery, Astronomy, Algebra and Fluxions, with their application to the different parts of Mathematics. This department will be conducted By Mr. PETER DELAMAR, formerly Professor of Mathematics in the Royal Military and Marine Academy, Dublin—and lately in the FRIGATE UNITED STATES. 3d. A Classical School, in which will be taught the Latin and Greek Languages, in conjunction with Chronology, Civil History, Rhetoric, and the Institutes of Moral Science. A well grounded conviction of the expediency of the foregoing plan, has been our principal inducement to undertake it. When it is considered that this populous and flourishing Metropolis contains only one Public Institution on an extensive plan, and that many of our youth are obliged to resort to other States, to receive even a Grammar-School Education, the Seminary now proposed, will, we trust, be regarded as eminently useful. Actuated by these considerations, many gentlemen, friends to Science, and to Literary Establishments, have urged, with great warmth, the present undertaking, and excited the most flattering expectations of its success. Thus encouraged by the countenance and promised aid of liberal men, no less than by a firm persuasion that well-regulated Academies have a most important influence upon manners, habits, and principles; it will be our earnest endeavor to conduct this Seminary of Learning, as to subserve the great Interests of Religion and Morality, to promote Decorum of Behaviour, Correctness of Taste, Liberality of Sentiment, and every other attribute of an ingenious mind, which, in connection with good principles, and sound literature, constitute the distinguished ornaments of the gentleman, and the scholar. The building, engaged for this Academy, though affording excellent accommodation, will be relinquished for a more central situation, if such a change should be found necessary. Persons desirous to be employed as Tutors in this Seminary, are requested to apply, without delay, to either of the subscribers, to whom also Parents wishing to send their children, will please to make application. SAMUEL MAGAW, No. 93 Arch Street. JAMES ABERCROMBIE, No. 101 Pine Street. Philad. March 28.

FOR SALE,

75 bbls. Halifax Herring, Halfax Shad, in barrels, 150 bbls. Mackerel—Salmon in tierces, bbls. and half bbls. 70 bbls. Bay of Fundy Shad } Fat and in good order. 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 Venison Hams—1 bale of Cotton Candle Wick, and 18 kegs of Hogs Lard. Apply to PHILIP S. BUNTING, No. 96, Race, the corner of Third Street. 4th mo. 8th April.

PRIZE-MONEY!

SHIP GANGES. DIVIDENDS for the Letter of Marque schooner Rebecca, and L'Eugenie, the former captured the 5th of August last off St. Bartholomews the latter the 20th of same month off St. Croix, will be paid at the house of Lewis Albertson, in Front Street, below the Drawbridge, on TUESDAY the 15th inst. April 3.

ELECTION.

THE Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital are desired to take notice, that the Election will be held at the said Hospital on the 5th day of the 5th month, 1800, (being the second day of the week,) to be opened at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the choice of twelve Managers and a Treasurer for the ensuing year. By order of a Board of Managers, SAMUEL COATES, Secretary. 4 mo. 8th 1800.

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. March 15.