COLUMN ON BEACON-HILL.

THE column which has lately been erected on Beacon-Hill, by the subscription of a number of the inhabitants of this town is a plain column of the Dorick order, raifed on its proper pedeftal, and substantially built of brick and stone. On each side of the pedestal is an inscription, adapted to render the column of use in commemorating the leading events of the American Revolution—as well as an ornament to the Hill, and a useful landmark.

From the advanced feason of the year, and its exposed situation, it has been found impossible to complete it until the spring, when it is to be incrusted with a white cement; and a large Eagle of wood gilt, supporting the American arms, is to be placed above.

The whole height of this Column including the Eagle, will be

60 feet. The diameter of the Column is 4 feet, and of the Pedeftal 8 feet.

Inscription on the South side. To commemorate that TRAIN of EVENTS, which led
to the AMERICAN REVOLUTION,
and finally fecured
LIBERTY and INDEPENDENCE,
to the UNITED STATES;
This Column is erected
but the relumn reconstitution by the voluntary contribution of the citizens MDCCXC

On the West side. Stamp Act passed 1765, repealed 1766.
Board of customs established 1767.
British troops fired on the inhabitants of Boston, March 5, 1770.

Tea Act passed 1773.

Tea destroyed in Boston, Dec. 16.

Port of Boston thut and guarded June 1, 1774.

General Congress at Philadelphia, Sept. 5.

Provincial Congress at Concord, Oct. 11. Battle at Lexington, April 19, 1775.

Battle at Bunker-Hill, June 17.

WASHINGTON took command of the Army, July 2. Boston evacuated March 17, 1776. Independence declared by Congress, July 4. HANCOCK, President.

On the North fide.

Capture of Hessians at Trenton, December 26, 1776. Capture of Hessians at Bennington, Aug. 16, 1777. Capture of British Army at Saratoga, Oct. 17. Capture of British Army at Saratoga, Oct. 17.
Alliance with France, Feb. 6, 1778.
Confederation of the United States, formed July 9.
Constitution of Massachusetts, formed 1780.
BOWDOIN, President of Convention.
Capture of British Army at York, October 19, 1781.
Preliminaries of Peace, Nov. 30, 1782.
Definitive Treaty of Peace, Sept. 10, 1783.
Federal Constitution, formed September 17, 1787.
and ratisfied by the United States, 1787 to 1790.
New Congress assembled at New-York, April 6, 1790.
WASHINGTON inaugurated President April 30.
Public Debts funded, Aug. 4, 1790.

On the East side. AMERICANS! While from this EMINENCE, fcenes of LUXURIANT FERTILITY, of flourishing COMMERCE, and the abodes of social Happiness, meet your view, Forget not THOSE, who, by their exertions, have fecured to you thefe BLESSINGS.

LINES

Written, at the request of a FRIEND, on the View from Beacon-Hill-FROM this bleft fpot let laughing Folly hie,
And placid Wifdom lift the fearching eye.
On Charleftoun's Heights, each hallow'd fcene explore,
While her own river laves the beaten shore;
There kindred worth, unboasting forrows shed,
When deathlefs WAREN bow'd his patriothead;
Her facred temple like the Phanix shines,
And her long bridge the fister city joins;
Whose crescent haven's liberal surface smiles,
Clad in the verdure of unnumber'd isles,
You massly fane rears its joins fide. You maffy fane rears its ionic fide,
The boalt of art, the great Designer's pride.
There Bowdon's sleeps, deaf to his country's praise,
Deaf to the heav'nly poet's living lays.

See varied charms adorn the circling main, The peopled ifthmus and the velvet plain; Here ruddy health the grateful soil divides, There gen'rous commerce cleaves the yielding tides; From cultur'd vales, ice tow'ring mounts arife, Their piny fummits curtain'd by the ikies; Like a new Planet mid the vast ferene,
Lo rifing Harvard swells th' extended scene,
O'er distant regions spreads a ray divine,
Bids other BOWDOIN's, other WINTHROP's shine. Such QUEEN of CITIES, are thy rich domains, And such the realm, where godlike FREEDOM reigns

* The celebrated Mr. Harrison.

ON LAWYERS, FOR LEGISLATORS.

"SUPPOSE a little village confishing of 100 persons, should select out 10 of that hundred, to make laws for the rest-Suppose further, 3 of the 10 selected, to be farmers, 3 to be manufacturers, 3 to be merchants, and the remaining one to be a lawyer; suppose further, that the 10 are equally knowing, and capable of legislating right, (which by the by, is fearcely supposeable) these to meet to make laws most beneficial for the whole. The 3 farmers, anxious to promote agriculture, will naturally favor that branch most, because it is for their interest so to do. The manufacturer, wishing to have his trade flourish, will naturally favor his occupation, as much as poffible, because it is for his interest so to do. - The merchant will use all his influence, and exert every nerve to promote commerce, even if he should

ruin the other two branches, because it is for his interest so to do. The lawyer, indifferent as to the promotion of any one particular branch-yet immediately interested in the promotion of the whole, will use his influence, that all these three branches, should so harmonife, as that the greatest encouragement may accrue to all-the general good will be his happiness and interest, because he is not so immediately connected with any one branch, as to influence or bias him, one way or the other. Where men, who are feparated from the body of the people (to be legislators) have different interests to serve, itis almost impossible that they should expedite business, or fo fystematize their resolutions, as to promote the general good." Indepen. Chron.

PHILADELPHIA, DECEMBER 7, 1798 A S the partnership of John Dunlay and David C. Clay-poole will expire on the first day of January, 1791, David C. Claypoole proposes to publish a Newspaper, entitled

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WHEREAS a certain WILLIAM TUFF, of Salem County, given by Samuel Halling, ad, jun, and by certain information, it appears that my name as a licurity for the fame is added to those notes, unknown to me. I hereby forbid any person or persons from taking any affigument of them from him; for I am determined not to answer those notes, or any affigument of them, as I know nothing of their dealings, nor will I answer for the same.

REUBEN ROBINSON.

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Cumberland County, Nov. 30, 1790

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