

As soon as this defensive decree had passed, M. Mirabeau, and M. Alexander Lameth, produced two plans of Decrees, the object of which were, to represent the apparent dispositions of the powers of Europe towards France, and the measures to be taken for the security of the frontiers.—To press the King to organize the army immediately, and fill up the regiments. For this latter purpose, orders are given, that a hundred thousand recruits shall be levied in the following manner: The recruits which are to be levied in the different departments of free citizens, are to be enlisted for three years only, and to receive three sols per day, under the condition of holding themselves in readiness to join their regiments when called upon, when they shall receive the same pay as the regulars, and be furnished with fifty livres for their equipment.

By this means the Assembly proposes, by a moderate expence, to provide for the defence of the kingdom, in case of any attempts from a neighbouring power, in conjunction with the innumerable malcontents.

The King is also desired to compleat the thirty regiments of infantry, and twenty regiments of horse, destined for the departments of the Lower and Upper Rhine, the Ardennes, the High Soan, Mount Jura, the Var, and the Higher and Lower Alps.

FORT-WILLIAM, (E. I.) Aug. 14.

The war goes on with vigor and success. Tippoo has retreated within the passes, and left the whole of the Coimbatour and Dingigut country at our mercy.

PONDICHERY.

Letters received in Paris, mention with much confidence, that general Meadows has been completely defeated by the forces of Tippoo Saib, commanded by that Prince in person.—They state particularly, that the detachment of colonel Floyd was entirely cut to pieces. General Meadows, it is said, quitted his heavy artillery, endeavoring to join and save the colonel's detachment. The cavalry of the tyrant Tippoo, however, harrassed the British forces so pertinaciously, that at length, notwithstanding the utmost efforts of the commanders, a complete rout ensued.

The forces of Tippoo are said to have been entirely under the disposal of French officers, to whose military skill and conduct the victory is principally attributable.

The above is given but as a report. We cannot pledge ourselves for the perfect truth of it, as the channel by which it comes makes it to us liable to some doubt.

Further advices by the Ship Hope, arrived at New-York, in six weeks from London.

The charter of the Dutch East-India company having expired, it is expected that if renewed, it will be on a different footing from the old one.

The Empress of Russia desirous of attaching to her interest a warlike ally, has made the most tempting offers to the King of Sweden.

Alarming commotions have recently taken place in Paris, but were suppressed by the interposition of the Mayor.

The Right Honorable Alleyne Fitz Herbert, Ambassador to the King of Spain, is created a Baron of the Kingdom of Ireland, by the title of Baron of St. Helens.

Accounts from France state that the English forces have been checked in their operations by Tippoo Saib. General Meadows, an experienced officer, commands the army, ordered against that Prince.

Other accounts say that the English have gained great advantages over Tippoo. Time alone will ascertain the truth.

Great-Britain insists on mediating between the Empress of Russia and the Porte; but the terms do not appear to be palatable to the former; in consequence of this the English are equipping a fleet to be sent to the Baltic; the old idea of the balance of power will probably interest Great-Britain to give effectual aid to the Turks.

The Emperor of Germany, notwithstanding the interposition of Prussia, to the contrary, is proceeding in the restoration of the Prince Bishop of Liege and the affairs of that principality to their former situation.

The malcontents in Paris appear to enjoy the most unbounded licence in printing and publishing their opinions—they write and speak what they please; the press is open to all parties.

The great storm in December was felt on the continent as well as in England, a vessel called the Amphitrite was wrecked on the coast of France—and out of 108 persons 3 only escaped.

The revolution of France is daily producing the most beneficial consequences in meliorating the condition of other countries; some opposition being made to an increase of the taxes in Spain by the Bishop of Orense, who addressed the King in a firm but respectful manner on the subject, the augmentation of the taxes in Galicia was abandoned.

The Russian fleet arrived before Warna on the black sea, the 14th December, and immediately began to bombard the same—should the Russians succeed in their enterprize, they may attempt the surprize of Constantinople with a probability of success.

The Turkish garrison of Imaïl consisted of 18000 men—the Russian army of 28000—the latter lost 2000 men, and had a great number wounded—the prisoners taken amounted to 5000—the remainder of the garrison perished: The assault commenced at 5 o'clock in the morning, and the place was carried by the Russians about one in the afternoon; other successes have attended the arms of Russia, the particulars of which are not published.

Great confusion and tumult are said to prevail in Constantinople, occasioned by a great scarcity of provisions.

PORTSMOUTH, (N. H.) March 16.

As the wealth and prosperity of individuals constitute the riches of the whole, it must afford pleasure to every generous mind to be informed, that one of our own citizens has lately recovered in England a debt of twenty thousand dollars, which, from the supposed insolvency of the debtor, had for many years been deemed desperate.

A correspondent authorises us to assure the public, that notwithstanding suggestions to the contrary, Col. LANGDON, in his last letters, positively declines being considered as a candidate for either of the offices of President, Senator, or Representative.

BOSTON, MARCH 21.

The Massachusetts semi-annual State Lottery (of which not one ticket was returned into the State Treasury) commenced drawing on Thursday last (17th March) at four o'clock, P. M. the time assigned.—The following are among the prizes drawn:

No. 10542, 500 dollars.—No. 22229, 1000 dollars.—No. 12918, 500 do.—No. 1565, 1000 dollars.

FOR THE GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES.

O D E.  
TO BIRTHA.

POOR, and unknown, a stranger to the great,  
While now, with holy veneration deep inspir'd,  
To Him, whose virtue glads the extending state,  
Wak'd by the voice of Truth, my soul to song is fir'd.  
And now, while Friendship, trembling o'er the strings,  
Breathes on the lyre unutterable things,  
And steals its ancient, and neglected store:  
Hark! o'er the wild-resounding air,  
What music floats, in varied numbers near,  
And winds, in wildering echoes, down the dashing shore!  
Again, in full, deep sounds, it loads the swelling gale;  
And now, it softly undulates the breeze;  
And now, a small, still voice, the notes my soul assail,  
With calm delight responsive; now they seize,  
In bolder swellings, on the impassion'd mind,  
That feels its different powers refin'd,  
As now, with many a slowly-solemn pause, they fail  
O Thou, whose fingers from the answering lyre  
Draw sounds so flattering to the Youth of Song,  
Deep from my soul the grateful sighs aspire,  
That hail the enjoyment which they would prolong.

Life hath trifling joys to give;  
Not in Life doth pleasure live;  
Tomb of pleasure, tomb of joy,  
Ever anxious to destroy:

Shrouding in thy narrow space  
Every virtue, every grace.  
Tyrant! soon thy reign is o'er,  
Radiant glory bursts thy door.

Love, who all thy power defies,  
Rising, mingles with the skies.  
Now, even now, I scorn thy wrath—  
Glory brightens round my path.

Now thy yawning gates unfold,  
While the powerful charm is told.  
See, my soul, in fancy rise—  
BIRTHA, seraph, opens the skies.

E L L A.

FOR THE GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES.

DISINTERESTEDNESS.

THE floods that deluge all the plain,  
Enrich the hills with loads of grain;  
While suns that parch the rising soil,  
But make the fertile vallies smile.

My farm, this blooming meadow fills,  
And drinks the rains from yonder hills—  
Still, O ye gods, in show'rs bestow  
Just rain enough to make it grow.

But neighbors balance such kind wishes;  
Your farm may be a pond for fishes—  
Provided the propitious skies,  
With copious show'rs, yon hill supplies.

Thus fares it with the Banking scheme  
(Perhaps 'tis but the author's whim)  
Protect the Interest of a State,  
And leave the UNION to its fate.

Philadelphia, April 2.

His Excellency the Governor of this Commonwealth has issued a PROCLAMATION, offering a reward of one thousand dollars to any person or persons, who shall apprehend and secure, so that they may be brought to justice, the men, or any of them, who were guilty of murdering three men and one woman, belonging to a party of friendly Indians, at a Block-House on the West side of Beaver Creek, in the county of Alleghany, the 9th inst.

It is a singular circumstance that none of the opposers of the Bank of the United States, either in Congress or out of it, ever have attempted to refute the arguments of the Secretary of the Treasury in his report on which the system is founded.

We are requested to contradict an account published in some of the papers, of the Death of General Glover—that gentleman being alive.

A letter from Fort-Pitt of 21st March, mentions that the Indians have recently murdered fundry persons within a short distance of that place.

On Saturday the 26th inst. was launched from the ship-yard of Mr. Ebenezzer Young, New-York, the Revenue Cutter VIGILANT.

The report of the death of M. D'ORLEANS by the populace of Paris, appears to be a story from the same budget that produced the pretended flight of M. de la Fayette—and is therefore very improbable.

PRICE CURRENT.—PUBLIC SECURITIES.

FUNDED DEBT.			
6 pr. Cents	16/10.	17/2.	pr. £. 88 pr. cent.
3 pr. Cents	8/10½	9/.	45 do.
Deferred 6 pr. Cents	8/10	9/.	45 do.
UNFUNDED DEBT.			
Final Sett. and other Certificates	15/9	78½	do.
Indents	9/.	45	do.
N. and S. Carolina debts,	12/2	15/.	

Anticipation realized.

The public Creditors of the United States are now receiving the first dividend of the Interest due on their Certificates.

MASSACHUSETTS SEMI-ANNUAL LOTTERY.  
State of the Wheel Wednesday, 23d ult.

Prizes drawn.		In the Wheel.	
2 of	1000	1 of	10000
2 of	500	2 of	3000
6 of	200	3 of	2000
13 of	100	4 of	1000
11 of	50	8 of	500
10 of	40	24 of	200
17 of	30	67 of	100
21 of	20	79 of	50
27 of	10	90 of	40
1184 of	8	103 of	30
		140 of	20
		173 of	10
		6401 of	8

PRINCETON, March 28, 1791.

LAST Sunday evening died, after a short illness, Miss MARIA LEFFERTY, daughter of Mrs. Lefferty, of this place, in the 12th year of her age. The sudden death of this truly amiable young lady should excite serious thoughts in all, particularly her young acquaintance, as, a few days before her death, she was in perfect health. Her loss is sincerely regretted, as she bid fair to be a blessing to her affectionate mother, and to all her connections.

Death blasts our fondest hopes—beneath the skies  
We build in vain—the airy phantom flies!  
If native charms, to heav'nly worth allied,  
Could ward the stroke, MARIA had not died.

ARRIVALS at the PORT of PHILADELPHIA.

Ship Suffex,	Pitt,	Lisbon,	42 days.
Brig Sally,	Hathaway,	St. Lucia,	21 days.
Sloop Phoenix,	Courles,	Snow-Hill, (M.)	
Ship Levant,	Gillis,	Liverpool,	40 days.

The Philadelphia and Dublin Packet, Capt. Geddes, was drove out of Dublin bay, and on the 17th of January was wrecked off St. Bee's-Head—all hands, and part of her cargo, saved.

Ship Barclay, Happy Return, and the Ann, all from this port to Londonderry, are lost in Loughfoyl, near Londonderry—hands saved.

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On COMMISSION, at public and private sale, on the following terms:  
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For receiving interest at the Loan-Office, one per cent.  
For making transfers at ditto, one dollar each transfer.

Such persons throughout the United States, as may be pleased to favor the subscribers with their orders, may rely on their being executed with punctuality, fidelity and dispatch, as considerable experience in the public stocks, together with extensive connections in the city of New-York and different parts of the continent, enable them to conduct their operations with peculiar advantages.

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March 15, 1791.

Yesterday was Published,  
The American Museum,  
OR, UNIVERSAL MAGAZINE,  
FOR MARCH, 1791.

This day is published, for the Proprietors,  
By WILLIAM YOUNG, BOOKSELLER,  
No. 52, Second-Street, the corner of Chestnut-Street,

The Universal Asylum,  
AND COLUMBIAN MAGAZINE,  
FOR MARCH, 1791.

By a SOCIETY of GENTLEMEN.

\*\* Contents in our next.

Wanted, to complete sets, a few Copies of the COLUMBIAN MAGAZINE, for January, 1788, for which five shillings each will be given.

Treasury Department, March 30, 1791.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the INTEREST for the Quarter ending the 31st instant, on all that part of the Debt of the United States which stands on the books of the Treasury, will be paid on demand, after that day, at the Bank of North-America. All persons concerned are requested to apply there accordingly.

WHEREAS HENRY WEBB, put out apprentice by the Greenwich School for the sea service, in or about the year 1776, who was then of the age of 14 years, or thereabouts, and failed from England in that year to some part of North-America, in the ship or vessel called the Artemissa, and which said ship or vessel was at that time a Navy Victualler, Capt. Lewellyn, and which ship or vessel was also a Spanish Trader, and afterwards became such Transport in his Britannic Majesty's service as aforesaid; and whereas the said Henry Webb deserted and ran away from the said ship or vessel, and entered on board a certain privateer or vessel called the Revenge, or Vengeance Privateer, of which one John Deane was then master or commander, then lying at New-York in America; and the said Vengeance Privateer, on or about the 5th day of November, 1779, failed from New-York aforesaid to Savannah, and arrived at such last mentioned place on or about the month of March or the month of April following, to some port or place in America, but to what port or place is not known; and in the month of May, 1780, was seen at Barbadoes in the West-Indies; but the said Henry Webb hath not since been heard of, and is supposed to be dead, it having been reported that the tender belonging to the said ship or vessel called the Vengeance, with a number of her men, to the amount of 20, or thereabouts, and among whom the said Henry Webb it is supposed was one, were taken by an American vessel and carried into Philadelphia. If any person or persons will give any information of the said Henry Webb, or of the time and place of his death, to SAMUEL NAYLOR, Esq. No. 4, Great New-Port-Street, near Long-Acre, London, or to the Rev. Mr. JOHN STANFORD, No. 33, John-Street, New-York, they shall be handsomely rewarded for their trouble.

(97 law 3w)