

FOR THE GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES.

ODE TO HENRY.

WHAT blifs the voice of Mufic gives, While tranfport in the bolom lives, While virtue, borne on every found, Spreads love and happinefs around!

E L L A.

From the LITCHFIELD MONITOR.

Who fhall go about To cozen fortune and be honorable Without the ftamp of merit? Let none preffume To wear an undeferved dignity.

SHAKESPEARE.

RULES FOR YOUNG LAWYERS.

FIRST, to difcard all modetty and diffidence of his own abilities, and inftead thereof afume a competent ftock of impudence—for an overbearing confidence and fuperlative arrogance are moft excellent weapons in this warfare.

When he enters court let his hat comply with apparent reluctance, and juft uncovered, thruft himfelf into the moft advantageous, conspicuous, and dignified feat, to the exclusion of older practitioners—for, to byftanders it will give him an appearance of genuine fuperiority.

When he happens to be retained in a caufe, let him make as many motions to the court as poffible, no matter how impertinent, frivolous, or indecent; for although they may be fruitlefs and unimportant, and confequently defpifed by the difcerning few, yet the majority of numbers among the ordinary audience, will impute his loquacity and zeal to a redundancy of profound knowledge and talents, capable of miraculous improvement.

If he fhould be engaged in the fame caufe with an old and experienced counfellor, let him rife magnanimoufly, upon all interlocutory and occafional queftions, and without fervile confultation offer and obtrude his fentiments upon the Court in a harfh, fonorous, authoritative tone of voice, as if confcious of his innate fuperiority—this will infallibly magnify or ftretch him in the eyes and opinion of the multitude.

It will be a happy circumftance, if he can compofe his mufcles to a fixed gravity when addreffing the Bench, and in a dictatorial ftyle peremptorily declare that he fhall proceed until he is ftopped. This manœuvre has produced wonderful effects on the court and attendants; for where is the Judge, Advocate, or Juryman, who can withftand fuch knock me down arguments?

He ought likewife to treat his predeceffors in practice, and fuperiors in knowledge and experience at the bar, with fupercillious indifference, if not fovereign contempt. If they peaceably fuffer him to pafs without applicable animadverfions, his clients may confider it a tacit acknowledgement of his diftinguifhed abilities.

When managing a caufe in court, by all means let him browbeat, blackguard, and abufe the oppofite party and his witneffes as much as poffible—for this will infure the confidence of his employer, and loofen the purfeftings, whilft ten to one, fome other candidate for litigation will fet him down as an undaunted adverfary, and more refined and polished characters, (as well as aborigines) have fometimes worffhipped evil fpirits to keep on good terms with them.

If a fuit is likely to be commenced, or fome controversy in a family or neighbourhood begun, he muft be careful to vifit one of the contending parties, and in character of a FRIEND, officioufly point out what neceffary meafures are to be taken, —after this it would be ungrateful not to employ him in the caufe.

After all this he muft frequent the fhrine of Bacchus with fuch as may probably introduce bufinefs; from which familiar correffpondence, great advantages may be often obtained—this, however, depends on circumftances and contingencies; fo that it muft be left to the management of difcretion.

Only four years attentive practice upon thefe principles, hath fuccesfully conducted a thrifty ftrippling of my acquaintance to a comparatively high degree of elevation, in his own opinion—But pray be contented to expect more ftrictures on the fubject by and by, as occafion may require.

LITTLETON.

March 25, 1791.

A Writer in the American Mercury, under the Title of "THE PATRIOT," concludes his fecond number with the following Propofition—which is republished as a hint worthy general attention.

LET there be a fociety inftituted for promoting arts and fcience, husbandry and manufactures (the Governor always to be the Prefident, and the Lieut. Governor the Vice-Prefident of the faid fociety)—Let the government appropriate, annually, a certain fum of money, to defray the expence of publishing fuch fhort treatifes on thofe feveral heads, as may be beft calculated to promote a general knowlege amongft the farmers; to be diftributed to every town in this State—Let there be a further fum annually appropriated to be diftributed, by faid fociety, as premiums for the beft famples of hemp or flax raifed in this State—reference being had to the greateft quantity raifed by one perfon—as well as to the greateft quantity from any particular quantity of land; in every cafe the perfon who claims the bounty to furnifh the fociety, for publication, with an accurate defcription of the land on which the crops were raifed; as it refpects the natural foil—the mode of preparing the land to receive the feed—the method of treating the crops whilft on the ground, and gathering them in; and the fubfequent treatment of the products in preparing them for ufe in our manufactures.

A premium for the greateft and beft lots of wool, taken from any given number of fhcep, and fold to any manufactory within this State. Say the greateft and fineft lot of wool, taken the fame feafon, from 20, from 40, from 60, from 80, and from 100 fhcep, &c. the premium to be increafed in proportion to the number of the fhcep. It would not require a large fum to give (in this way) a fpring to this bufinefs; and when once well eftablifhed, it would require no more nurfing.

BOSTON, April 23.

THE BEAUTIFUL AND SUBLIME OF BLACKGUARDISM.

MR. Penfioner BURKE, in his "Reflections," thus endeavors to abufe the philanthropic PRICE for his Sermon delivered before the Revolution Society.—"At firft," fays he, "I was at a lofs to account for this fit of unguarded tranfport, I knew, indeed, that the fufferings of Monarchs make a delicious repaft to fome fort of palates. There were reflections which might ferve to keep this appetite within fome bounds of temperance. But when I took one circumftance into my confideration, I was obliged to confefs, that much allowance ought to be made for the Society, and that the temptation was too ftrong for common difcretion; I mean the circumftance of the Io Pæan of the triumph, the animating cry which called for all the BISHOPS to be hanged on the lamp pofts," might well have brought forth a burft of enthufiafm on the forefeen confequences of this happy day. I allow to fo much enthufiafm fome little deviation from prudence. I allow this prophet to break forth into hymns of joy and thankfgiving on an event which appears like the precursor of the Millenium, and the projected fifth monarchy, in the deftruction of all church eftablifhments. There was, however, (as in all human affairs there is) in the midft of this joy fomething to exercife the patience of thefe worthy gentlemen, and to try the fuffering of their faith. The actual murder of the King and Queen and their child, was wanting to the other aufpicious circumftances of this "beautiful day." The actual murder of the Bifhops, though called for by fo many holy ejaculations, was alfo wanting. A groupe of regicide and facrilegious flaughter, was indeed boldly fketched, but it was only fketched. It unhappily was left unfinished, in this great hiftory-piece of the mafacre of innocents. What hardy pencil of a great mafter, from the fchool of the rights of men, will finifh it, is to be feen hereafter. \*6th Oct.

The charge againft Mr. Burke, of being penfioned to vilify the French Revolution, has been made by the celebrated Prieftly;—and, notwithstanding the raillery of a few fatellites of the former, the charge has not yet been refuted.

A writer in an Englifh paper, gives the following elegant defcription of France.—That it was the favoured country of nature, bleffed with a happy diverfity of climates; enriched with the choicelt and moft delicate productions of a luxuriant foil, embracing the Atlantic and Mediterranean feas; formed for empire, for dominion, and for fuperiority among the European king-

doms; and uniting in herfelf, every natural advantage which induftry can beftow, or commerce can procure.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL, eftablifhed by the Proprietors of the DUCK MANUFACTORY, and intended for the education of the female children employed therein, was opened yefterday fe'night, under the direktion of Mr. Oliver W. Lane. The attention to the morals and inftruction of thofe who are prevented from receiving the benefit of inftruction on any other day than this, does the gentlemen who inftituted it, infinite honour. Its being confined to the young daughters of induftry, employed in the Factory, will enable the Superintendent to do the fullelt juftice to the children committed to his care.

We are informed that Mr. Lemuel Hayward, and Dr. Aaron Dexter, of this town, have been elected members of the London Medical Society.

The Englifh minifterial politicians, notwithstanding all they fee and hear, ftill in imitation of their Prime Leader, Mr. Burke, declare, "that the utopian conftitution which 1200 defpots have attempted to eftablifh in France, totters on its feeble bafis, and will be blown away by the breath of civil difcord." Who they intend to deceive by this, we know not—it may be themfelves—for the world is too enlightened to be thus impofed on.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.

SUNDAY, the University of Dublin, in full convocation, unanimofoy conferred the honorary Decree of Doctor of Laws on the Right Honorable EDMUND BURKE, as the powerful advocate of the Conftitution, the friend of public order, virtue, and the happinefs of mankind, and in teftimony of the high refpect entertained by the University, (which had the honor of his education) for the various endowments of his capacious mind, and for his fuperior talents and abilities." [How mankind differ in fentiment.]

PROVIDENCE, April 23.

The Prefident of the United States has been pleafed to appoint Col. William Barton, and Major Daniel Lyman, Infpecting Officers for the Ports within the diftrict of Rhode-Ifland and Providence Plantations.

PITTSBURGH, April 23.

By Mr. Stewart Wilkins who arrived here the 20th inftant, up the Ohio, from the Kenhawa, we have the intelligence, that, juft before his leaving that place, a man had come in almoft dead with fatigue and hunger, who was one of 40 militia that were coming up the river in a boat loaded with provifions for the French fettlement at Gallipolis; and that 20 of thefe whofe turn it was to walk on fhore and hunt, were fired upon by a party of about 30 Indians concealed in a thick bufhy place, and moft probably all cut off but himfelf. The boat, probably, with the reft on board, had returned down the river. This happened on the 27th of March, nearly oppofite, the mouth of the Sciota, on the Virginia fide of the river.

By an exprefs which arrived from Venango laft week, we are given to underftand, that the fettlers at Cofewago, were leaving it, and coming down to the garrifon at Fort Franklin; that from every appearance a ftroke was intended on that fettlement, as feveral parties of unfriendly Indians had been difcovered by fcouts that were out: that the Cornplanter and Halftown had upwards of 100 warriors in and about the garrifon, and have runners continually out to bring intelligence, they being determined to protect the garrifon at all events, from any inful.

BENNINGTON, April 25.

We hear from Salem (Wafhington county, State of New-York) that on the 1ft inft. as a fon of Mr. William Matthews, of that town, a promifing youth, about 18 years of age, was driving a cart, the oxen, being unruly, ran the cart againft a tree—the young man was fitting in the cart, with a young boy about fix or feven years old, and perceiving the danger to which they were expofed, he threw the young lad out, and faved his life; but unfortunately before he could extricate himfelf, the cart overturned, by which he was fo much bruifed, that he expired on the following Sabbath.

SPRINGFIELD, April 27.

We are happy to inform the public of the arrival of Capt. John Hills in this place—who is employed by the Secretary at War, to make fuch obfervations, as may lead to the accomplifhment of the object mentioned in the following certificate:—

THIS is to certify that the bearer, Captain John Hills, has been employed by me for the purpofe of exploring the country from Springfield to Charles' river, and making accurate furveys thereof, with a view to afcertain whether an inland navigation would be practicable.

As this object is of the higheft public utility, all good people are requested to give him fuch information and advice, as the nature of the cafe may require.

GIVEN at Philadelphia, this ninth day of April, one thoufand feven hundred and ninety-one. H. KNOX.

To whom it may concern.

NEW-YORK, May 3.

Yefterday failed from this city for India and China, the fhip Prefident Wafhington, Captain Jacob Sarly, allowed by good judges to be one of