

ODE TO HYMEN.

BY PETER PINDAR.

GOD of ten million charming things, Of whom our Milton so divinely sings, Once dove-tail'd to a devil of a wife— Hymen, how comes it that I am so slighted? Why with thy myl'tries am I not delighted, Which I have try'd to peep on half my life? God of the down-clad chains, dispel the mist— O put me speedily upon thy list! A civil list, like that of Kings, I'm told, Bringing in swelling bags of glorious gold! What have I done to lose thy good opinion? Against thee was I ever known to rail; And say, (abusing thus thy sweet dominion) "Curse me! if this Boy's trap shall catch my tail?" No! no!—I praise thy knot with bellowing breath, Which, like Jack Ketch's, seldom slips till death. 'Lo! 'midst the hollow-sounding vault of night, Deep coughing by the taper's lonely light, The hopeless Hectic rolls his eyeballs, sighing: "Sleep on," he cries, and drops the tend' rest tear; Then kisses his wife's cherub cheek for dear: "Blest be thy slumbers, Love! tho I am dying, Ah! whilst thou sleepest with the sweetest breath, I pump, for life, the putrid well of death! I feel of fate's hard hand th' oppressive pow'r; I count the iron tongue of ev'ry hour, That seems in Fancy's startled ear to say— Soon must thou wander from thy wife away. "Dread sound! too solemn for the soul to bear, Murm'ring deep melancholy on my ear: And fullen—lingering, as if loth to part, And ease the terrors of my fainting heart. Yet, tho I pant for life, sleep thou, my dove, For well thy constancy deserves my love." And, lo! all young and beauteous, by his side, His soft, fresh blooming, incense-breathing Bride, Whose cheek the dream of rapt'rous kisses warms, Anticipates her spouse's with so good; Feels love's wild ardours tingling through her blood, And pans amidst a second husband's arms; Now opes her eyes, and, turning round her head, "Wonders the filthy fellow is not dead!"

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Philadelphia, October 12, 1791. (optD)

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N. B. An EVENING SCHOOL will be opened for grown Gentlemen, as soon as a sufficient number offer.

Philadelphia, September 14, 1791. (t. f.)

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AT this important crisis, the ideas that fill the mind, are pregnant with events of the greatest magnitude—to strengthen and complete the union of the States—to extend and protect their commerce—to explore and arrange the national funds—to restore and establish the public credit—will require the energies of the patriots and sages of our country—Hence the propriety of encreasing the mediums of knowledge and information.

AMERICA, from this period begins her national existence—"THE WORLD IS ALL BEFORE HER"—the wisdom and folly—the misery and prosperity of the empires, states, and kingdoms, which have had their day upon the great theatre of time, and are now no more, suggest the most important mementos—these, with the rapid series of events, in which our country has been involved, have taught the enlightened citizens of the United States, that freedom and government, liberty and laws, are inseparable.

This conviction led to the adoption of the new constitution; for however various the sentiments, respecting the merits of this system, all GOOD MEN are agreed in the necessity of an efficient federal government.

A paper, therefore, established upon national, independent, and impartial principles—which shall take up the premises articles, upon a COMPETENT PLAN, it is presumed, will be highly interesting, and meet with public approbation and patronage.

The Editor of this publication is determined to leave no avenue of information unexplored.—He solicits the assistance of persons of leisure and abilities—which, united with his own assiduity, he flatters himself will render the Gazette of the United States not unworthy general encouragement—and is, with due respect, the public's humble servant, April 15, 1789.

THE EDITOR.

POSTSCRIPT.

THE plan and execution of the GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES, have received the approbation of a tribunal, from which there is no appeal.

The subscriptions, which are encreasing, have long since exceeded the expectations of the publisher—a punctual compliance with the terms would compensate his labours, and animate his future exertions.

The Government that an enlightened and free people adopt, is a sacred consideration—it knows no party—and its prosperity is founded on the public good.

While the people are just to themselves, the administration of their affairs will be committed to men of integrity and competent abilities; and it will be the duty of patriotism to impress the public mind with favorable sentiments of the measures of government.

Our country continuing enlightened and free, the period cannot be anticipated when a publication on the plan of this Gazette shall involve a dereliction of those principles with which the liberties and happiness of the United States are connected.

With respect to the circulation of this paper, the Editor regrets the recent disappointments which have unavoidably taken place—he has always been fully impressed with the importance of punctuality, and cannot charge himself with a single instance of remissness.

It is very generally supposed that Congress, at the ensuing session, will take measures to ensure the circulation of NEWS-PAPERS in the United States; and particularly their transmission from the Seat of Government to all parts of the Union. Justice, policy and patriotism, plead irresistibly in favor of some effectual provision's being made. The following pertinent and judicious observations on this subject, lately appeared in an address to the public from the Editor of the GAZETTE OF MAINE. They are substituted in preference to any thing which the editor of this paper might further suggest, more particularly as coming from a remote quarter of the Union.

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Several of the first volume of this Gazette are wanted—copy, and the original copy, will be paid for them by the Editor.