# THE CONSPIRACY OF KINGS. BY JOEL BARLOW, ESQUIRE.

E TERNAL Truth, thy trump undaunted lend. E People and priefts and courts and kings, attends While, borne on weftern gales from that far fhore Where Juffice reigns, and tyrants tread no more. Th' unwonted voice, that no diffuafion awes, That fears no frown, and fecks no blind applaufe, Shall tell the bifs that Freedom fields abroad, The reights of nature and the silt of Gon. The rights of nature and the gift of Goo. Think not, ye knaves, whom meannels fliles the Great,

Drones of the Church and harpies of the State,-Diones of the Church and harpies of the State; — Ye, whole cutfifires, for blood and plunder fawi'd, Sultans or kings or exars or emp'rots nam'd, Taught the deluded world their claims to own, And raile the crefted reptiles to a throne; — Ye, who pieteod to your dark hoft was given The lamp of life, the myflic keys of heaven; Whofe impious arts with magic fpells began When fhades of ign'rance veil'd the race of man; Who change, from age to age, the fly deceit When thad is a had been represented, that the function of the series of the function of the series of the function of the series been and Their flrong hands loos'd, and found their fearlefs

Whofe voice of fire, whofe deep-defeending fleel Shall fpeak to fouls, and teach dull nerves to feel. Think not, (ah no 1 the weak defufion flum, Burke leads you wrong, the world is not his own) Indulge not once the thought, the vapory dream, The fool's repart, the mad man's thread-bare theme, That patients rificing is the light of truth The fool's repail, the mad man's thread-bate theme, That nations, rifing in the light of truth, Strong with new life and pure regenerate youth, Will fhrink from toils fo fplendidly begun, Their blifs abandon and their glory fhun, Betray the truft by Heav'n's own hand confign'd, The great concentred flake, the intereft of mank ind. Ye fpeak of Kings combin'd, fome league that draws Europe's whole force, to fave your flinking caufe ; Of fancy'd hofts by myriads that advance To cruft the untry'd power of new-born France. Mifguided men ! thefe idle tales defpife ; Let one bright ray of realon flrike your eves ; Let one bright ray of reason ftrike your eyes ; Show me your kings, the fceptred horde parade-See their pomp vanih! fee your vifions fade! Indignant MAN refumes the fhaft he gave, Difarms the tyrant, and unbinds the flave, Difplays the unclad fkelctons of kings, Spectres of power, and ferpents without flings. And fhall mankind --fhall France, whole giant might Rent the dark veil, and dragg'd them forth to light, Heed now their threats in dying anguith toft? And She who fell'd the monifer, fear the ghold? Difference whole give here the ghold? Capture of the second sec Bid young Alcides, in his grafp who takes, And gripes with naked hand the twifting fnakes, And dread their fadows trembling on the wall. But grant to kings and courts their ancient play, Recall their fplendour and revive their fway; Can all your cant and all your cries perfuade One power to join you in your wild crufade ? In vain ye fearch to earths remoteft end ; No court can aid you, and no king defend. Not the mad knave who S—— feeptre flole, Nor She, whofe thunder fhakes the northern pole. Nor Frederick's widow'd fword, that feoris to tell On whofe weak brow his crown reluent for On whole weak brow his crown reluctant fell. Not the tri-fceptred prince, of Auftrian mould The ape of wildom and the flave of gold, Therefa's fon, who with a feeble grace, Juft mimics all the vices of his race; For him no charm can foreign ftrife afford, Too mean to fpend his wealth, too wile to truft his fword.

Peep o'er the Pyrenees-but you'll difdain Peep o'er the 4'yrenees—but you'll dildain To break the dream that fooths the Monk of Spain. He counts his beads, and fpends his holy zeal To raife.once more th' inquifitorial wheel, Prepares the faggot and the flame renews; To roaft the French, as once the Moors and Jews; While able hands the bufy tafk divide, His Queen to dandle, and his State to guide. Ye alk great Pitt to join your delp'rate work,-See how his annual aid confounds the Turk ! Like a war-elephant his bulk he fhows, And treads down triends, when frighten'd by his foes.

Mis loes. Where then, forfaken villains, will ye turn ? Of France the outcaft and of earth the feorn ; What new-made charm can diffipate your fears ? Can Burke's mad foam, or Calonne's houfe of

ted according to his fentence, for at. thereto. tempting to pais a forged note, knowhim, as had been represented, that other Representative.] the note was forged ; and he earnestful how they gave testimony in a Friday last, the committee on the (the two late unfuccessful candidates court of Justice. He then threw him- pay roll reported the fame, amounting for governor of this state in fuccession)

and immortality (through the merit and interceffion of Jefus Chrift) he in the amendment of the Senate, in was quickly launched into eternity. "The chiefs of the Parifian goard," fays a London paper, "have ref ved Prefident. to prefent a fword to M. de la Fayette. The Hor The handle of this, which is curiouf-5th and 6th of October, 1789; and concurrence. the return of the King and Queen under his protection. The blade is compofed of steel found in the bastile, and tempered in England. The folpecled."

Friday last, arrived here, ship Laurens, Marston, London, 49 days from the Downs ; schooner Fisher, Cole,

On the 14th inft. in lat. 27 31-long. 72, Capt. Cole spoke the brig John. Capt. Howell. from this port bound to Cape Francois-out 8 days-all transplanting liere.

It was a very leading and avowed opinion of Mirabeau's, that, in forming the new conftitution of France, the nobility fhould be annihilated, and the clergy reformed : but that various prerogatives, and an extenfive fhare of power, fhould be given to the crown. His laft words were-" If you make your King a cypher in the beginning, he, or fome one for him, will make cyphers of you in the end."

# BOSTON, June 30.

[A very obliging correspondent has favored the Editor with the following day ten o'clock. extract of a letter, dated]

Havre, April 29, 1797. " Before you receive this you will probably have heard of France hav- ftate, which met last week at Newport, an easy prey to their favage barbaing decided on war against Austria. adjourned on Saturday without day. rity. Altho the maritime power of the latter is much confined, yet as there may be fome privateers out of Oftend, and feffion, paffed an act incorporating others cruizing under the Auftrian three societies, for the purpose of conflag ; we have, through our friends, ftructing three bridges-one over the fuggested to the Minister the necesfity of giving a convoy to the French ferry, on Seaconk river, and a third fhips home from America. " The plan proposed is, that the convoy thould fail from the Chefapeak every 6 weeks, from the 15th the state of Massachusetts ; and the uneto the 15th November, for Breft, from whence the fhips for the channel will be fent on with one convoy, and those for the Bay and Mediterranean by another. We have every affurance that this plan will be adopted ; and we are promised that it will be fpeedily announced to you by the

CHARLESTON, (S.C.) June 26. the Senate, in one of the amended re-VESTERDAY, at half paft one ports ; and a committee was raifed o'clock, John Fuller was ex:cu-to report a Refolution conformable which he went into a carriage prece-

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ing the fame to be forged. Previous to his execution, he addreffed the au-dience in a firm, manly tone of voice, choose Four Reprefentatives\_No. 2, the fame to be forged. Previous into four diffricts. No. 1, confifting of Suffolk, Effex, and Middlefex, to choose Four Reprefentatives\_No. 2, the fame to be forged. Previous into four diffricts. No. 1, confifting to his execution, he addreffed the au-choose Four Reprefentatives\_No. 2, the fame to be forged. Previous into four diffricts. No. 1, confifting to this citizens in carriages and on horfeback to this city, and was conducted to the choose Four Reprefentatives\_No. 2, where the declaring that he was not airaid to confifting of Worcefter, Hampfhire, die-to hint death had no terrors.- and Berkfhire, to choose Four-No.3, He acknowledged that he had lived a confifting of Plymouth, Barnstable, vicious life-that it had been his Briftol, Dukes-County, and Nantuckgreatest pleafare to commit crimes of et, to choose Two-No. 4, confisting ed that Mr. Jay will favor a number the most flagitious nature ; but he fo- of the Province of Maine, to choose of citizens with his company at dinlemnly fwore that he was not guilty Three-making Thirteen .- To com- ner, at the city tavern, this day; and of the crime for which he was about plete the number to 14, the three first to-morrow will proceed on his way to foffer-that no perfon ever told districts, at large, are to choose the to New-York.

Same day, an engroffed bill in ad- paffing the window where a circle of dition to an act entitled an act for in- Clintonians had affembled over a jovi-When he was told that the fatal corporating certain perfons for the al bottle, the following old celebra-hour was come, he arofe with the purpose of building a bridge over ted toatt was given — "A bird in the

On Saturday the House concurred Extract of a letter from a gentleman in the Refolve providing for the choice of electors for Prefident and Vice-

The Hon. T. Skinner, Efq. brought down a Refolve empowering the Goly wrought in gold, exhibits the lead. vernor to provide an entertainment fmall open boat, loaded with flobr, ing events in his life ; his departure in the Senate Chamber the 4th July. for America ; the transactions of the In Senate, June 30, sent down for

In the House, Read and non concurred.

A committee (confifting of Mess. Heath, Dawes, and Lyman, on the lowing infeription is engraved upon it : "This blade will fpare blood; Euftis, Kinfly and Collins on the part but will give force to the law. It is of the Houfe) was chosen, to request had their cances, they got into deflined to make the conflictution ref his excellency the governor, to adjourn the court to the first Wednefday in November next.

The committee reported, that they had waited upon his excellency the governor, and delivered the metfage, and he informed them that though it would have given him great pleafure to comply with the request of the legiflature, yet that the duty he owed to well-Capt. Cole brought with him his conftituents and to the oath he he returned the fire, which put a flop two Madeira grape vines, with grapes was under, forbid him to grant a regrowing on them, for the purpose of cefs to the court that evening ; when the refolve for diffricting the commonwealth, which was of the highest importance to the flate, and which had occupied fo much time of the they feemed not to like, fome of them giflature, had been before him only twenty minutes-that he had not e- fequence. They had now purfued ven read it through-that his con- the boat about three miles, they then fcience and his duty forbad him to turned and went back; the boat's give it his fignature, till he had had crew received no damage, except a an opportunity to confider the subject flight wound Mr. Chambers received with that deliberation which the importance of it required-that the mo- made by Mr. Chambers, confidering ment he had done that, he would fend the fituation he was in, is thought the fecretary with the information, and grant them a recefs.

The Houfe then adjourned to Mon-

PROVIDENCE, June 30.

Among a variety of other business, ne General Astembly, in their late-

ded by the troop of horfe, and fol-[By this report, the frate is divided lowed in procession, by numbers of whole company were most hospitably and politely regaled ; after which the whole difperfed with perfect harmony and good order. We are inform-

From a correspondent. On Saturday evening laft, as Mr. Chief Juffice

In the Houfe of Reprefentatives on Jay, and Mr. Chief Juffice Yates, ilow laft the committee on the (the two late unfuccefsful candidates were making their entry into this city, together in a coach, and were

# NEW-BRUNSWICK, July 3.

Kentucky, to his friend in Somerfet, dated Washington, Mason county, A-pril 30th, 1792.

Mr. William Chambers went from from his ftore at this place, to the Falls of Ohio, February 25th, in a whifkey, and dry goods, he had two men and a boy with him, and two women and feveral children went passengers. Between the Miamies and the mouth of Kentucky river, he was fired upon from the Indian fhore -the Indians whoop'd and followed them, eighteen in number, one canoe pushed across the river to the Kentucky shore, and the others purfued the boat, kept up a continual ficing and yelling as they went .-Mr. Chambers had two muskets and one blunderbufs in the boat; but was badly provided with ball, and was obliged to cut bar lead into flugs -when the Indians came within fhot to their whooping, yet purfued and fired as fail as they could, until they got within thirty or forty yards of the boat, Mr. Chambers then fired the blunderbuss, the noise of which no doubt felt, very fenfibly, the conin one of his fingers. The defence here to be the beft ever made on the river.

The Indians in cafes of this kind do not fight but under great advantages, and then by their hedious yellings, fo alarm and difconcert the The Hou. General Allembly of this pallengers, that they frequently fall

For the GAZETTE of the UNITED STATES.

Peers ?

Can Artois's fword, that erst near Calpe's wall, Where Crillon fought and Elliot was to fall, Burn'd with the fire of fame, but harmlefs burn'd For fheath'd the fword remain'd, and in its fheath

Oh Burke, degenerate flave ! with grief and fhame The mufe indignant muft repeat thy name. Strange man, declare—fince, at creation's birth, From crumbling Chaos fprang this heav'n & earth Since wrecks and outcaft relies fill remain, Whirl'd ceafelels round Confusion's dreary reign, Declare, from all thele fragments, whence you ftol. That genius wild, that monftrous mals of foul; Where fpreads the wideft wafte of all extremes, Full darknefs frowns, and heav'n's own fplendour

beams;

Truth, Error, Falfehood, Rhetoric's raging tide, And Pomp and Meannels, Prejudice and Pride, Strain to an endlefs clang thy voice of fire, Thy thoughts bewilder and thy audience tire. Like Phœbus' fon, we fee thee wing thy way, Snatch the loofe reins, and mount the car of day, To earth now plunging plough thy washing course, The great Sublime of weakness and of force. But while the world's keen eye, with generous glance, Thy faults could pardon and thy worth enhance, When foes were hufh'd, when Juffice dar'd com-

And e'en fond Freedom claim'd thee as a friend. Why in a gulph of bafenels fink forlorn ? And change pure praife for infamy and fcore ? (To be concluded in our next.)

LEGISLATURE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

The feffion, it is fuppofed will close vernor of this flate. principal object which has been dif-

upper, and another over the lower over Howland's ferry. The two forgeous to the island of Rhode-Island, by connecting it with the main.

On Thursday afternoon the first pier of Weyboffet bridge was erected. paper.

## ALBANY, July 2.

French Minister, or Confal in Ameri- arrived in town JOHN JAY, efq. the arrived in town JOHN JAY, efq. the gentleman who at the late election had a majority of legal votes for go-vernor of this flate. He arrived on the morning of that day at Lanfing. that fince the creation, the idea contained in this day .- Of public bufineis, the the morning of that day at Lanfing burg, and was entertained at Platt's cuffed fince our last, has been that of inn, by the respectable citizens of that districting the Commonwealth-Ma- place, who at five o'clock, conducted ny reports, and many amendments of him to Troy, where he croffed the him afraid." reports, have been made—Laft even-ing the businefs was brought to a clofe, by the concurrence of the Houfe with by a detathment of the Albany inde \* The fucceeding the United States.

## MR. FENNO,

OBSERVE a publication in the National Gazette of the 4th inft. advifes the Editor not to employ much of his paper in replying to the " court paragraphs," &c. which appear in the Gazette of the United States\*; this is agreeable to what fell from the fame writer, as mer will greatly accomodate this town, and the neighboring towns in greeable to what tell from the land apper-who appears to be afraid of diffeminating the who appears to be afraid of diffeminating the fentiments contained in the Gazette of the Ulatter must prove highly advanta- nited States. Now, Mr. FENNO, I hope the writers in your paper will adopt a different line of conduct-and as they have begun, will go on to fet in a confpicuous point of view the principles and reprefentations contained in that NATIONAL

It carries a title with it, which, if its affertions and infinuations are not detected and expof-On Saturday evening at 7 o'clock ed, may lead to very ferious errors and militakes the following fentence was never fo fully realized in any quarter of the globe as in the United States-"" That every man fits quietly under his QWA vine, and under his OWN fig-tree, and has none to make

> \* The fucceeding paper however, contained a column, which its author Jupposed was wrote at the Gazelle of