

The CHAPTER of ABSURDITIES.

IN those days a spirit of absurdity shall be apparent; the people shall say one thing, and those who dub themselves the organs of the people, shall say another...

EXTRACTS.

The partizans of that insubordination and licence which is the liberty of vice, those who are the most clamorous, illiberal, and impudent...

THE GENUINE SPIRIT OF REPUBLICANISM IS AS TEMPERATE AND EQUITABLE IN COUNSEL, AS FEARLESS AND TERRIBLE IN THE MOMENT OF REQUISITE ACTION.

United America, having passed through the revolutionary conflict, now enjoys the smiling radiance of Heaven; while the deep-charged tempest invests the old world.

Extend the view yet further! Contemplate the expansive energy of principles, and eye the Universe! Then estimate the course of events, and consider what the prospect portends!

FOR THIS CONVULSIVE CATASTROPHE, THE WORLD HAS BEEN PREPARING FOR CENTURIES. To form an estimate of the subject, open a broad eye on the Universe, and view its progressive revolution!

ever reprisals are warranted, it is when the necessities of life are to be provided. The Convention has decreed this day, Thursday, May 9th...

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Barcelona (Spain) to his correspondent in Boston, dated May 15.

The scarcity of wheat has been so great here this some time past, that we may justly say we are bordering on a famine...

A parcel of flour and wheat has obtained here the exorbitant price of 110 per qr for the wheat, and 20 1/2 [current dollars] per barrel for the flour...

* A dollar currency in Spain is in value about 3/6 sterling.

Extract of a letter from Boston, July 13.

“ Fallen man!” he pants for liberty, and yet perseveres in destroying freedom. But I have the consolation to believe, that a vast majority of the people are more pleased with our government...

“ You query as to our representatives.—I conjecture, with you, there may be some of a doubtful gender, but I think they will all pull the right way...

* Nickname for the Antis of Boston.

NEW-YORK, August 8.

CITIZEN GENET arrived here yesterday at 12 o'clock: His arrival was announced by the ringing of bells and the firing of cannon.

At a meeting of the committee appointed to present an Address to Citizen Genet, at Corrie's Hotel, on Wednesday the 17th August, 1793.

Commodore JAMES NICHOLSON in the Chair. This committee, while they entertain the most profound veneration for the glorious cause of liberty...

It is therefore the opinion of this committee, and they do accordingly resolve, (one person only dissenting) to recommend to their constituents, that they join their fellow-citizens...

By order of the committee, JAMES NICHOLSON, Chairman. White Matlock, Secretary.

CONSISTENCY. SOME men, who have no principles to boast, Make principles, not men; their law's its Toast.

him free to exercise, within the said state of Maryland, such functions and powers as may be given or permitted by the laws of the land to the Consuls of nations...

In testimony whereof, I have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the city of Philadelphia, the twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1793, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the eighteenth.

G. WASHINGTON. By the President, Countersigned, THOMAS JEFFERSON.

ALBANY, July 29.

From several recent circumstances, we are led to believe that the British will very shortly surrender up the Western Posts to the United States.

FOR THE GAZETTE.

MR. FENNO.

MUCH has been said (more than it was supposed that even their small stock of modesty would have permitted the party to say) respecting the Jury in the late cause before the Circuit Court.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.

Various reports having been circulated relative to the force of the British frigate the Boston, we are authorized to assert that the force of that vessel, on the morning of the day on which she engaged the Ambuscade...

Capt. Bompard, in his late engagement with the British frigate, was dressed in a jacket, with the Cap of Liberty on his head.

The French account of this action says, the Ambuscade lost 7 men killed, and 15 wounded.

The account further says, that the English fired a quantity of old iron, nails, broken knives, broken pots and broken bottles.

Capt. Bompard has presented to the New-York Tammany Society the colours which his frigate wore during the engagement between the Ambuscade and Boston.

The committees appointed to collect subscriptions for the relief of the French emigrants from Cape-Francois, in New-York, are proceeding in the business; and according to the newspapers of that city, meet with great success.

Subscriptions are opened also in Boston, and in short, in almost all parts of the Union.

The collection in this city for the relief of the unfortunate St. Domingo sufferers, independent of the Theatre, and Circus benefits, and of the collection made by the French Patriotic Society, already exceeds 10,000 dollars.

Captain Swart, arrived yesterday from St. Thomas's, informs, that the armed vessel that insulted the Danish flag had been condemned, and the Captain sentenced to be hanged, as he could shew no commission.

The Petite Democrat, after waiting off our Capes 15 days for the ship Jane, hearing that she was likely to be detained some time in Philadelphia, steered for the Chesapeake.

Letters from Portugal mention the baptism of a young Portuguese Princess at Lisbon, daughter of the Prince of Brazil. She was baptized by 44 names, the first two Maria Theresa.

AUTHENTIC MERCANTILE INFORMATION.

It has been said, that the last arrivals from France make no mention of a decree of the National Convention relative to goods belonging to their enemies, found on board neutral vessels.

“ The English government appear desirous of treating republicans as wild beasts, who are to be brought to submit thro' hunger only, for they have ordered neutral vessels, loaded with provisions for our ports, to be stopp'd: If

Since it has been modestly asserted by the anti-pacific junta, that the President of the United States did not speak the sentiments of the people in the Proclamation of Neutrality.

QUERIES.—By a Correspondent.

Whether the power of raising or levying soldiers or sailors in any country, is not appropriate to the sovereignty of such country? If two such powers are or may be exercised at one and the same time in any particular country...

From the General Advertiser.

QUERY. Is not the report of the late prosecution against Gideon Henfield, lately published in the National Gazette and General Advertiser, wicked, cruel and false; as tending to mislead the ignorant and unwary...

QUERY. Is not the advertisement of the French Consul inviting “all Friends to Liberty” (which includes, literally, I hope, Americans) to service on board the French frigates, blameable, and pernicious, being attended by the same destructive consequences?

The following is the article referred to in the above Queries.

“ By this verdict, which, according to the charge of the court, includes a decision on the law as well as the facts, it is now established, that a citizen of the United States may lawfully enter on board a French privateer; and, it is presumable, that no other prosecution, for the same cause, can be sustained—as it would be contrary to the principles of impartial justice...

To the Editor of the NATIONAL GAZETTE.

PHILIP, between you and I, They've made you believe a lie; The author of “Justice”—is not John Fenno—Justice is an Artificer—Phil, And tho' you swear, as you will, With his most matterly quill, Justice is done to the Poet Phil Freneau.

ARRIVED at the PORT of PHILADELPHIA.

Sch'r. Maria, Peoples, N. Providence and St. Marks America, Writington, Cape Francois Sloop Morning Star, Widen, Virginia Lark, Burrows, St. Martins

NANTUCKET, July 23. Arrived here the following vessels from a whaling cruise, on the coast of Brazil—Ship Columbia, Joseph Bennet, 900 barrels whale oil; brig Leo, William Clisby, 550 barrel; brig Amazon, D. Giles, 650; ship Columbia, Philip Foldick, 700 barrels.

INFORMATION FOR NAVIGATORS.

LITTLE EGG HARBOR.

When you are in the lat. 39, 33, N. and wish to proceed into Little Egg Harbour, run in for the land till you discover two beacons on or near the extreme point of the N. Beach, bringing them in one line they will bear W. N. W. from you.

But in order to keep the best water, you must haul close in with the south breaker, as there is no danger within half a cable's length, where you will carry from 16 to 18 feet water, and regular soundings on the starboard hand, with sufficient room to work a topial vessel, that does not exceed 12 feet, but with a leading wind you may run in with a draught of 14 or 15 feet with safety.

The beacons on the north beach are two spars, 45 feet in length, and a sixty gallon cask half way up; and a ten gallon cask on top, each painted black, the spars are white. Those on Tucker's beach are spars painted white and red, with a plank half way up, in a horizontal direction, and black.

(Signed) PATRICK DENNIS, master of the Vigilant Cutter. DAVID MORRIS, first branch Pilot for New-York.

PRICE OF STOCKS.

Table with 2 columns: Stock type and Price. Includes 6 per Cents (179), 3 per Cents (99), Deferred (107), Full shares Bank U. S. (2 per cent. 249).