

enemy attacked the prince of Orange's advanced guard, who repulsed them with great ease.

The signal success which has attended these extensive and complicated operations, has determined his imperial majesty to begin immediately the siege of Landreecies; and therefore the hereditary prince of Orange, who will have the direction of the siege, has moved this evening with the greatest part of his camp from Beauvois, and taken a position so as to complete the investiture of that fortress; while his imperial majesty, with the grand army, covers the operations of the siege on the side of Guise, and that under my immediate command does the same towards Cambray.

What adds greatly to the general satisfaction upon this occasion is, the insignificant losses which the combined armies have sustained, whilst that of the enemy has been very great. The British in particular, have been peculiarly fortunate. The hon. capt. Carleton, of the Royals, a young officer of promising merit, is the only one we have to regret, nor has any one officer been wounded; of privates we have had 3 killed and 6 wounded.

The enemy has lost in these various attacks upwards of 30 pieces of cannon, of which nine were taken by the column under my command, besides the two which were taken by lieutenant general Erskine.

I have equal satisfaction in reporting from my own observation, and the account I have received from Sir William Erskine, the spirit and good conduct of all the officers and men under my command; but I have particular obligations to lieutenant general Sir William Erskine and Otto, as well as major general Abercromby, who commanded the advanced guard of my column, to colonel Devay, major Lippert, of the Austrian hussars, and to lieutenant colonel Merfeld, of the Austrian etat major.

I cannot help likewise mentioning the good conduct and bravery of lieutenant Fage of the British artillery, who distinguished himself very much by the skill and activity with which he directed one of the batteries.

This dispatch will be delivered by my aid-de-camp, captain Elliott, who I beg leave to recommend to his majesty, his conduct upon every occasion having merited my fullest approbation.

I am, Sir, yours
FREDERICK.
 Right hon. Henry Dundas, &c.

LEIGHORN, April 6.
 The British forces have not yet made any attack upon Baltha, but they are making the necessary preparations to invest the place by sea and land, with apparent success. Two frigates have been stationed off the place with mortars on board to bombard it.

VALENCINNES April 16.
 The greatest part of our grand army is now encamped near Engle-Fontaine, where it has been this day reviewed by the Emperor, who has fixed for his return to Brussels the day after to-morrow—His Solemn inauguration, as Duke of Brabant, will take place on the 23 inst. and on the 26th he will go to the Chateau of Marlemont.

Last Sunday, as the Emperor was walking in the park at Brussels, a foreigner of a very suspicious appearance seemed extremely anxious to approach his Majesty. He was observed and arrested by one of the Officers on duty, who, on his being unable to assign any probable reason for his pressing near the Emperor, took him into custody.

From his first interrogatory it appears, that he is a stone cutter by trade, and arrived two days ago from Switzerland, in order to follow his business at Brussels; but as he is an utter stranger to all the people of his profession in that town and his depositions contradict each other in some very material points, he has not yet been released.

BREST April 14.
 A fight of our harbour might induce some to think they were on the banks of the Thames, so great is the quantity of English ships taken by the ships of the Republic. Within these few days a large number has arrived with cargoes of very valuable articles.

An English privateer of 20 guns, has this day been brought into port, together with a large merchantman richly laden. If a violent storm had not come on, which obliged several of our frigates to return to port, the captures would have been more numerous.

LANDAU, April 1.
 The troops of the Republic have taken a position near Pearl, where they have raised batteries and intrenchments. These movements have forced the Austrian troops on the side of the Treves to advance.

Great preparations are making in the armies of the Rhine and the Moselle to approach Treves and Manheim. The latter place is to be bombarded.

LONDON, April 19.
 County Meetings.

Mr. Pitt is to be present on Thursday next, at a meeting to be held at Dover, of the inhabitants of the Cinque Ports, for the purpose of adding to the internal defence of the country. To this particular subscription Mr. Pitt means to give two thousand pounds.

The following are the sums which have been subscribed at the various County Meetings already held.

Hants	£ 5320	Oxford	£ 3172
Kent	2100	Rutland	3003
Lieccester	5268	Somerfet	7700
Lincoln	5857	Suffolk	3000
Norfolk	7000	Surry	300
Northampton			3200

The late naval promotions have increased the several ranks to the following numbers, viz.

Admirals	99
Post-Captains	401
Masters and Commanders	401
Lieutenants	1628

The Emperor and his two brothers have joined the grand army, which may be considered as an indication that it is now ready to act.

Advice was yesterday received, that a Portuguese packet, laden with specie, had been captured by four French ships of the line, and sent into Brest.

April 21, 22, and 23.
 Captain Carleton, unfortunately killed in the late action in Flanders, is son of Lord Dorechester, and an Officer much esteemed. A shot from a cannon cut his arm in two; another severed his head to atoms!

General Huché, heretofore Commandant of the army of the Rhine and Moselle, is committed to prison, by order of the Committee of Public Safety.

Chaumette, General Arthur Dillon, and seventeen others, were convicted by the Revolutionary Tribunal, and guillotined on the 13th instant. Among them were the widows of Herbert, and Camille Desmoulins. Eight of those charged with this conspiracy were acquitted.

On Friday last night died, in his 64th year, the Right Honourable Charles Pratt, Lord Camden.

The fleet, under the command of Lord Howe, is expected to sail in a day or two.

BATH, April 4.
 A tradesman, who had taken his passage on board the Roebuck, of Bristol, for America, was arrested on the eve of his departure on Monday last; and finding his hopes of emigrating entirely thwarted, he took the desperate resolution of shooting himself last night whilst in the custody of the Sheriff's officers, which he effected by placing a pistol to his ear.

DUBLIN, April 14.
 A student of the University was on Friday expelled in the most public manner for blasphemy. The evidence on which he was convicted of this crime before the Vice Provost and board of Senior Fellows, is said to have been extremely full and clear, and to have proved against the accused his having made use of expressions against the Divinity, which could not possibly be suffered for a moment to pass without the most severe punishment.

April 28.
 It is now reported and that with confidence, in the first circles here, that the true motive for the Emperor of Germany's visit to Flanders and Valenciennes, is for the purpose of negotiating a peace with the Republic of France—nay further—that the Emperor has positively offered to acknowledge the Independence of the French Republic—provided they guarantee the possession of the Netherlands to the house of Austria.

Farther, that this proposal was made with the knowledge of the cabinet of Britain—who hold out on the sole condition of Monarchy being registered in France—and without that, and the abolition of the Jacobin Club, Britain would never treat—here, for the present, rests all negotiation.

It is however thought that the Emperor will conclude a peace, and that the entire burthen of the war will devolve solely on Britain and Ireland!

This report is a great measure accounts for the late inaction of the Great Armies of the North.

AMERICA.
 By the vessels lately arrived from

New-York &c. we have American papers down to the 10th of last month—Public affairs there are becoming highly interesting.

The general sentiment is running gradually into a hatred of English measures, if we are to believe their public resolutions, and the toasts given at public meetings; which we think rather a better criterion to judge of the sentiments of any people, than by anonymous publications. The President's birth day has been celebrated with unusual applause, throughout the whole continent. In the toasts given on this occasion, we do not find one solitary instance of any thing favorable to England, or the cause in which she is embarked.

FRIENDS OF THE PEOPLE.
 On Saturday last the members of this society, dined together in the Freemason's Tavern.

Mr. Sheridan in the Chair.

The principal toasts were:—

1. A speedy and effectual reform in the Commons House of Parliament.
2. The King of Prussia—and a good journey to the retreating Army.
3. Lord Justice Clerk and the Duke of Richmond—May the one forget his principles, and the other recollect them.
4. The Empress of Russia—and may the fight with equal zeal against the cause of Freedom this year as she did last.
5. May the admirers of the Scotch laws monopolize its blessings.
6. Messrs. Muir and Palmer, and the other sufferers in the cause of Parliamentary reform.
7. Mr. Sheridan.
8. Mr. Grey.
9. May the first attempt to assimilate the English law to that of Scotland, meet with general resistance.
10. Mr. Fox.
11. May the Legislator for Botany Bay carry out the code himself.
12. Mr. Walker, of Manchester, and the Jury who tried him.
13. The friends of reform in Sheffield, and all over the world.
14. May Administration pursue with eagerness their present career, because, when things are at the worst they must mend.
15. A speedy reform of the Scottish Criminal law.

CORK, April 12.
 The Molly of Philadelphia, 500 tons burthen, Capt. Farrel, from Bourdeaux for Philadelphia, with brandy, vinegar, wine, &c. put into Kinsale a few days ago, to get a supply of bread, and is detained there by the Lieutenant Governor.

The ship Quaker of London, Capt. Burnet, from the port of Barbadoes, with 1700 barrels of pork and beef, and other goods, is taken & carried into Brest.

To Dr. PRIESTLEY.
 SIR,
 ALTHO there are respectable men in the societies that have addressed you, more especially in the Tammany Society, yet a great proportion of the citizens of New-York, who are the most respectable for property, talents and the enjoyment of public and private confidence, belong to neither societies, and probably will not make you any public address; tho' as individuals they will doubtless treat you with the utmost respect and hospitality. Their reasons you must certainly approve. They suppose, however, friendly and respectable such addresses may appear at first view, that they place a stranger in a disagreeable dilemma as it is hardly possible for a man to word his answers in such a manner, as to escape the censure of parties and individuals. They consider as indelicate to expose a stranger to the necessity of committing himself, on his first landing on a foreign shore. Parties in America run high; and in order to attach a stranger of a respectable character to their cause, they will even make themselves officiously attentive to him on his first arrival. Foreigners are frequently drawn into parties in this manner, to the prejudice of their own interest. Be assured, sir, a great part of the most respectable citizens of America disdain any such attempts; and they disdain them in proportion to the officiousness of little private clubs, whose origin and views are suspected by nine tenths of the citizens of America. The addresses you will receive, sir, will not therefore be the criteria by which to judge of the friendship of Americans. We all make you cordially welcome to this country, and many, who make you no public addresses and wish to attach you to no party, will probably be found among your most steady friends.

A Citizen of New York.

BOSTON, June 11.
CIRCUIT COURT.

On Monday last, the Hon. Judge Cushing commenced the session of the circuit court, in this town, when he delivered to the Grand Jury, an animated charge, in which to the genuine principles of true Republicanism, were united sentiments eminently calculated to enforce the necessity of social order, and a due respect to the voice of the people, expressed in the laws of the Union. Previous to the charge, the throne of Mercy was addressed, in prayer, by the Rev. Mr. Eckley. The Grand Jury, yesterday presented indictments against John Baptiste Collins, Augustus Polecki, and Emanuel Fastid, for murder and piracy, on board the brig Betsey, Capt. Saunders, on the 19th December last. To the indictments, they severally plead not guilty; and have chosen, Messrs. Otis, Lowell and Blake, as their counsel. Monday next, is assigned for their trial.

On Saturday last, there was a deposit made at the Union Bank, of 42 casks of specie, each cask supposed to contain 4000 dollars.

Yesterday a Sermon was delivered before the Humane Society, at the Church in Brattle Square, by the Rev. Mr. Barnard, of Salem; after which there was a collection to further the benevolent designs of the institution.

COMMUNICATION.
 How the tone of several of our loudest Change-ringers have altered of late. But a few weeks since, and War! War! was their morning, noon and evening declamation: But when serious measures are proposed to fore-arm our country against the worst event, then the sweet sound of Peace vibrates on the ear. Compare, gentle readers, some former sentiments with the following recent ones "I do not see any immediate prospect of a war." "Let us hear from the Minister whom we have just sent to Britain, before we take such abrupt and expensive measures."

Saturday, May 7—Arrived the ship Friendship, Captain Moulton, in 44 days from London. Passengers—William Hall, merchant; Joseph Barber; Jeremiah Hunt; John Barber: Mr. Owen; William Knight and family.

Spoke a British ship from Honduras, to Bristol, in want of provisions; Capt. Moulton supplied him with provisions competent to completing the voyage. Capt. M. was boarded in the Channel by an English frigate; the officer of which informed him that four British frigates had the day before attacked four French frigates of equal force, off the Island of Bass, and captured three of them, the fourth made her escape.— Captain Moulton was also boarded by an officer of a French frigate, who treated him politely, and informed him they had taken 16 prizes during that cruise. Capt. Blake in a brig from Newburyport, failed from London two days before Capt. M.

Arrived ship Hope, Capt. Swaine, from Havre. A few days before he arrived, spoke the British frigates Dædalus and Terpsichore, from the Chesapeake, for Halifax; an officer of the former of which came on board the Hope, behaved with politeness, and furnished Capt. Swaine with bread, of which he was in want. Capt. S. brought several passengers.

Arrived the British Cartel ship, King George. Agreeably to the capitulation of Guadalupe the French were to be sent to St. Maloes; this vessel was employed in that service; but at sea the prisoners forced the Captain to make for this port; where the principal part of them have landed. They are in number about 160.

Sunday June 8. Arrived brig Lydia, Capt. Rush, from Bourdeaux, whither he carried a cargo of green fish, and was permitted to bring from thence a cargo of wine. Left there about 100 fail of American vessels, many of which had permission to depart in ballast, but could procure neither money nor supplies.

ARRIVED
 Ships, Adventure, Chapman, Calcutta—Hope, Swaine, Havre-de-Marat—Friendship, Moulton, London. brigs, Lydia, Rush, Bourdeaux. schooners, Montgomery, Child, Martinico—Neptune, Ewing, Leomington—Industry, Atkins, Bourdeaux—Farmer, Allen, Jamaica—Friendship, Drummond, Liverpool.

PHILADELPHIA.
 There is a letter in town, dated Fal-mouth (Eng.) April 25, which says that three French frigates had been taken in the channel after a severe contest of three hours.

Married on Saturday evening by the Rev. Doctor Magaw, Mr. THOMAS McEVEN, to Miss HANNAH PARRY, both of this city.

We hear that the two British frigates which were at anchor in the bay off Lewis-Town a few days since, have put to sea again.

Arrivals at New-York.

Ship	St. Ubes
Brig Baron de Caron delit Concklin,	N. Orleans
Jemima and Fanny,	Do.

Wanted Immediately A Vessel.
 Of the Burthen of from 80 to 150 Tons, to go to Georgia, and load with Live Oak and Cedar Timber, for this City—Apply to S. W. at No. 23, Arch street. June 16

The Partnership of JONES, HOFF, and DERRICK, of this city, Printers, having dissolved on the 29th day of May last, all persons having any demands on the said firm are hereby requested to present their claims for settlement; and all those who are indebted, to make payment to the Subscriber, at No. 8, north Fifth Street, who is duly authorized to adjust the concerns of the partnership.
JOHN HOFF.
 June 16

NEW THEATRE.
Mr. & Mrs. Francis's Night.
 THIS EVENING,
 JUNE 16.
 Will be Presented,
 A TRAGEDY, called
Gustavus Vasa;
 The DELIVERER of his Country; Christiern, Mr. Marshall
 Trollio, Mr. Green
 Peterfon, Mr. Francis
 Laertes, Mr. Cleveland
 Gustavus, Mr. Penael
 Arvida, Mr. Wignell
 Anderfon, Mr. Finch
 Arnoldus, Mr. Harwood
 Sivard, Mr. Warrell
 Dalecarliasz, Messrs. J. Darley, Lee Balon, &c.
 Christina, Mrs. Whitlock
 Augusta, Mrs. Shaw
 Gustava, A Child
 Marianna, Mrs. Cleveland
 End of the Tragedy, an occasional AD-DRESS to be spoken by Mrs. Francis.

Preceding the Pantomime, the
Box Lobby Lounger;
 Or, TIPPY BOB from Covent Garden, By Mr. Bates.
To which will be added,
 For that night only, an entire New Pantomime, called
Harlequin shipwreck'd;
 O R,
The Grateful Lion.
 The Music compiled by Mr. De Marque, from Pleyel, Gretri, Giornowicki, Giordani, Shields, Reeves, Morehead, &c. &c.

With new Scenes and Decorations.
 The Scenes designed and executed by Mr. Milbourne.
 The Pantomime under the Direction of Mr. Francis.

Harlequin, Mr. Francis
 Leo, (*the Lion*) Master Warrell
 Capt. of Ship, Mr. Cleveland
 Principal Savages, { Messrs. Darley jun.
 Lee, &c.
 Sailors, Messrs. Balon, and De Moulou
 Savage Princesses, (*afterwards Columbine*)
 M. Gardie.
 Old Thoughtless, (*the Pantaloon*) Mr.
 Warrell.
 Billy Whistle, (*his Nephew*) Monsieur
 Bellona.
 Whimsical, (*his Servant*) Mr. Green.
 Drowly, (*the Clown*) Pantaloon's servant,
 Mr. Blisset.
 Cobler, Mr. Darley jun.
 Taylor, Mr. De Moulou
 Hair-Dresser, Master T. Warrell
 Farmer, Mr. Rowfen
 Female Villagers, and attendant Spirits,
 Mrs. De Marque, Miss Willems, Miss
 Cleveland, Mrs. Rowfen, Miss Rowfen,
 Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Finch, &c. &c. and
 The GENIUS OF LIBERTY, (*with Songs*)
 Mrs. Warrell.

The whole to conclude with
The Death and Restoration of
Columbine;
 And a GRAND GARLAND DANCE.
 Tickets to be had of Mr. Francis, in Cherry-Alley, near North Sixth-Street—At the usual places, and of Mr. Franklin at the Theatre. Where places may be taken.
 On Wednesday a Comic Opera called the WOODMAN, with entertainments for the Benefit of Miss Broadhuyl.
 Mr. Green's Night will be on Friday.

* * * As inconveniences to the public have arisen from the Box book being open on the days of performance only, in future attendances will be given at the office in the Theatre every day from ten till one, and on the days of performance from ten till three o'clock in the afternoon. Applications for Boxes, it is respectfully requested, may be addressed, to Mr. Francis, at the Box-Office.