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UNITED STATES.

LExINGTON, May 17. A numerous meeting of respectable inhabitants of the State of Kentuck...

They proceeded to take under consideration, Their Right to the Navigation of the River Mississippi; and being impressed with the importance of the subject, decided coming to any resolutions thereon until the sense of the people was more generally known...

Robert Brackenridge, } Members of the Committee. George Nicholas, } Robert Johnson, }

NEW-YORK, June 16. Address of the Medical Society of the State of New-York:

PERMIT, us, Sir, to wait upon you with an offering of our sincere congratulations, on your safe arrival, with your lady and family, in this happy country, and to express our real joy, in receiving among us, a gentleman, whose labours have contributed so much to the diffusion and establishment of civil and religious liberty, and whose deep researches into the true principles of natural philosophy, have derived so much improvement and real benefit, not only to the sciences of chymistry and medicine, but to various other arts, all of which are necessary to the ornament and utility of human life.

May you, Sir, possess and enjoy, here, uninterrupted contentment, and happiness, and may your valuable life be continued a farther blessing to mankind.

By Order, JOHN CHARLTON, President. Dr. Joseph Priestley, } L. L. D. F. R. S. } New-York, 13th June, 1774.

New-York, June 13, 1794. To the Members of the Medical Society in New-York.

Gentlemen, I THINK myself greatly honored in being congratulated on my arrival in this country by a Society of persons whose studies bear some relation to my own. To continue, without fear of molestation, on account of the most open profession of any sentiments, civil or religious, those pursuits which you are sensible have for their object the advantage of all mankind, (being, as you justly observed, "necessary to the ornament and utility of human life.") is my principal motive for leaving a country in which that tranquility, and sense of security, which scientific pursuits require, cannot be had; and I am happy to find here, persons who are engaged in the same pursuits, and who have the just sense that you discover of their truly enviable situation.

J. PRIESTLEY. PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 18.

The PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES left Town yesterday on a Visit to Mount Vernon.

Says a Correspondent, The friends of peace—the friends to the liberties, honor and independence of this country—formed the majority of both Houses of Congress—on one solitary question, that of sequestration, there was a change in one House—this vote was negated in the other—but in the jargonical language of anarchy, the majority on all other questions is dubbed a "factious minority." What a specimen of Republicanism!

A writer in a Vermont paper proposes the erection of a court to redress the public grievances, that have or may arise from "the thirst of delegated servants of the people to render themselves absolute, and by that means to rob the people of their natural rights in society"

this court to impeach and try all persons in office who may be guilty of treason or mal administration—to repeal all laws that they may find in opposition to the constitution, or rights of the people—to propose such alterations and amendments to the constitution as may appear salutary to such court, to be ratified by the people:—He also proposes a court to ascertain the pay and wages of the officers of government.

To such politicians the complement of Mr. Fingal, will eternally apply—those would-be Lords and Governors, say to the people— You shall be vice-roys, it is true, But, we'll be vice-roys over you.

Extract from the resolutions of a Democratic Club in Vermont.

5th, Resolved, That while we detest the conduct of the Vice-President of the United States, and twelve members of the Senate in their attempt to misconstrue and narrow the limits of a treaty made with the French nation, in the time of our distress, and their tranquility, which upon every honest, or virtuous principle ought to be held sacred when their adversity and our prosperity has changed the scene; we do most sincerely approve of, and applaud the virtuous conduct of the twelve patriot senators, who shewed their sense of truth and honor in their opposition to the measure. And—Resolved, that Vermont's senators, Bradley and Robinson, are entitled to, and enjoy our warmest thanks for the propriety of their conduct on that occasion.

To the Freeman Electors of Northumberland, and Dauphin counties in the state of Pennsylvania,

GENTLEMEN,

THE General Assembly having by law created the counties of Northumberland and Dauphin, into a district for the purpose of electing a member for the House of Representatives in Congress at the next general election—I therefore think it my duty at this early period to inform you that I decline standing a candidate at said election, and at the same time to acknowledge the grateful sense I feel of the honor done me by your suffrages as well as the suffrages of the state generally in my favor, at the last election for the above purpose; and that a further attendance on this honorable duty after the period for which I was elected shall expire, will not be consistent with my private concerns.

I am Gentlemen, with great esteem, Your obedient servant, Wm. MONTGOMERY.

By this Day's Mail.

NEW-YORK, June 16.

It has long been the wish that some able person, would expose the absurdity of certain men in the United States, who maintain the principle that individuals may at pleasure expatriate themselves, and thus evade the laws of the country, and take arms against nations with which we are at peace—We are happy to find this work accomplished in a most excellent charge of Judge Ireland to the grand jury of Columbia county in South-Carolina. The charge is lengthy, but we have no doubt our readers will give it due attention, and be both amused and instructed by the principles it contains.

To the Editor of the Minerva.

The following toasts were given the other day by a law character in this city, at a dinner which he gave to a number of his professional friends. I have been lucky enough to collect them, and they contain so many suggestions of good sense and good patriotism, that I am induced to think many of your readers will experience the same pleasure I did in perusing them.

A. B.

- 1. The President—the Supreme Executive Trustee of the people of the United States. 2. The Congress—may none but "the best, most able and discreet men for business," be ever chosen to serve in it. 3. The Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States—may their decisions be the fountains of honor to them. 4. The people of the United States—may they so conduct with wisdom, as that the vox populi may be quasi vox dei. 5. The people of every nation on earth—the peine forte et dure to those who would overrule their plea of que ils sont Frank et nemy villains. 6. Our brother Alex. Hamilton—may he always maintain his plea of plene-

admiravit; and may those who have suggested a dejection against him, be in mercy for their false clamor.

7. May the people of the United States be advised, that their apt remedy for correcting the errors of those whom they elect to office, is by their own writ of error coram nobis returnable on the days of election.

8. May the people of the United States ever have plenary execution of their rights without the aid of party meetings or societies, or any other posse comitatus.

9. The judgment of the freckle to those who plead patriotism to give color only.

10. May the United States, whether they wage or join in battle, never either make default, or prove recreant.

11. The wisdom of an uterius concilium until "all and singular the premises shall be seen and fully understood and due deliberation thereupon had," be fore judgment pronounced.

12. Full freedom of the Press—may the law against libels like the law against witchcraft, become obsolete.

13. Order the lex laum.

14. Floreat lex.

BOSTON, June 12.

A gentleman of respectability who arrived in this town, from Kennebeck, on Monday last, informs, that a brig had arrived there before he left it, in 36 days from L'Orient, the Captain of which informed him that a French squadron had fallen with a large Cork fleet of victuallers, bound to the West Indies—that they had taken a large number of them—that 36 had actually arrived in port, before he left L'Orient; in consequence of which provision of every kind were exceeding plenty and cheap.

We hear that a resolution has passed in the Senate, being the report of a joint committee, granting 12,000 dollars, for the purpose of repairing Castle Island, and putting it in a complete state of defence.

Yesterday afternoon, the question on the third reading of a bill, originated in the Senate, granting a lottery to the Corporation, &c. of Harvard College, to raise eight thousand pounds, in four years, for the purpose of creating an additional building, came on in the House of Representatives. The bill was strenuously opposed by Dr. Jarvis, Mr. Edwards, Col. Reid, Col. Barnes, and others: And as ably advocated by Mr. Sewall, Dr. Eastis, Mr. Slocomb, Mr. Freeman, Mr. Davis, Mr. Williams, and others. Mr. Martin spoke both for and against the bill; the debate which was lengthy and spirited, continued till seven o'clock, when the question being taken by yeas and nays, it passed in the affirmative—73 Yeas to 59 Nays.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

IN SENATE, June 17th, 1794.

ORDERED, That Benjamin Austin jun. Samuel Fowler, and Theophilus Bradbury, Esqrs. be a Committee to wait on his Excellency the Governor with the following answer to his Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session.

SAMUEL PHILLIPS, President.

May it please your Excellency,

THE Senate participate with you the satisfaction you express in the continuance to the citizens of this Commonwealth, of that important portion of their sovereignty, the right of choosing such persons as they judge best qualified to administer their public affairs. In the free exercise of this right, they have elected you to be Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereby given to you, and the world, new proof of their approbation of your past conduct, and of their confidence in your continued exertions for their happiness. On this event we beg your Excellency to accept our congratulations.

We join with you in sentiment, that the present period is critical. It is a period in the affairs of our country in which we cannot but consider the most disinterested union and exertions of all her friends peculiarly important.

While the government of the union have justly considered the United States as a neutral power, and while from the strict observance of such neutrality towards the belligerent powers, we were intitled to all the rights of a neutral nation, it is painful to observe, that our commerce has been repeatedly interrupted, our property to a large amount seized and condemned, our Flag insulted, and our seamen abused by some of the combined powers, especially the British nation, in open violation of the laws of nations, and without any just provocation whatever.

Had the United States retaliated such conduct by immediate reprisals,

such retaliation would have been justifiable by the laws and usages of nations; and the measures they have steadily pursued to preserve peace, and to prevent the further extension of the calamities of war, will convince the impartial part of mankind, that peace and good neighborhood on honorable terms, are the sincere and constant wish of America.

But if the measures adopted to continue the blessings of peace shall not prove successful, and the United States must have recourse to arms to obtain satisfaction for the injuries done them, we have the fullest confidence, that the people of this state will heartily unite with their brethren of the other states, in a cause so just and important. In the mean time we conceive it will be prudent and highly expedient to make all necessary preparation for such an event.

The communications your excellency has made to us shall be attended to; and we shall endeavor seasonably to lay before you all such matters, as by the constitution must receive your approbation, and to render your administration easy to yourself, and beneficial to the Commonwealth.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tuesday, June 10.

A bill came down from the hon. Senate, ratifying an amendment in the constitution of the United States, proposed by the two Houses of Congress, to the Legislatures of the several states.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

ARRIVED,

Brig Gayoso, Graiberry, N. Orleans 19 days. Schr. President, Tupman, Virginia 4 days. Two Friends, Price, N. York do. Sloop Martha, M'Williams, Virginia, 5 days. Harmony, Elwood, Virginia 10 days. Syren, Gladding, R. Island 14 days.

CLEARED.

Brig Penelope, Bray, Falmouth. Schr. Illinois, Honiton, Martinique. Dolphin, Watson, N. Providence. Betsey, Etheredge, Edenton. Mille, Wilson, Guadaloupe. Kitty, Brown, Conates. Sloop Swallow, Campbell, Snow-Hill. Captain Faulk, of the brig Sulanna, 58 days from Teneriffe, informs, that a brig belonging to New-York, Captain Reilly, arrived there in 36 days; a few days ago, spoke a ship, he believes called the Nancy, Captain Adams, from New-York, bound to Limerick, out 5 days, all well.

Captain Webb, from Savannah a few days ago, was chased by a privateer brig of 14 guns, off Cape Henry, but could not come up with him.

Captain M'Kever, of the brig Fair Hebe, arrived here, in 20 days from St. Croix, informs, that on the second day after his departure from that place, he was boarded by a Spanish 74 gun ship, called the Europe, from Cadix, out 23 days, bound to Mexico, which treated him very politely. A few days ago he spoke the schooner Polly, Capt. Betterton, from Philadelphia, out four days, bound to Cape Francois.

Capt. Crawford the 25th May, in lat. 38, 28, long. 59, spoke the ship Waldon of London, from Penafcola, out 35 days, bound to Dartmouth—same day, spoke the brig Efra Maria, Capt. Tresdell of Baltimore, from Lisbon, out 58 days—the 1st inst. in lat. 38, 12, 71, spoke the ship Hancock of Boston, bound to Baltimore from Gottenburgh; out 70 days; the 4th, spoke the schooner Industry, from Philadelphia, out 4 days, bound to the West-Indies.

The Barque Hope, from Charleston, and the schooner Fair Lady, from New-Providence, were seen coming up the Bay, the 16th.

Capt. Graiberry, of the brig Gayosa, arrived here in 19 days from New-Orleans informs, that he left there, brig Georgia Packet, Capt. Stevenson, and the brig Fair American, Capt. Miller, which were to sail in a few days after him for Philadelphia. The schooner Peggy, Capt. Florence, failed the same day with Capt. G. for Philadelphia.

A few days ago off Cape-Hatteras, he spoke the brig Fanny from New-Orleans to New-York.

A stated meeting of the American Philosophical Society, will be held at their Hall on Friday evening, the 20th inst. at 7 o'clock.

R. PATTERSON, Secretary.

FOR SALE,

A few BOXES of White Wax CANDLES,

Of a most excellent quality, far superior to Spermacety, and a small Quantity of White Wax. G. COTTRINGER, No. 227 Market street. June 18

The British frigates Duedalus and Terpichon are arrived at Halifax from Nova Scotia.

Arrived at New-York. Ship Providence, Martin, Leith (with one hundred passengers) Schr. Catharine, Bachus, St. Thomas Suckey, Hathaway, Leogane Ship Come, St. Croix

INSURANCE COMPANY

NORTH AMERICA.

THE Stockholders are hereby reminded that an initialment of two dollars on each share of the stock is to be paid on the second day of the month of June (being the fourth day) of July next; and that according to the charter of Incorporation, any person or persons, or partnership, or bodies politic, neglecting or refusing to pay the sum at the time prescribed for payment thereof, shall respectively forfeit to the use of the Company all the monies previously paid on account of the share and shares respectively, in payment whereof such default shall be made as aforesaid, together with all rights, title, interest, enjoyment, profit, claim and demand, of, in and out of the funds of the said company, and the profits arising therefrom.

By Order of the President & Directors, Ebenezer Hazard, Sec'y. Office of the Insurance Company of North America. Jun 18 w & t 141

Teneriffe Wines FOR SALE.

To-Morrow Morning, Will be landed on Wain's wharf, below the Draw Bridge—60 PIPES Choice Teneriffe Wine, 30 half Do. Which will be sold by Public Sale, at 11 O'Clock, In lots to suit the Purchasers, for approved Notes at 60 and 90 days. William Shannon, Auctioneer. June 18, 1794.

NEW THEATRE.

Miss Broadhurst's Night: THIS EVENING, JUNE 18. Will be Presented, A COMIC OPERA, never performed here, called

The Woodman.

Sir Walter Waring, Mr. Finch Willford, Mr. Marshall Capt. O'Donnel, Mr. Green Medley, Mr. Bates Bob, the Miller, Mr. Francis Fairlop, Mr. Dancy Filbert, Mr. Placet Woodmen, Mr. Warrell, Mr. J. Darley, Mr. Lee, Mr. Baron, &c.

Emily (with the song of Sweet Bird, accompanied by Mr. Gillingham) Miss Broadhurst Mrs. Oldmixon Mrs. Shaw A Young Lady

Being her first appearance on this stage Bridget, Mrs. Francis Female Archers, Mrs. Warrell, Mrs. Rowson, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. De Marquis, Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Finch, Madame Gardie, Miss Willems, Miss Oldfield, Miss Rowson, &c.

In Act 3d a DANCE, of Female Archers, composed by Mr. Francis. With the original Overture and Accompaniments.

End of the Opera, Miss Broadhurst will play a Concerto on the Improved Piano Forte, with additional keys, composed by Mr. Reinagle.

To which will be added,

A COMEDY, in two acts; written by the Author of the School for Scandal, called

The CRITIC,

O R, A Tragedy Rehears'd.

Dangle, Mr. Wignell Sner, Mr. Fennell Sir Pretful Plagiary, Mr. Harwood Signor Pasticcio Ritornello, Mr. Marshall Interpreter, Mr. Finch Prompter, Mr. Rowson Puff, Mr. Chalmers Mrs. Dangle, Mrs. Francis Italian Girls, Mrs. Oldmixon & Miss Broadhurst

Characters of the Tragedy Lord Burleigh, Mr. Bates Governor of Tilbury Fort, Mr. Darley Earl of Leicester, Mr. Cleveland Sir Walter Raleigh, Mr. Green Sir Christopher Hatton, Mr. Francis Master of the Horse, Mr. Warrell Don Ferolo Whickerandos, Mr. Moreton First Neice, Mrs. Cleveland Second Neice, Miss Willems Confidant, Mrs. Rowson Tilburina, Mrs. Shaw

To conclude with A Grand Attack on Tilbury Fort.

And the DESTRUCTION of the ARMADA. Tickets to be had of Miss Broadhurst, in Arch near Sixth street, and at the usual places.

Mr. Green's Night will be on Friday. A Comedy, never performed in America, called, HOW TO GROW RICH, with the famous Pantomime called LA FOURET NOIRE, or The Natural Son.