

previous to the movement of the British Army, which has rendered the Country round Breda a perfect marsh; a circumstance that will effectually impede the progress of the French army in that quarter.

The last letters from Paris state, that Sir John Lambert, Les Couteux the bankers, and the daughters of Sourtelles, have been released from confinement. Delesfart, the banker, has been committed to the Conciergerie.

September 4.
Such has been the want of necessaries in the Prussian camp before Warsaw, that even gardenstuff has been brought from the most distant provinces in Silesia. The latest letters from Warsaw mention that the king of Prussia's head quarters had been removed to a greater distance from the Polish intrenchments. A great quantity of heavy artillery was expected from Breslaw and other places. Many private letters complain of a great mortality in the Prussian army in consequence of the flux.

SWITZERLAND.

The Revolutionary Committee at Geneva, have called for a declaration from every citizen possessed of more than 12,000 livres, within eight days under pain of being treated as a counter revolutionist. All the plate has been taken from the rich, to be coined into money. The public debt, the yearly interest of which is upwards of 8000 thalers, it is said, will be discharged; of 500 persons, in confinement, some are sentenced to three months, and others to from one to ten years imprisonment.

The Swifs have taken possession of all the heights towards France, and very narrowly watch the motions of the French troops. By the advice of the Cantons, it is said that a number of Swifs officers, have chosen rather to give up their pensions from France, than to send back their crosses of St. Louis.

September 6.

By the Dutch Mail we have accounts from Holland, that reports prevailed there, brought by the way of Balle, in Switzerland, that tumults prevailed to a great excess in Paris, and that Barrere had been massacred.

Prince Cobourg has resigned his Command, and has been succeeded by General Clairfait.

Letters from Aix-le-Chapelle of the 8th instant state, that both Le Quesnoy and Valenciennes surrendered to the French on the 15th ult.

The taking of Bilbao is not confirmed by the letters brought by the mail yesterday from Corunna.—The report originated in the Jacobin Prints here, without any authority.

There is a cordon of about thirty thousand men between Dover and Southampton, a proof at once of the vigilance of government, and the internal strength of the country.

The Jacobins are moving heaven and earth to excite the citizens of London to an opposition of the militia act. We trust, however, that the citizens are too sensible of the advantages of a proper military protection, to be influenced by such efforts.

Camp, near Breda, Sept. 2.

I formerly acquainted you, that it was supposed that three Columns of French were to march against Holland: one against Breda, another against Bergen-op-Zoom, and the third against Bois-le-Duc. The Column against Breda has appeared, that against Bergen-op-Zoom has perhaps, done so; but we have no communication with that place, and can know nothing of what passes there; the third column it may be inferred, from the following circumstances, is on its way from Maestricht.

The Commandant of Bois-le-Duc sent out a party to reconnoitre, some days ago, as far as Eynhoven, on the road to Maestricht; but with orders not to attack. The party, forgetting their orders, fell in with some advanced posts of the French, which they immediately attacked. They were repulsed with the loss of near twenty men killed; the rest got back to the garrison. The French, according to custom, plundered the place.

Bois-le-Duc is a considerable Town, and by nature and art may be accounted strong. On the side of Breda, it is well fortified; and on that of Grave, there is a natural morass, which will not permit the erection of batteries, or any approaches by an enemy. The French cannot therefore mean any attack upon that place.

By the ground which the Duke of York has chosen, he is at hand to succour either Bois-le-Duc or Grave, should they be threatened: he is also near Cleves, by which he may cooperate with the Allies, in those measures which may hereafter be pursued.

This place affords a striking contrast to most other towns in Holland, or those belonging to the Dutch. Few or no Orange Cockades are worn by the maas. They would readily mount the French Insurrection colours. Were a permanent guillotine erected among them for three months only, it might work a wonderful change; or were the Republicans to convey to France all their cash and goods, and leave them only paper, or take off their heads, if they complained, it might be a useful lesson to themselves and posterity.

The army passed through the town with all the pomp of War: they no doubt wished it had been an army of Carmagnols and must have suffered the tortures of the disaffected, in seeing so great a force, as a bar to their secret, but seditious wishes.

BERGEN-OP-ZOOM, August 28.

A French patrol of horse, about 100 strong, advanced under the cannon of this place yesterday, and near Galg fell upon some soldiers who were leveling some heights. A serjeant and about 10 men were carried prisoners to Antwerp, where a great number of troops have been assembling for several days past; all the villages in the environs are also full. The French patrols frequently approach Breda, which occasion skirmishes that generally terminate in favor of the Dutch.

UNITED STATES.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 28. GENERAL ORDERS.

Head-Quarters, Fort Cumberland, Oct. 18.

A corps of light troops consisting of two battalions of infantry, two battalions of riflemen, a detachment of artillery, and one squadron of dragoons to be immediately formed, to consist of four complete companies, and will be commanded by a Major, and the whole by a Lieutenant Colonel Commandant.

The army will hold themselves in readiness to move at a moment's warning: Major General Morgan with his corps under his order, will join the main body, the time and place of junction will be communicated to the General.

The President of the United States has been pleased to appoint Gen. Hand Adjutant General; he is to be respected accordingly.

His Excellency Governor Lee, Commander in Chief.

—Miffin 2
—Howell 3

Major General Tron 4
—Morgan 5

Brigadier Gen. Smith 6
—Chambers 7

—Proctor 8
—Darke 9

—Matthews 10
—White 11

—Cummings, 12

Major General Miller, Q. M. Gen.
Hand, Adj. General.

Colonel P. Neville, Pay-Master-General.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 14.

On Monday and Tuesday last an Election was held in this city, for one member of Congress for Charleston District; one Senator and fifteen Representatives, to represent this city in the state Legislature. On counting over the votes for a Representative in Congress, the state of the poll appeared to be as follows:

For William Smith, 332
John Rutledge, jun, 256
Dr. Tucker, 85

And on counting over the votes for Senator, Major-General Pinckney was declared to be elected.

The votes for Representatives in the state Legislature are not yet counted.

October 20.

On Saturday, the orphans were removed to the new orphan house. The commissioners had requested the countenance of their fellow-citizens to the promotion of that laudable charity by their attendance. In consequence, a procession was formed at the Exchange, of the troops of horse, some of the uniformed companies, the Ancient York Masons, the wardens, commissioners, and the inhabitants in general. The Rev. Mr. Froh, pronounced a well adapted oration at the orphan house to a most numerous assemblage of people: after which a liberal collection was made at the doors, and some subscriptions obtained.

Died in England, Mrs. Elizabeth Pinckney, wife of Thomas Pinckney, Esquire, Ambassador to the Court of Great Britain.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 31.

From a correspondent.
Every friend to our powerful allies

the French Republic, must reflect with pleasure on the humane and generous conduct, the captains and crews of the ships captured on the Banks of Newfoundland experienced from capt Bertrand, and the whole of the officers of the Semillante frigate under his command.

Whatever could tend to render their situation comfortable on board his ship was administered with an unparing hand; and as some of the passengers taken in the Antelope Packet, rank high in the British army, it gives us additional satisfaction to find, that his treatment of them, has been spoken of since their landing here, with the most heartfelt gratitude.

Generous man—'tis by such acts as those, you can serve the noble cause in which you are embarked, and prove to the enemies of your country, that, though at war with them, humanity to the conquered shall be its leading feature.

DIED on board the Frigate Semillante Richard Kemphorne, esq. commander of his Britannick majesty's Packet boat Antelope, which was sent in a prize; a gentleman much respected and lamented.

PHILADELPHIA,

NOVEMBER 3.

The Governor has appointed Edward Catbush, M. D. late senior surgeon in the militia of this state, to be surgeon general in the place of Dr. N. Dorsey, who on account of indisposition has been obliged to return to this city.

Mr. Fenno,

Please to insert the following answer to the piece signed—FAIR QUESTION, inserted in your Gazette of Friday, under the New York head.

R.

IF this question is honestly proposed, it is worthy of the attention of a Philosopher—but it is founded on a falsehood.

The writer says that "two thirds of the Convention have been condemned for treason and conspiracy."

There has not been one half nor one quarter of the members condemned; the whole does not amount to more than one sixth; what is one sixth part in comparison with the majority of the members of the English parliament, who in continuing their support of Pitt have betrayed their constituents, and merit the same punishment that has been inflicted on the minority of the National Convention.

A Friend to Truth.

Mr. RICKETTS, with real respect, presents his compliments to the Gentleman who has so obligingly taken notice of the Equestrian Performances at the Circus, in Saturdays Paper, under the signature of JUVENIS. He assures that Gentleman, that his gratitude to the Citizens of Philadelphia, will ever keep pace with his desire to please them: And that altho' there are several performances which have appeared in Edinburgh and other Cities of Europe, that have not yet been exhibited here. The delay has not arisen from any neglect of Mr. Ricketts, but from circumstances that rendered it hitherto impracticable.

The want of a convenient covered Circus, together with several obstacles, which might be mentioned, will plead Mr. Ricketts's excuse.

Desirous, nevertheless, to exert every means within his capacity of giving ample satisfaction to his kind Benefactors, he is preparing the necessary apparatus to perform the Feat which Juvenis quotes from the Edinburgh papers, altho' when he advertised it, and there was an immensely crowded Circus—the Gentlemen of the Faculty in that City, declared their opinion, that it would be altogether impossible for a man of Mr. Ricketts's construction, to execute a Leap over Ten Horses, without the most fatal consequences, viz. The bursting of blood vessels, or destruction of some of the vital parts.

Mr. Ricketts however persisted, went over the ten horses with ease, without the assistance of a spring-board, and, without suffering any ill consequences.

In like manner, Mr. R. hopes to get through the same feat before his departure from this City, and will advertise it in course, with some other New Performances that have never yet appeared. He returns sincere thanks to Juvenis, for his friendly advice respecting the hour of commencing at the Circus, and will readily comply with whatever may appear to give the most satisfaction to the Public.

By this Day's Mail.

NEW-YORK, Nov. 1.

A heavy fire of cannon was distinctly

heard by a number of persons on Thursday morning, as they were coming from Sandy Hook.

The ship Amsterdam Packet, Capt. Waddell, which failed from this port, about twelve months since, bound for Brest, and was taken by an English privateer into Liverpool, on suspicion of having French property on board, arrived here yesterday. We learn, that the above ship and cargo was decreed to be American property, and the captors ordered to pay all expences.

From an Antigua paper received yesterday.

St. JOHN'S (Ant.) Oct. 13.

We are informed that upwards of seventy transports have arrived at Spithead with British troops from Holland, so that the prosecution of the Continental War seems now to be entirely abandoned.

The British camp at Guadaloupe which General Graham commanded, has capitulated; and we understand, the General and the little army are to be sent to England, not to serve against the French during the present war.

By the last vessels from Guadaloupe, we are informed, that the French were within very few miles of Baffterre.

By the brig Governor Johnson, Capt. Nelson, which arrived this morning from London, out five weeks, we are informed that 25 fail of transports with troops on board, were lying at Coxes, ready to sail for Barbadoes with the first fair wind; and that he saw the fleet under the command of Earl Howe, in the Bay, consisting of 35 fail of the line and 5 frigates.

CONGRESS.

This day being appointed by Law for the meeting of Congress, about forty members of the House of Representatives assembled in their Hall in Chestnut street—A quorum of the Senate not having convened at 12 o'clock, the house adjourned to to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Fifty three members of the house make a quorum.

Accounts from the Army left it at the Laurel Mountain on Friday last.

For Liverpool,

The SHIP

Manchester,

John Cox, Master.

HAS a considerable part of her cargo ready to go on board, and will sail so as to return to this port an early Spring ship.

For Freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board at Walnut street wharf, or

Rundle & Murgatroyd,

No. 11, Walnut street. editf

50 Dollars Reward.

RAN away very unexpectedly from the Subscriber, on Saturday the 11th October, A Mulatto Man,

named George, by his acquaintance called George Evans, about 25 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, straight and well made he has long bushy black hair, which he commonly wears quod, his cheek bones rather high, his laugh simple; he has always served as a waiter, was a favorite servant, and spoiled by excessive indulgence, understands dressing and having, and plays well on the violin: he took with him a brown suttan coat and jacket, bound with yellow silk ferrite, a pair of light coloured lathery breeches and half boots; as he had many other cloaths of cloth and light summer wear, it is probable he may change his dress, it is supposed he has crossed over in a Virginia.

Whoever secures the above man sh ill receive the above reward, and shall be charged if brought home.

All Masters of Vessels will receive him on board at their peril.

Marshall Waring.

George Town, in Columbia
Nov. 3 d4w

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

ARRIVED.	
Ship Manchester, Cox,	Liverpool 30
Barclay, George,	Hamburgh 70
Barque Hope, Johnson,	Do 97
Snow Boston, Morgan,	Cape Nicholas Mole
Brig Martha & Mary, Travers,	Madeira 42
Sally, Nickels,	Bojona 11
Guyon, Grayberry,	Martinique 17
Schooner Affee, Dall,	North Carolina 6
Friendship, Farnes,	Do 10
Sloop Eliza, Smith,	Jamaica 94
Mercury, Walters,	St. Croix 14
Mancy, Edridge,	Edenton 20
Harmony, Elwood,	Virginia 6
Sally, Edridge,	North Carolina 9
Lively, Bunker,	Bojona 7
Morning Star, Wharton,	Virginia 4
Delaware, Bird,	New York 4

Capt Cox on the 13th Septemler spoke a brig from Martinique bound to Bristol out 9 weeks—14th, to the Southward and Westward, saw a fleet of 60 sail, part of a fleet of near 200, from the West Indies, bound to England, which had been dispersed by a gale of wind.

On the 1st October, in Lat. 47, Long. 31, spoke the ship Columbus, Mortimer, from New York, bound to Southampton, out 18 days.

On the 15th, spoke the brig Polly of S. I., from New York, bound to London, lat. 41, long 57.
On the 17th, spoke the brig Sally, out 18 days, from Baltimore bound to Hamburgh, out 18 days, lat. 41, long 55. On the 23rd spoke capt. Carr, in a ship from Hamburgh, bound to Philadelphia, out 17 days: lat. 38, 38', long 70, 21'.
Capt. Carr left at Liverpool the ship Whitebridge, and the brig Hannah. Baker, for Philadelphia, about the 17th of Septemb. er.

21st Sept. coming out, spoke an English ship in company with 8 fail more, he believes for the West Indies. The captain of this ship informed him, that he was 15 days from London; and, that previous to his sailing, accounts had arrived there from the continent, confirming the taking of Sloss by the French.

The 28th in lat. 38, 39', spoke the brig Neptune of Boston, from Wilmington, North Carolina, bound to London, in distress. The Neptune had sprung a leak, a few days before, which obliged the captain to steer his course for the nearest port. In the Marchester, came 43 passengers, all in good health.—Mr. Rees, Mr. Semple, and Mr. Graham, cabin passengers.

Capt. McCallum of the ship Catherine, in 42 days from Madeira, left there the following American vessels, viz. Brig George, Frowis, of New Hampshire, to sail in 8 days for Boston; Polly, Palmer, of New York, to sail in 5 days; Pallas, Allen, of Boston, for Alexandria, in 10 days; Urania, Gore, of New York, for the West Indies, and schooner Eagle, Keen for Baltimore, in 8 days, and the schooner Prince & Liberty, Prince of New York, to sail in 10 days home.

Capt. McCallum sailed out in company with the brig Eliza, Goodrich, of New York, homeward bound, and the brig Enterprise, Ward, of New York, for Teni'st.

The brig Betsy, Griswell, is arrived at the Fort.

NEW YORK, November 1.

ARRIVED.	
Ship Matilda, Ascegh,	Montego Bay
Amsterdam, Waddel,	Liverpool
Brig Betsy, Decker,	Do
Lox, Miller,	Antigua
Schooner Hiram, White,	St. Enslatia
Experiment, Short,	Edenton
Sophia, Dyer,	Casco Bay
Gothic, Hathaway,	St. Thomas
Two Sisters, Sebastian,	Newbern
Sloop Hannah, Turck,	Do
Pickover, Chase,	Philadelphia
N. Y. & Philad. Packet, Fitzpatrick,	Charleston

CHARLESTON, October 13.

ARRIVED.	
Snow Hope, Butman,	Bourdeaux
Brig Two Sisters, Sigourney,	St. Croix
Schooner Betsy, M. Hennessy,	Wilmington N.C.
Betsy, Wallington,	Najlau N.P.
Sloop Lucy, Sutton,	Rhode Island

Yesterday arrived the brig Alert, Fillingham, from Savannah-la Mar, bound to London: she sailed on the 20th September, and was taken on the 16th by the Sans Enlute privateer, capt. Dorman, of 14 guns. The prize mounts 8 guns, 6 and 5 pounders, and 4 swivels: loaded with sugar, rum, coffee, pimento, cotton and logwood.

Yesterday arrived the schooner Sally, Fulford, Jeremie. French Privateer schooner, L'Ami de Point Petre, Defenansyze, from a cruise during which she captured the brig Semelet, capt. Ormond, from Exuma, bound to London, laden with cotton; also brig Sukey, capt. Port au Prince, 25 days; brig Fancy, Peiter, prize maffers, from Grenada, 21 days; mounting 8 guns; a prize to the French privateer Industry, her cargo 256 punchons of rum.

Yesterday arrived the brig Hope, Williams, N. York, 20 days; Sloop Usbridge Packet, Moore, Savannah; Sloop Peggy, Lord, New York, 8.

ARRIVED.	
Brig Alert, Chaudeslaud,	Jamaica
Fancy, Pelletier,	Croix
Sukey, Conolly,	Port-au-Prince
Schooner Sally, Fulford,	Jeremie

Yesterday arrived the ship Mary, McNeil, in 49 days from London; brig Julia, Fanning, N. York, 6 days; brig Thomas, Welch, New York, 10 days; ship Rebecca, Noyes, Bremen, 90 days. Passengers in the ship Mary, capt. McNeil, from London: Mr. and Mrs. Hayward, Mr. Gough, Miss Thompson, Mr. Cutting, Mr. Lar 8 Mr. Meen, Mr. Ludner, Mr. Crumby, Mr. M. Laughlin, Mr. M. Kay.

LONDON, September 6.
On Wednesday morning sailed from St. Helena with a fresh breeze a N. E. the Channel Fleet under the command of Earl Howe, and by six o'clock in the afternoon, the ships were all off sight.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 2.
Arrived on Monday last, the Brig Eagle of 20 guns; and ship La Esrafimane, from La Vera Cruz, bound to Havana, loaded with guns powder and ball, and mounting 12 guns; both prizes to the French privateer Republica, Capt. Ceroone.

POOLE, September 5
Passed by Lord Howe, with the Grand Fleet, also the outward bound Newfoundland fleet, under convoy of a frigate and an armed brig.

LLOYD'S LIST, SEP. 5.

The trade from Bilbao, under convoy of the America and Carysfort at Corunna.

The Duke of Alcudia Packet, which failed from Falmouth the 12th of August, was not arrived at Corunna on the 30th.
The Julia, from Guernsey, to Spain, and the Lively, Leroy, from Guernsey to Gibraltar, are taken and carried into France.

Capt. Crowninshield, of the Henry, arrived at Calcutta from Calcutta, fell in with on the 30th August, in lat. 49, 10, 75 leagues from foundinga La Surveillante, La Libertes, and Naiade French frigates, who had been out 25 days and had taken 22 prizes.

The Exchange, Thomson, from Galipoly to Exeter; the Grovelien M'Fie, from Martinico to London; the other vessel are taken and sent for Brest.

The Fanny, Templeman, from London to Grenada, is taken and carried into Brest.

The Beckford, Boulton, from the coast of Barbary, was taken on the 29th ult. by three French frigates, and since retaken by some pilots from Sicily, and carried in there.

The Mercury, Pringle of Sunderland, the Duke of Banfwort, Blifinch, and the Industry, Cross. (a retaken vessel, with 22 Spanish shells, are taken by the French at Saint Sebastian.