

of the troops engaged in their respective lines for the winter defence, comprehending arms and every other article belonging to the public in their possession.

With deep regret the commander in chief announces the death of Major Watkins, of the Maryland line, and Lieut. Jones, of the Virginia line, both of whom in their several stations, ably and honorably discharged their duties—to their memory we will pay the highest tribute of respectful condolence—they must be buried with the honors of war, and attended to the grave conformably to their rank.—This last homage of profound respect, the commander in chief presents to their manes as the highest testimony, he can give of his sense of the merit of fellow soldiers, who fell victims to the toils and sufferings, to which the virtuous army under his command was unavoidably subjected, in the course of a campaign undertaken to stop the progress of anarchy, and to perpetuate to their fellow citizens the inestimable blessings of order and good government.

November 21.

The commander in chief has directed me, in the most public manner, to declare his surprise and mortification, in discovering that some of the magistrates with whom have been deposited books for the purpose of enabling the citizens of this district to manifest their attachment to their government, by taking the oath of allegiance, and subscribing an association, as recommended in his address of the 8th instant, have assumed the privilege of annexing fees to their agency. This conduct is so repugnant to the system he has strenuously endeavoured to establish, as well as so opposite to that spirit of affection and kindness, which he is anxious to inculcate and diffuse among the inhabitants, that he feels himself obligated at once to stop the practice, and hereby requires all magistrates who will not officiate without fee or reward, to return the books in their possession, that they may be otherwise placed.—Should any monies be necessarily expended in printing the certificates to be given by them to the people who may comply with his recommendation, he considers himself answerable for it, and will, on production of the accounts, discharge the same.

THOMAS NELSON,
Dep. Adj. Gen.

PHILADELPHIA,
DECEMBER 6.

From a Correspondent.

If the state of things in Great Britain is to be judged of from the representations of some of the London papers, they are a most miserably distracted and divided people—not the success of their own fleets and armies are subjects of congratulation, but those of their enemies.

In the United States also, there are newspapers which perpetually exhibit the Government of this country in the most deplorable colours—if foreign Countries had only such mediums of information respecting us, they would shrink from a view of the first fair experiment to promote the happiness of man by a representative government.

By the sloop New-York packet, Capt. Bell, arrived here yesterday, in 17 days from Guadaloupe, we have the following intelligence.—That the French have conquered every part of the island except Fort Charles, near the town of Basseterre, which the British commander offered to surrender on condition that the French aristocrats in the garrison should be spared their lives, which the republicans refused, and were about storming the fort when captain Bell failed; that upon the taking of Basseterre the British frigates and merchantmen split their cables and were towed out to sea;—and that a sloop of war arrived in 30 days from France, informing that six sail of the line, with several thousand troops were coming out to reinforce the French general whose force already amounted to upwards of 10,000 and bro't orders for all the French privateers to be taken into the service of the Republic.

POLITICAL METHODISM

Walking Stewart, who is famous for writing books that few read, and none can understand, has been, to no effect, some time giving his advice to government.

In his "Tocfin of Great Britain," he recommends the confederate powers to issue a manifesto, of which the following paragraph is a specimen; but which we apprehend, even the French with all their extravagance and occasional obscenity, would be apt to suppose proceeded from the man in the moon. "In the sacred name of universal good

enlightened by the intelligence of progressive truth, sensible that all modes of being are co-existent and co-essential parts of our great integer, whose energies operate in their respective spheres, communicable in motival direction rendering thereby every sphere the final and independent director of its own collective energies produce the greatest quantity of good to self and nature in time and eternity, measured by and related to the circumferences of its own orbit we the potentates of Europe, looking upon ourselves as the central and promoting energy of the sensitive sphere of existence, by this manifesto make known the purity of our intentions, and the expansions of our consciences; enlightened by the knowledge of it-self, &c. &c.

DEPARTMENT OF WAR December 5th, 1794.

Sir,
The President of the United States has instructed me to transmit to your Excellency the enclosed Resolve, containing the unanimous thanks of the House of Representatives to the Militia in actual service for the suppression of the late insurrection. The President has been personally a witness of the military merits of the embodied militia, experience the highest gratification in communicating this honorable approbation, the most precious recompense that could be offered to enlightened freemen. It is his devout hope that the militia of the United States may ever be found to be faithful and invincible protectors and vindicators of the great principle of Law and Liberty.

The citizens of America fixing in their mind as an indelible truth that obedience to the laws, and the defence of their country, are sacred and indispensable duties, will render its freedom and happiness perpetual.

The President embraces cordially the present occasion to tender your Excellency thanks for your zealous & powerful co-operation in the suppression of the late insurrection, as well for your exertions in calling out the militia, as for your services in the field.

I have the honor to be,
With great respect,
Your Excellency's most
obd't servant,
H. KNOX, Secretary
of War.

His Excellency Governor Mifflin.

CONGRESS

IN THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Thursday, December 4.

Resolved unanimously, that the thanks of this house be given to the gallant officers and privates of the militia of the States of New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, who on the late call of the President, rallied round the standard of the laws, and in the prompt and severe services which they encountered, bore the most illustrious testimony to the value of the constitution, and the blessings of internal peace and order; and that the President be requested to communicate the above vote of thanks in such manner as he may judge most acceptable to the patriotic citizens who are its objects.

Attest,
JOHN BECKLEY,
CLERK.
True Copy from the
Origin-Lion file in
the War-Office }
JOHN STAGG, jun.
Chief Clerk.

* * * The Express from the Office of the Secretary of State to the Militia army is discontinued.

By this Day's Mail.

NORFOLK, November 26.

At a numerous and respectable Meeting of the Inhabitants of Norfolk, held at Mr. Lindsay's room, the 24th inst. JAMES RAMSAY, Esq. Mayor, in the Chair.

RESOLVED unanimously, That it is the opinion of this meeting, that Land, as well as other Property, ought to be subject to the Payment of Debts; and that our Delegate be directed to vote for the same, and use his influence to accomplish the end; and that the Chairman transmit the said resolution to him immediately.

JAMES RAMSAY, Chairman.
THOMAS WILLOCK, Secretary.

BALTIMORE, December 4.

A band of patriots arrived yesterday in town, from their glorious and bloodless campaign. They were welcomed from the rugged mountains of the west, to the arms of peace, by their fellow-citizens, with the most lively emotions of joy and gratitude. Their voluntary service and meritorious sufferings in the cause of their constitution and country,

must render the name of a Stodder and his brave company of Fell's Point Artillery, ever grateful to their fellow-citizens of Baltimore. May such an illustrious example of heroic virtue and patriotism, create in the breasts of Americans, a virtuous zeal to face the hardships of a campaign, and, in preserving their rights from violence, "deserve well of their country."

KNOXVILLE, November 1.

We learn from Georgia, that General Irvine, by order of Governor Mathews, has removed General Clark and his lawless party from off the Indian lands south of the Oconee river, and burnt the block-house and other buildings which he had erected.

ALBANY, Nov. 27.

THE GENESEE TREATY,

We are informed, has terminated much to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of the United States, and of the Six nations of Indians, who have relinquished all right and title to the Pre-Qu' Ile-Territory and a tract of land four miles wide, from Johnston's landing to fort Slaafer including the fort of Niagara, and also granted to the United States the right of passing and repassing through their country.

MARTINSBURG, Dec. 1.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Richmond to another in this town, dated Nov. 23.

"In the canvass which took place for the chief magistrate's office, a misunderstanding arose between Lieutenant-Governor Wood and Mr. Madison, of Botetourt; a challenge was given by Mr. Madison and accepted by Mr. Wood, and on Thursday a shot was fired by which no damage was done, except Mr. Wood's hand being hurt by his own pistol. They stood only 8 paces apart; the seconds (Steel and Prellon) interfered and settled the dispute to the satisfaction of both parties, without a second fire."

NEW-YORK, December 4.

Monday morning last, about two o'clock, the door of a dry good shop, the corner of William and Ann-streets, was forced open by some villain, whose intention, no doubt, was robbery. He however, was prevented from effecting his design, by alarming one of the persons in forcing the door, who luckily happened to be awake, and who immediately alarmed the house.—They flew to the window which was over the door, looked out, and saw a man crossing the street from the door, which he had really opened. In order to watch his motions, the persons of the house remained silently concealed. He, after about five minutes, supposing he had occasioned no alarm, returned, entered the door, and opened his dark lantern, which enabled them to see him. They again ran to the window, and alarmed the neighbours with the cry of fire. The robber extinguished his light, and made his escape, without taking anything. The conjecture was, that he must have had accomplices, who, had it not been for a providential circumstance, would, in all probability, have ruined the industrious and deserving. If such consequences could be evaded by the vigilance of our city watch, it is a pity some measures were not put in force, that would tend to prevent the repetition of such villainous attempts.

ARRIVED.

Brig Hope, Williams, Wilmington.
Eliza, Jackways, St. Croix.
Julia, Seymore, St. Bartholomew.
Sloop Apollo, Robinson, Savannah.
Capt. Gration, of the schooner Sally, arrived from St. Ann's, Guadaloupe, which place he left the 18th November, informs us, that the day before, sailed from that place, the ship Sally, Portland, Seth Stone, master; brig Rebecca, of Cape Ann, Joseph Foflet, master; and brig Three Friends Soloman Aylen, master, all for Boston.
Capt. Gration spoke, in lat. 37, lon. 74, the schooner Ursula, of Baltimore, from Port au-Prince, on 22 days, who the night before, (Nov. 28) took from off the wreck of the ship Ann, of Norfolk, Charles Makan, the master, and all the crew, she being struck by a whale, who knocked off her forefoot. She went down the same evening.
Capt. Gration saw at St. Ann's, Capt. T. Mianick, of the ship Euprasia, of Baltimore, who arrived at St. Bartholomew's, after a passage of 22 days.

The state of Georgia have chosen a Convention to revise their Constitution. N. B. It has been revised five: the formation of the federal government at.

From the Eagle,

THE WIDOWER:

A Parody on Pope's ode to SOLITUDE.

HAPPY the man, who free as air,
By auptial ties no longer bound,
With dearest wife lays every care
Low under ground.

Who herds with fops, sips tea with
toasts;
Airy, and gay, in his attire;
Whole pride, in age, and winter's
frost,
Can yield him fire.

Blest, who can unconcern'dly find
Days, hours, and years, glide soft
away:
Who jokes, and laughs: with vacant
mind,
Though hairs grow grey.

No sleep by night—dancing and drink
Together mixt, sweet recreation!
And making love, which wittlings think
Gives reputation.

Thus let me live, thus dance through life,
Thus, unconnected, let me die:
Steal from the world, without a wife
TO LAUGH or CRY!

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NEW THEATRE.

On MONDAY EVENING,

DECEMBER 8.

Will be Presented,

The TRAGEDY of
Venice Preserved,
OR,
A Plot Discovered.

Duke of Venice, Mr. Morris
Priuli, Mr. Whitlock
Pierre, Mr. Chalmers
Jaffier, (first time) Mr. Moreton
Renault, Mr. Green
Spinosa, Mr. Harwood
Eliot, Mr. Cleveland
Theodore, Mr. Warrel
Officer, Mr. Francis

Belvidera, Mrs. Whitlock
To which will be added,

A PANTOMIME called the
Birth of Harlequin
OR,
The Friendly Witches.

Harlequin, Mr. Francis
Pantaloon, Mr. Green
Miser, Mr. Bliffert
Clown, Mr. Milbourne
Mr. J. Darley
1st Witch, Mr. Darley
2d Witch, Mr. Marshall
3d Witch, Miss Broadhurst
Brieklayers, Messrs. Warrell, J. Warrell &c.
The Vocal Parts by Mr. Marshall, Mr. Darley, Mrs. Oldmixon, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Warrell, Miss Broadhurst, &c.
Maid, Mrs. Cleveland
Columbine, Mrs. De Marque.

To conclude with,

A GRAND GARLAND
DANCE
IN THE
Temple of Liberty.

The Scenery designed and executed by Mr. Milbourne.

(The Dance composed by Mr. Francis.)

Box one Dollar—Pitt 2 of a Dollar—and Gallery 2 a dollar.

The doors will be opened at 2 after five and the performance begin at 4 after six o'clock.

Tickets and places for the Boxes to be taken of Mr. WELLS, at the Theatre, from TEN till ONE, and on days of performance from TEN till THREE o'clock.

Ladies and Gentlemen are requested to send their servants to keep places by five o'clock, and order them, as soon as the company are seated, to withdraw, as they cannot on any account be permitted to remain.

No money or tickets to be returned, nor any person on any account whatsoever, admitted behind the scenes.

Vivat Republica!

For Fredericksburgh,

(To sail on Wednesday next)

The SLOOP
MARTHA,

Joshua Williams, master.

FOR freight or passage, apply to the master on board at Rois's wharf, or to

Philips, Cramond & Co.
Dec. 6 at

A L I M N E R

from Europe,

Intending a short residence in this city, in order to try the success of his endeavors in the exercise of his profession, informs the public, that he possesses the Art of Painting, in all its branches, and WARRANTS likewise—Enquire at

No. 211, north Second street.
Dec. 6 at

For the Gazette of the United States.

MR. FENNO,

THE Democratic Societies have been of one mind in supporting the principles and measures of the true patriots in Congress who have attempted to overthrow the corrupt money system, and to resist the fatal progress of treasury instrumentality. The resolves of the clubs bear honorable testimony in favor of the wisdom of the famous commercial plan. They have made some of the leaders in that business honorary members of their society.

They have a right therefore to look for the spirited support and protection of the republican members of Congress who have thus been honored by the societies with such peculiar marks of distinction. To have abandoned the interests of the societies in the day of their adversity and disgrace, would have been equally timid and ungrateful.—The thanks of the republican societies will no doubt be given in form to certain gentlemen on their next attendance with their brethren.

GRATITUDE.

Timothy Matlack is re-chosen clerk of the Senate of this commonwealth—the Sergeant at Arms, Door-keepers and Printers to the Legislature, are the same as were appointed by the last Assembly.

The Governor of this Commonwealth addressed both Houses of the Legislature this day.

Advertisement Extraordinary.

I WANT to hire a Servant-Girl, who has once condescended to do house work—the shall have a black woman to do the drudgery, and a white girl of fourteen to carry her expresses to her lover. My coach shall be at her call every afternoon at 5 o'clock—twice in the week she may attend the Amphitheatre, vulgarly called the Circus. She would be more acceptable if she has a taste for Novels, can dance well, and knows the secret characters of ladies in high life in town. To such a one generous wages, will be given.—N. B. None need apply that will not engage for one month, as the ladies of the present day (who hire out) often break their contract, and slip off, to the great embarrassment of their employer. Apply at No. 67 Petticoat Lane. N. York Paper.

A Charity Sermon will be preached on Sunday the seventh inst. at St. Mary's, for the benefit of the Poor of said Church.

For Kingston, Jamaica,

(To sail in a few days)

The BRIG
LAVINIA,
Samuel Hubbell, master.

For freight only, apply to
Philips, Cramond & Co.
Dec. 6 at

A Quantity of BEST
James River Tobacco,

A few Hbds. of
Kitefoot Tobacco,
Georgia Ditto

500 BARRELS
Burlington Pork,
TO BE SOLD BY

Levi Hollingworth & Son,
Dec. 6 at

Parry & Mufgrave,
Goldsmiths, Jewellers and
Hair-Workers.

No. 42, south Second Street,

Have received by the Pigeon from London
AN ASSORTMENT OF

Plated jappaned ware
Jewellery & Cutlery, viz.

Plated and jappaned Tea Urns
Plated and jappaned Parent Lamps
Caltors and Liqueur Frames
Bread and Fruit Baskets

Jappaned Tea Trays
Paed colbat Tea Pots and caddies
Ditto Caddies

A variety of elegant and most fashionable
Ear rings

Enamelled and other Bracelets, Breast-pins, and Finger Rings

Thumb-rings, enamelled and other kinds
Ladies and gentlemen's gold, gilt, and
Reel Watch chain

Gold and gilt Seals and Keys
Stone and fine steel Knee Buckles, Pen-
Knives and scissars, with

Variety of other Articles,
in the above Branches.

Dec. 6 at

ADDRESS.

The Public are respectfully informed that the Subscriptions for this Gazette are daily increasing in the City—that its circulation is extensive, being sent to every state in the Union—and is probably exchanged with more Printers in the different States than any other Gazette—these circumstances enhance its utility as an advertising Vehicle.

The generous patronage which the publication has already received, demands the Editor's most grateful acknowledgments.—He solicits a continuation of advertising favors. From these principally arise the resources which enable the publisher of a daily paper to extend his plan of general entertainment and information.