

not to abandon. The combat was bloody. The rebels defended for two entire hours the two pieces of cannon, but the 10th demi brigade carried one, and while the enemy was defending the other valiantly, the 4th demi brigade, with its accustomed bravery, carried off the other and put the whole army to flight. A number of the rebels fell upon the field; the rest found safety by flight into the neighbouring woods. The two pieces of cannon have just arrived at head quarters; they are in fine order to serve against Rigaud on some other occasion, who, with his cavalry, not wishing to stand the shock of our brave troops, took refuge in Aquin.

We have but few wounded, and those slightly.

We made a number of prisoners, taken a quantity of biscuit, 800 flints, 54 lb. cannon cartridges meant without doubt, for the piece we took at St. Michaels.

The third demi brigade of the fourth, which had arrived from the *Cotes de Fer*, was coming up to reinforce Rigaud, but arrived too late. The third battalion of our fourth demi brigade, charged them within pistol shot, and put them to flight. Our cavalry pursued them and took one of their standards, which I send you. I send the two pieces of cannon to Petit Guave; my soldiers are too much weakened by hunger to take them with us.

I send you also seven prisoners we took in the action of to-day.

You will find under the enclosed a proclamation of Rigaud, which we found.

In this moment I am seized with a fever, and must retire to my bed. I wish you more health general than I myself enjoy.

Health and respect,
(Signed) **DESSALINES.**

P.S. Among the prisoners is a young man, *Coleur de Cap*. He will give you information of the steps taken by many of the municipalities of the fourth, with Rigaud, to engage him to take arrangements with you, with the answer made them by Rigaud.

A true copy.
General in chief,
(Signed) **TOUSSAINT LOUVERTEUR.**

WEST-INDIES.

NASSAU, (N. P.) July 9.

A general court-martial, having been lately held by order of the Major General, (Governor of Bermuda) on two Officers of the 47th Regiment, the proceedings of that court, have been handed to the senior officers in the West-India islands: "They do not think favourably of the Major Generals heads."

David Cobett,
Capt. in 47th Regiment.
John Burges Hastry,
Captain 47th Regiment.



Laws of the United States.
By Authority.
Sixth Congress of the United States
At the First Session, begun and held at the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the second of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

AN ACT
To retain a further sum on drawbacks, for the expenses incident to the allowance and payment thereof, and in lieu of stamp duties on debentures.

Section 1.
BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That from and after the thirtieth day of June next, two and one-half per centum on the amount of all drawbacks, allowed or to be allowed by law, upon and for the re-exportation from the United States of goods, wares, or merchandizes imported thereto, shall be retained for the use of the United States, by the collectors paying such drawbacks respectively; and in addition to the sum of one and one-quarter per centum heretofore directed by law to be so retained.

Sec. 2. **And** be it further enacted, That in case of the re-exportation from the United States of goods, wares, and merchandizes, imported thereto in foreign ships or vessels, no part of the additional duty imposed by law on such goods, wares and merchandizes, on account of their importation in such ships or vessels, shall be allowed to be drawback; but that the whole of the said additional duty shall be retained in manner aforesaid, in addition to the rate per centum by this and former acts directed to be retained.

THEODORE SEDGWICK,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
THOMAS JEFFERSON,
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

Approved, May 22, A. D. 1800.
JOHN ADAMS,
President of the United States.

For Sale,
The Unexpired TIME of a **BLACK BOY**, WHO has three years and five months to serve; he is sober, honest, a good waiter, and understands taking care of horses. Enquire at No. 50, Dock Street.
July 29.

Gazette of the United States.

PHILADELPHIA,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 12.

PRICES OF STOCKS.

PHILADELPHIA, AUGUST 12.

Old 8 per Cent Stock for cash 108 1/4
New 8 per Cent Stock do 108 1/4
Six per Cent. (net amount) 87 1/2
Navy do. do 87
Three per Cent. do. 52
Deferred, do. 8 1/2
BANK United States, do. 31
Pennsylvania, do. 26
North America, do. 48
Insurance comp. N. A. shares 10 per cent. below par
Pennsylvania, shares, 21 per cent. adv.
Turnpike shares, 10 per cent. under par.
Bridge (Schuylkill) Stock, par.
East-India Company of N. A., 7 per cent. advance
Land Warrants, 25 dolls. per 100 acres.

COURSE OF EXCHANGE.

Bills on Lon. at 30 days for cash 171 per ct
Do. do. 60 days do. 170 do.
Do. do. 90 days do. 169 do.
Bills on Hamburg at 60 days 56 a 37 cts
per Mark Banco
Do. in Amsterdam, 60 days 39 a 40 cts per Florin.

Yesterday we were deprived of one of the Boston papers, containing European details, and the accounts for their not appearing in last evening's Gazette;—to day we are again deprived of the Paper due from thence. The Printers in N.Y. and Boston, are earnestly solicited to pay attention to our complaints on this subject; there is improper conduct somewhere; whether on the part of the Printers or Post establishment we cannot determine.

An alarm having been excited in N. Y. respecting the Yellow Fever, Dr. Tillery, the resident Physician, has publicly declared that there has been but one case lately.

Duane having become notorious for falsehoods, we questioned his having seen the Morning Chronicle of June 25; but it appears he has received that paper. Our doubts may afford him a profitable lesson, and we recommend to his perusal the Fable of the Shepherds Boy and the Wolves, the *Lad* became so notorious for falsehood, that he was not believed when he spoke the truth.

Mr. Nones has sent a long essay to the Editor of the Aurora, and introduces it with some remarks, respecting the conduct of the Editor of the Gazette of the United States.—As Mr. N. has deviated from a promise made to me (unsolicited) I shall take no further notice of his communication. He has chosen a proper vehicle for the insertion of his defence, as he calls it.—Were such silly stuff admitted in this Gazette, we should next hear of Secretary Vizzo with his defence.

Duane (Billy) gives us to understand that the Morning Chronicle of the 25th, came from the same and similar source, with a farrago hotch potch of lies, about which he seems very much concerned, that we have never taken the pains to enquire. It is for people who doubt to be inquisitive, but the truth is, we well knew at the time he published the nonsense, above referred to, that it was a sheer fabrication! Why then should we enquire any thing about a nullity?

We believe that very ridiculous stories are very often told to Duane, which he, for want of capacity to distinguish, mistakes for truth; but we hold it very unreasonable in him to expect us and others to believe them.—Credulity, he may learn it from GOWIN—Credulity is not the prominent feature of the times."

It is said by a Foreign politician, that Jacobinism is now writhing in its last agonies. But the snake must be killed before the peace of society can be made secure.

From a Late London Paper.

NEPTUNE AND ECHO,
A DIALOGUE.

NEPTUNE—"I wish to know, ECHO if you can give me any account of *Buonaparte*, the famous Corsican."
ECHO—"Of course I can."
NEP.—"What, in his estimation, will exhibit the best pretensions to sagacity?"
ECHO—"To sack a city."
NEP.—"As the guardian of Britain, I once suspected his design of invading *all my island*?"
ECHO—"All my eye—land!"
NEP.—"He imitates the disinterested patriotism of Priuli."
ECHO—"You lie."
NEP.—"What was his object in declaring himself a disciple of the Propbet?"
ECHO—"Profit."
NEP.—"What is become of those Directors created in the Cisalpine?"
ECHO—"All fine."
NEP.—"What does he care for the interests of the Republic established at Rotterdam?"
ECHO—"Not a dam."
NEP.—"What did he do when opposed to the British heroes of the Nile?"
ECHO—"Nil."
NEP.—"How did his heroes of Italy behave when opposed to *Suwaroff*?"
ECHO—"Weroff."
NEP.—"He lays great claim to political honesty."
ECHO—"Is't he?"
NEP.—"What will prevent him from disturbing England and Ireland by *disunion*?"
ECHO—"Union."

The Editor of a morning paper, stating his receipt by the British Packet, Earl of Leicester, of a regular file of the London Oracle, adds, that though he finds "nothing of a very important nature in these papers, they contain much interesting detail." Now, if the author of this paragraph had not publicly declared himself to be really and truly an American, one would suppose that both he and his composition were of Hibernian birth. For how in the name of St. Consistency can a paper be an absolute negation of the important, and yet contain interesting details? By the head of ANDERSON and JOHNSON this is not the way in which our ancestors wrote. This is not the English style. It is a specimen of the new American; and we recommend it to the very particular attention of Mr. Noah Webster. It will supply a genuine article for his projected dictionary of what he justly calls the AMERICAN language.

For the GAZETTE of the UNITED STATES.

FROM THE
CHIRPING COBLER.

A Decision for Duane.

Will's head and his purse had a quarrel of late; He with both came to me, to decide the debate
Not great was the difference—Indeed this was it—
Has my purse the most cash, or my head the most wit?
I know not, cry'd I, which at present is worst, But surely your head had the vacuum first.

Midas; they say, possess'd the art of old Of turning whate'er he touch'd to gold.
This scheme the Javobins rever'd with ease,
Touch them *with gold* they'll turn to what you please.

If at his title O—had dropp'd his quill
O— might have pals'd for a great conjuror still,
But O— alas, excuse him, if you can
Is now a cobbler, not a Clergyman.

For the GAZETTE of the UNITED STATES.

TO THE GOVERNOR
Of the State of Pennsylvania,

SIR,
I HAVE been no careless spectator of your conduct, since your elevation to the chair of State. In my calculations previous to your election on the steps you might think proper to pursue, as Governor, I assumed as materials for my judgment, the events of your life; your temptations to deviate from the paths of rectitude; and a disposition you had never studied to conceal; and the result of those calculations strengthened me in my determination to oppose your restless ambition, and unsolicited claims to the favour of the public.—The tyranny which had marked your public and your private career; the influence you had displayed as a public, and the unfeeling and incessant oppression, as a private character, excited in me as a sacred and a solemn duty; to my country to oppose those arts which should vest you with a power, the improper exercise of which would blaunt the fairest prospects of the state.

Yet: had I viewed you as a man superior to flattery; as one who could feel the dignity of his station, when he had lost sight of his own. I could have anticipated a propriety of conduct in your excellency when you should be seated in the most exalted station in the government. Common men, who find themselves at the summit of power, have no inducement to abuse that power, when they have no object to gain by it—if they should err, I can only view them as actuated by that spirit of revenge, and that deep malignity of soul; which rag'd in the breast of Nero, and which was Nero's pride.

But I believed your mind to have been formed in no common mould; actuated by no common principle; intent on no common end; success cannot gratify your ambition, nor perury nor misery damp your thirst for revenge; nature is often on extremes—When the formed Cæsar, the suffering Cato to exist Milton thone in the days of Cromwell; and when the virtues of Washington adorned a world, the vices of a Governor formed a contrast, marked and strong.

If my information be correct, your Excellency visited the Prothonotary's Office in Lancaster to be ascertained of the existence of the record which damaged the reputation of Stever; when convinced of its existence, you expressed your regret at the appointment.

Say, Sir, why was this? Is the numerous commissions you have signed, was your pen guided by the spirit of patriotism? Was it the wish of your heart "to do justice to the genuine principles of Republican Institutions?" Did you analyse the characters of the rest of those men whom you have appointed?
Did the spirit of patriotism prompt you to raise into office a man who had guided the armies of the enemy at a time when you reprobated so stringently even passive conduct, that your opinion was that he who was not for us was against us!
Were you influenced by the spirit of patriotism when you appointed a man, whom you knew to have delighted in reviling the character of Washington? Were you actuated by that spirit when you created a man a major-general—a man whom the Legislature had but a short time before declared unworthy of an appointment?
Was it the spirit of patriotism which urged you to raise into office another, whom you yourself had declared to be destitute of principle?
Was it—say, sir, was it the spirit of patriotism which whispered to your parental feelings to appoint two of your children into offices, the loss of which deprived one man of his bread, and sent another to his grave?

And was it by these appointments you meant to substantiate your public, official declaration that "you had selected the Officers of the Government without regard to personal feeling?"

But, Sir, you regretted the appointment of Stever, when you found he stood convicted on record—a Thief.—Pray, Sir, was it or was it not your duty to have investigated the character of this man previous to the appointment, and peculiarly so, when you knew that appointment was for life?

When it shall become a fact, too strong to be denied, even by the spirit of party, that the offices of the State are filled by men destitute of principle, you will tell us that you regret it, but that you knew not the character of these men!—but will you tell us also that there were no men of principle and ability, whom you might have appointed, and men whose characters you did know?

Sir, the Constitution has confided to you the appointment of nearly all the officers of government; and, in making those appointments, however you may shield yourself under the plea of Constitutional power, you are and will be responsible to your country for the injuries they may occasion to that country.—Yet while your countrymen will seek for some prospect of good amid the gloom that furrows them, they will thank their God, as I do, that the office of Treasurer is beyond your reach, and that the funds of the State are in no danger of being plundered by a dealer in certificates, or an Irish traitor.

THE WINTRY DAY!

BY MRS. ROBINSON.

IS it in mansions, rich and gay,
On downy beds or couches warm,
That Nature owns the Wintry Day,
And shrinks to hear the howling forms?
Ah! no!

'Tis on the bleak and barren heath,
Where *Mis'ry* feels the shaft of death,
As to the dark and freezing grave
Her children, not a friend to save—
Unheeded go!

Is it in chambers, silken dress,
At tables, with profusion's heap;
Is it on pillows soft to rest
In dreams of long and balmy sleep?
Ah! no!

'Tis in the ruddy, but obscure,
Where Poverty's low sons endure,
And scarcely daring to repine,
On a straw pallet mute, recline,
O'erwhelm'd with woe!

Is it to flaunt in warm attire,
To laugh and feast, and dance and sing,
To crowd around the blazing fire,
And make the roof with revels ring?
Ah! no!

'Tis on the prison's flinty floor—
'Tis where the deafning whirlwinds roar,
'Tis when the sea boy, on the mast,
Hears the waves bounding to the blast,
And looks below!

Is it in chariots gay to ride,
To crowd the splendid midnight ball,
To revel in luxurious pride,
While pamper'd vaivalls wait your call?
Ah! no!

'Tis in a cheerless, naked room,
Where *Mis'ry's* victims wait their doom!
Where a fond mother famish'd dies,
While forth a frantic father flies,
Man's desperate foe!

Is it where, prodigal and weak,
The filly spendthrift scatters gold,
Where eager folly hastes to seek
The sordid wanton, false and bold?
Ah! no!

'Tis in the silent spot obscure,
Where, far'd all sorrows to endure,
Pale Genius leans, Oh! lesson sad!
To court the vain and on the bad,
False praise bestow!

Is it where Gamblers, thronging round,
Their shining heaps of wealth display?
Where *Falsh*'s giddy tribes are found,
Sporting their senseless hours away?
Ah! no!

'Tis where neglected Genius sighs,
Where Hope, exhausted, silent dies;
Where Merit starves, by *Pride* oppress'd,
'Till ev'ry stream that warms the breast
Forbears to flow!

January, 1800.

Just come to hand,
AND FOR SALE,
BY THE SUBSCRIBER,
SUPERFINE Sicilia rouans
Cress a la Morlaix
Fine Bretagnes
Do. white plattas
E-topillas and Listras
Brown Russia sheetings
Bottled to debenture.

With a general assortment of British Goods,
Which will be sold low for cash or short credit.

SAMUEL C. COX,
No. 83, Market Street.
August 12 d2w

For Madeira,
THE SHIP **ABIGAIL,**
To sail about 15th instant.
For freight of a few hundred barrels or package, apply to
Gideon Hill Wells,
or
Moore Wharton.
August 2 dcf

AN APPRENTICE
WANTED,
At the Office of the Gazette of the United States.
July 6

Gazette Marine List.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

Came up from the Fort.
Schr. Eutaw, Eanis, P. Republican
Sugar, Coffee, &c. A. and V. Thoun.
Sloop Supply Smith, Kingston
Rum, Coffee, &c. T. & P. Mackie.

CLEARED.
Ship Elizabeth, Dyer, Hamburg
Sloop Alexander, Stites, Norfolk

No arrivals at the fort.

The Philadelphia, Captain Parsons, arrived at Leghorn the 14th June, from this port.
Ship Atalanta, Banbury, of and f r Baltimore, 98 days from St. Sebastians, has arrived at Reedy Island in distress, several of the crew having died on the passage of the Scurvy.
The Sch. Privateer La Fortune, captured off the Havana by the Ganges, has arrived at Reedy Island.

NEW-YORK, August 12.
Arrived
Ship Elizabeth, Kessly, St. Croix 17
North-n Liberty, Setan, Calcutta
Brig Lion, Enasley, Porto Rico 25
Schr. Nancy, Block, Virginia 2
Schr. Hiram, Rogers, Charleston
Sloop Randolph, Nichols, Antigua
Cleared.
Brig—, —, —, St. Sebastians
Sloop Sally, Morris, St. Vincents
Brig Dorsey, of N. York has safe arrived at Port Republican.

We are sorry to state, that the schooner Rein Deer, Capt. Lawrence, from this port bound to Curacoa, was wrecked on the west end of St. Croix about the 16th of July last—cargo entirely lost.

CHARLESTON July 25.
ARRIVED days
Ship Otsego, Bythwood, Gibraltar 56
Brig Little Susan, Taylor, Port Republican 19
Schr. Hetty, M'Kinley Philadelphia 22
July 17, arrived, brig Penman, Lemon, Nassau, 9 days.

JULY 23.
The ship Superior, Smith, from Havana; and brig Auro a, Stowe, and schooner Nancy, Dorne, from Cape Francois anchored yesterday off Fort Johnston.
A few days ago the Superior was boarded by the British ship York, of 64 guns, who put on board 16 French prisoners.
Arrive!, pelacre Conception, Heyland, Nassau, 5 days; schooner Thomas and Sally, Rider, Havana, 21 days.
In sight of Georgetown Bar, capt. Walfon spoke the schooner Two Sisters, William C. Pinegar, master, 63 days from Cadiz, all well; supplied them with water.
July 29.
Arrived, sloop Rachel, Littlefield, Havana, 21 days.

For Sale,
By LORAIN & SON,
No. 5, North Third Street,
GURRAHS and low priced Baftas, entitled to drawback. Also other coarse and fine 4 and 5-2 India Mullins, Irish and quadruple limes. German Dowls, India Sui s, Luff-stings and Sealtheews, Ribbons, Spades, Frying pans with a variety of other Ironmongery and seasonable Dry Goods.
Also, to be SOLD or
BARTERED,
FOR DRY GOODS,
A handsome 3-story
BRICK HOUSE,
with piazza and kitchen adjoining, situate in Vine near Fourth Street, built in modern style with excellent materials, and well calculated to accommodate a large family.
August 13. dtw.Mif.

Sale by auction
AT BALTIMORE.
EAST-INDIA GOODS.
ON Monday the 25th inst. at 10 o'clock, at the Warehouse lately occupied by Holmes, Hudson & Co. Snijth's Wharf, will commence the sale of the entire cargo of the ship Mount Vernon, Solomon Rutter, master, from Calcutta, consisting of the following articles:
403 BALES OF
Piece Goods;
Amongst which are,
Guzens, Emerets, Tandis, Mamoody, Alhabad Sawn, Tandi Coffia, Berboon, Gurrahs, Chenchenagore, do. Candrries, Fullipote Coffas, Himmums, Goldhead Tandi, Mamoody, Pullicat Handkerchiefs, Sooty Handkerchiefs, blue Mamoody, blue Coffia, do. Gurrahs, do. Baftas, Check, Chintz, and a great variety of Baftas, &c.
3024 bags Sugar of a superior quality
449 do. Black Pepper
250 do. Ginger
25,000 Goshy bags
On Friday and Saturday previous to the sale, the goods will be open for inspection, when catalogues will be furnished, and the terms of sale made known by
BENTALOU & DORSEY,
Auctioneers
August 13. dt23d

TO BE LET,
Either separately or together,
The Two Houses,
LATELY occupied as a HOTEL by Mr. Samuel Francis, No. 13, South Fourth Street. For terms apply to
BENJAMIN R. MORGAN,
No. 41, Arch Street.
July 19 dtw aw