By this Day's Mail.

NEW-YORK, October 8.

COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Lang,

Enclosed is a Document, taken from the "True Briton," a London daily newspaper, of the 9th of July, and sent to you for publication, in hopes that it may have some tendency to check the increasing prevalence of DUELLING, and promote the indispensable necessity of Naval and Military subordination in all countries.

I am your constant reader,

MILES.

Major-General Coote.

The following is a copy of a letter addressed to Major-General Coote, on the occasion of his bringing the Challenge of Major Armstrong before a Court of Law:

Horse-Guards, July 25, 1800.

"SIR,

"I Have received his Royal Highness the Commander in Chief's directions to signify to you his Majesty's most gracious approbation of your conduct in respect to Mr. Armstrong, late Major in the 11th regiment of foot. His Majesty considers the conduct of Mr. Armstrong, in having endeavoured to ground a personal quarrel on the evidence which you gave in conformity to your duty on your oath, before a General Court-Martial, as militating not less against the principles of public justice than against the discipline of the army. And his Majesty has been pleased to direct, that it should be signified to you in the strongest terms, that by having had recourse to the laws of the country, on this occasion, you have displayed a spirit truly commendable in a soldier, and peculiarly becoming the station you hold in his Majesty's service, to which you have rendered a material benefit, by furnishing an example which his Majesty has ordered to be pointed out as worth the imitation of every officer under similar circumstances.

"In order that his Majesty's sentiments on this head may be generally known, I have received his royal commands to transmit a copy of this letter circular, to commanding officers, with directions to cause it to be inserted in the Books of Orders in their respective regiments.

"I have the honor to be, sir,
With much regard,
Your very obedient faithful serv't,
H. CALVERT,
Adjutant-General.

"To Major-General Coote, &c."

College of New-Jersey.

The public commencement for conferring degrees in this College was held on the 24th of September. The exercises of the day were in the following order:

1st. Prayer by the President.

2d. Latin Salutatory by Philemon Hunt of New-Jersey.

3d. English Salutatory by James Carnahan of Pennsylvania.

4th. Belles Lettres oration by George Mifflin of Pennsylvania.

5th. Mathematical oration by William Gregory of Virginia.

6th. A discussion of the following question:

Is the immortality of the soul discoverable by reason unaided by revelation?—Richard D. Bayley, Virginia, respondent, who maintained the negative; Jacob Lindly, of Pennsylvania opponent; Aneas W. Skelton of New Jersey, replicator.

7th Oration on the Policy of establishing a permanent Navy by the United States, by Charles Fenton Mercer of Virginia for the degree of master of arts.

8th. Oration on the inhumanity of the Slave trade, by James Crawford of Pennsylvania.

9th. A discussion of the following question:

Among the duties of a free state to its citizens, ought public instruction to be included;—Robert F. Smith, of Virginia, Respondent who maintained the affirmative, John Bayles of N. Jersey Opponent, Philemon Hunt, of ditto Replicator.

10th. Oration on the immigration of foreigners into the United Sates of America, by Benjamin Palmer of S. Carolina for the degree of master of arts.

11th Oration on the Necessity of Religion for the preservation of Civil Order by Frederic Beasley of N. Carolina for the degree of master of arts.

12th. The conferring of degrees—when the degree of Batchelor of arts was conferred on John Bayles, Richard D. Bayly, James Carnahan, Arthur R. Fitzhugh, William A. Gregory, Philemon Hunt, I. Lindly, Benjamin M. Palmer, Æneas W. Sketton, Robert F. Smith; and certificates of honourable improvement in the Science were also conferred on James Crawford, Joseph Granier, and George Mifflin, members of the same class. The degree of master of arts, was conferred on David Barclay, Frederick Beasley, Richard L. Beatty, Aaron Coe, Thomas Edgar Hughes Peter Le Conte, Charles Fenton Mercer, Edmund Morford, Jacob S. Otto, Matthew Perine, John Peyton, Lawrence Raven, Dennis de Ferr Reed, Richard Rush, John Brown Slemens, Samuel A. Stuart, John Stoops, John Vancleve and John Watson Alumni of this College. The Rev. Asa Hillyer & Samuel Law Esq. master of arts in the College of Yale where admitted *ad eundem* in this College. The degree of Doctor in Divinity was conferred on the Rev. Levi Hart and on the Rev. John Smally both of the state of Connecticut.

13th Valedictory Oration was the pronounced by Arthur R. Fitzhugh of Virginia.

RICHMOND, (Virg.) October 2.

Horrid Murder!

A most cruel and inhuman murder was on Saturday evening last, committed on Mr. William Alexander, a young gentleman of Campbell county, as he was returning to his father's from the court-house where he had been that day on some business. Perhaps the barbarity exercised in this shocking deed has been seldom equalled——for the bloodthirsty assassin, more rapacious than the carnivorous beast of prey, could not leave the victim of his wrath and vengeance, until he had cut the throat from ear to ear! after fracturing the scull in such a manner as to ensure death. The morning following, the horse belonging to this unfortunate young man, with saddle, bridle and saddle-bags on him, was discovered standing in the road beside the bloody corpse of his master. A large loaded horse-whip was found near the body, supposed to be the weapon made use of in the commencement of this act, which probably may lead to the discovery of the perpetrator, whose name will hereafter shock the ear of humanity. Mr. Alexander, for many years had acted as deputy clerk under his father, and from his extreme capability, all the duties attached to his father's office, as clerk of the county, devolved upon him.

ALEXANDRIA, October 4.

General Gabriel, has arrived safe at Richmond, and it is thought he will be *exalted* to a station some what higher than the one he has hitherto held; but this unambitious *patriot* seems rather anxious to wave the matter, if possible. After an involuntary, and we rather *suspect* disagreeable interview with the Governor, his Excellency was escorted to the Penitentiary, where he is to wait for further orders. Notwithstanding the great anxiety exhibited for his *safety*, the General is said to have manifested the utmost composure; and with the true spirit of heroism seems willing to resign his high office and even his life, rather than gratify the *officious* enquiries of the Governor, which may endanger the neck of his *dark* satellities.

NORFOLK, October 2.

The guard which carried *Gabriel* to Richmond, returned yesterday. He was committed to the Penitentiary House, and we understand is to be tried to-morrow, on which day ten of his accomplces are to be executed.

An American of 36 guns has been seen off the Capes of Delaware, dismasted.

Accounts are in town from Suffolk, mentioning that an insurrection had been meditated at that place. It is said the circumstance was discovered by two white women that lived with some negroes. A patrole on Monday apprehended the women, and they were undergoing an examination when the stage left there.

We are requested by several subscribers to observe that the firing of sky rockets is both dangerous and improper. To those who have resided in St. Domingo it is well known that the negroes at the Cape kept up their communications with the plantations by means of sky rockets—we therefore hope the practice will be discontinued. An alarm of fire was caused the other evening by the stick of a rocket falling upon the roof of a house near Catherine-street.

New-Theatre.

FRIDAY EVENING,
October 10.

Will be presented a Comedy, called

The Road to Ruin,

Harry Dornton, Mr. Cooper,—Sophia, Miss E. Westley—Goldfinch, Mr. Bernard—Widow Warren, Mrs. Shaw.

To which will be added, a much admired Grand Dramatic Romance,

CALLED

Blue Beard;

OR, FEMALE CURIOSITY.

Abomelique, *(Blue-Beard)* Mr. Warren—Fatima, *(betrothed to Blue-Beard)* Miss E. Westley.

☞ Box, one dollar. Pit three quarters of a dollar. And Gallery, half a dollar.

☞ The doors of the Theatre will open at half past five and the curtain rise at half past six o'clock.

☞ Gentlemen and Ladies are requested to send their servants to keep places in the boxes at a quarter past five o'clock.

Places in the boxes to be taken at the office in the front of the Theatre, from 10 till 1 o'clock, and from 10 till 4 on the days of performance.

Tickets to be had at H. and P. Rice's book store, No. 16, South Second Street, and at the office adjoining the Theatre.

☞ On Monday, The ORPHAN; or, *The Unhappy Marriage*, in which a Young Gentleman will make his *first* appearance on *this*, and *second* on *any* Stage; with the SPANISH BARBER.

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PHILADELPHIA,

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 9.

THE GRAND QUESTION STATED.

At the present solemn and momentous epoch, the only question to be asked by every American, laying his hand on his heart, is, "shall I continue in allegiance to

GOD—AND A RELIGIOUS PRESIDENT;
Or impiously declare for
JEFFERSON—AND NO GOD!!!

To Readers and Correspondents.

Various Paragraphs, from an intelligent friend, will soon be cheerfully admitted.

The conclusive and energetic article, headed "War between the United States and France," will appear soon.

"PLUTARCH:" political Parrellel is not unworthy of his namesake. It appears this day.

"JACOBINISM ILLUSTRATED," a poetical dialogue between a brace of New Jersey *Political Sinners*, is a valuable addition to our stock of satire against the miserable Jacobins.

LITERARY NOTICE.

We hear that *Tom Cooper* is preparing for the Press, *a digest of the Bankrupt Law*, with precedents &c. &c. &c. The eminent qualifications which the learned scribbler derives from former *experience* and present *situation*, justify the public expectation that the proposed digest will come perfect from his hands.

We would hint to this *learned recluse*, the great advantages, which he, as well as his friends, might derive from a complete digest (in a cheap pocket volume) of the law of treason, sedition, libels &c. &c, and the other branches of criminal law, in which he and they are most frequently interested. His present *retirement*, is happily adapted for such undertakings.

"*Give honor to whom honor is due.*"

We have often heard complaints of the ingratitude of republics. We are happy, in opposition to them, to state the following fact; and to express our most hearty applause of the manner in which *such Valor wisdom, and Virtue* have been rewarded.

Joseph Bloomfield, Mayor of the city of Burlington, (famous for Pork and Hams) actually plain'd and superintended the erection of four or five butchers shambles, in the main street of said city, on one front whereof is an inscription to this effect.

"Erected A. D.——during the Mayoralty of JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD Esq.

We hear that his worship, besides having contributed handsomely to the expence of the inscription, proposes presenting the town with a *gum stick*, out of which his own image will be hewn by an eminent artist, and stuck up horrizontally over the roof, as a *weathercock*. It is a happy circumstance, that *so well deserved a compliment* to the *individual* may be thus made to contribute to the *convenience* and *gratification* of the citizens generally.

It is due to truth and to the character of British soldiers to state, that the unfortunate Mrs. Caldwell, whose death has been ascribed to *British* cruelty, fell by the hand of a *Morris County* Militia Man; who, during a skirmish between two small parties, in the neighbourhood of the house where she resided, designedly shot her to gratify an old grudge against her husband. The murderer is now no more, but, the person to whom he confessed his guilt, shortly before his death, yet lives.

Is Stephen Sayre, (Joe Bloomfield's Secretary,) the same Stephen, that, exhibited a demand against the United States, for a large sum of money, as a compensation for monies advanced and services rendered, *(or alledged so to be)* by him in Europe, with no other voucher, than his own *word and honor?*

We believe that demand was refused; was it not Stephen?

A letter received this morning by the Editor, from a gentleman of information in Burlington County, (N. J.) says, "The efforts of Jacobinism will be frustrated.—Our accounts from every part of the State are encouraging. I am of opinion that our Legislature will be more federal than last year."—*Laus Deo.*

The attention of our readers is requested to the Essay in last evening's paper, extracted from the New York Gazette, in which the points of the pending negociation between the United States and France, are ably discussed, and the deceptive arts of French negociators exposed. It should have appeared at a much earlier day, but in expectation of having an *original* investigation, from a gentleman, whose ability, and pursuits, qualified him for the task, we declined for a period. The solicitation of our friends, and the merit of the piece itself, induced us to publish it last evening.

TENCH COXE

Continues his whining, canting and hypocritical letters. In one published in the Aurora of this morning, he talks of his FIRMNESS [*what a bore*] and SUFFERING [*hint for an higher office; the one he holds does not compensate him for his* SUFFERINGS] and says they see in the *past* the sure pledge of his *future* exertion. [In the *past* and *present* we see a *sure pledge* of his future infamous conduct.] But the best of all is, he denies having acted as a *guide*, or *conducted* or ESCORTED the British army. *Tenche*, this is too large to be swallowed even by your friends, many of whom *saw* and *knew* you when you escorted on horseback, the *British Army* into this city. Deny having joined the *British* and you give the lie to your *Father*. As to your being one of the *Board of Refugees*, you say it is a most dangerous and criminal falsehood and is really shocking. *It affects your delicate nerves, does it* TENCHE. Do you suppose that your word will disprove it; why Sir, your *oath* would scarcely remove the suspicion of its being true, but why Sir, do you not bring facts to prove its falsity; there WAS a man by the name of —— Coxe one of that Board, and who so likely as yourself. Nay Sir, the gentleman who furnished us with the information said it was YOU; and until something better than *your word* is produced the stigma will remain where it has been placed. While you are denying facts, you had better deny sending the poor *Negroes* to *Santa Cruz*, and selling them for *Slaves*, while you were *Secretary* of the *Abolition Society*. This fact alone ought to damn you with every virtuous man.

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BLOOMFIELD & SAYRE.

PERHAPS there are no two men living who should be more anxious to live entirely forgotten and unknown than Joseph Bloomfield and Stephen Sayre. The first cannot move without betraying the extreme deficiency of his understanding; nor the latter without discovering the depravity of his principles and wickedness of his heart. But as they have thought proper to put themselves in conspicuous situations; to address the people on their political concerns, and to guide the public mind by falsehood, folly and misrepresentations, to those who do not know them, a short sketch of their characters may be amusing.

BLOOMFIELD

was for many years an attorney of the lowest grade in the state of New-Jersey; a downright proverb for weakness and dullness of intellect; a standing subject of ridicule and jest. Being at length absolutely and literally *laughed* from the bar, he set up for a politician, and has been trying in vain to be *something* ever since. As the county in which he resides is a Federal County, he was *therefore* a Federalist; and when, lately, he was a Candidate for Congress, suspicions being entertained of the soundness of his principles, *he published a certificate to prove his federalism.* Among the federalists, however, it was impossible for a man of his capacity to find preferment. He has therefore in hopes of better success, now *suddenly* declared himself the leader of the Jacobins in Burlington county. As he is extravagantly fond of parade, it is believed he was disappointed in receiving no command in the late military establishment.

SAYRE

is an open, avowed, and profane blasphemer of the Christian Religion and of all religion; a vulgar and devoted disciple of Tom Paine, with corresponding moral principles. He not long since averred in a public stage that he had no more soul than the horses before it, and endeavoured, with great ingenuity and kindness, to persuade the other passengers they were no better. He has been heard to say, he would rather be caught with a stolen sheep on his back, than going to a church or place of worship, a house of fraud and deception. In short, it is in vain to repeat the instances of his expressing sentiments of this kind, as they form his common and daily conversation, in all companies and at all times. For the further account of this fellow, and the manner in which he was amusing himself during our revolution, the reader is referred to a Book, entitled "Memoirs of Mrs. Beddely," where they will find him in the honourable station of a *kept gentleman*, and then running off and defrauding his keeper, who was the said Mrs. Beddely.

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Gazette Marine List.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

ARRIVED,

		Days
Brig Fame, Nicholson, New-York [Ballast; C. F. Rousset		10

CLEARED,

Brig Morning Star, Skelley,	Port Republican
Little Maria, Thompson,	Martinique
Hope, Anderson,	do.
Venus, Reynolds,	Cape Francois
Ruby, Wrigley,	Port Republican

Schooner Sally, Rambo, from hence to Havannah, is wrecked on the Little Bamamas; part of the cargo is saved by a New-Providence wrecker.

Ship Roebuck, Frazier, 22 days from Philadelphia to London, was spoken Aug. 26th in lat 47, 59, long 27, 4.

The sloop Little Sam, of Philadephia was spoke Sept. 13 in lat 35, 51, long 66 dismasted and deserted; on the inside of the campanion was wrot, the crew had been taken off by the ship favourite, Taylor, of Nantucket.

BOSTON, October 2.

Arrived,

		days
Ship John and Phebe, Dyer,	Liverpool	37
On the same day,		
Schr. Astrea, Babson,	Copenhagen	50
Schr. Rosamond, Glover,	do.	63
Arrived the 3d of Oct.		
Schr. Conclusion, Sargent,	Lisbon	43
Schr. George, Burroughs,	Bilboa	37

Left there, brigs Favourite, Rust for Salem; Nancy, Barker, do with several other Americans. Sailed in co. Captain Samson, for Plymouth. Sept. 5, latitude 39, 30, longitude 21, 30. spoke schooner Hope, twenty five days from Boston

Captain T. Brown late of the schooner Aurora, of Portland, came passenger in the Swedish brig William, Captain Motley, arrived at quarantine from St. Barts. and brings *The following list of prizes sent into Cayenne from July 17, to August 17*, viz.

Sloop Lydia and Betsey, of	Georgetown,	[Maryland
Brig Polly,	of	Philadelphia
Ship Independence,	of	New York
Schr. General Green,	of	Providence
Schr. Aurora, Brown,	of	Portland
Brig Betsey,	of	Boston

Captain Rollins, in a brig of Portsmouth, taken but not arrived, besides several English vessels. There are twelve privateers, from 22 to 4 guns, continually cruising from Cayenne, where the Americans are considered as prisoners, or entitled to an exchange; and for the preservation of their health and good order in town, are kept on board a prison ship, with a few soldiers over them, to act in the double capacity of guards, physicians and sextons!—Captain Motley sailed under convoy of the Baltimore, in co. with the Mercury, Treadwell, for Portsmouth, and several other vessels. September 17, latitude 29, 44, longitude 68, 39, was brought too by a French privateer, and ten American prisoners put on board, part of the crews of a New Haven brig and a Baltimore schooner. September 18, latitude 30. 10, longitude 69, 13, discovered a wrecked sloop of about 70 tons, supposed to be the Franklin, of Rhode Island, from that word being painted on one of the dead lights.

PLYMOUTH, September 29.

Arrived, brig Aurora, Bartlett, forty-six days from Bilboa; she sustained some damage in the gales of the 8th and 18th instant, had on board 49,000 dollars. Also arrived, schooner Hero, Carver, St. Ubes, met with a severe gale on the 8th instant, with the loss of her deck load, main and fore-top masts and bowsprit, and on the 18th was upset by another gale, but after shifting her cargo she righted. Captain B. left at Bilboa, Capts. Barker, of Salem; Russell and Stacy, of Marblehead, to sail in six days. August 30, spoke the Polly, Myrick, from Baltimore, for St. Sebastians, thirty-eight days out. On the 31st, spoke brig Friendship, sixteen days from New York, for St. Sebastians.

October 2.

Several of our fishermen have arrived, much wrecked in the late gales; one lost two men washed overboard, and another one.

The following, among others, sailed under convoy of the Maryland sloop of war, from St Thomas Sept 10, viz

Schr. Success, Davis, bound to Gloucester		
Ship Jefferson, Cutter,	of	Portsmouth [bound to New York
Schr Hannah, Hooper,	of	Marblehead
Schr. Fortune, Strong,	of	Portland

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Ship Perseverance, Cotterel,	Liverpool
Enterprize, Tate,	Hamburg
Schr. Fanny Briger, Dunn,	Philadelphia
Fanny Treadwell, Yellowly,	Plymouth
Jane, Kinns,	Newbern
Fair Trader, Neil,	N. Providence
George, Gorham,	Jamaica
Iris ——,	Norfolk
Sloop Elizabeth, Stevenson,	N. Provideuce

Schr. Betsey, Nichols, bound to N. Orleans, taken and carried into New Providence.

Schr Massachusetts, to Havanna, taken and carried into same place.

Schr Fair American, to N. Orleans, taken and carried into same place, part of the cargo taken out, the remainder and the vessel cleared, and proceeded to New Orleans.

Ship Nonpariel, Rossette, from Bristol to this port, was spoke 10 days ago in long 65, all well.

Arrived here yesterday—the ship Commerce, Coffin 45 days Bristol. Left the ship Hope, Philips to sail in 12 days for New-York. Sept 12 in 44 by 6 by 33 spoke six Sisters, Murra, 25 days from Baltimore for Bremen. 27th in lat 42 long 63 spoke ship Venelia, 12 days from Newport for Liverpool—next day, spoke the ship Perseverance, 50 days from Liverpool for N. York parted from her the 1st Oct. in lat 40 30 long 67.

Passengers—Mr. Thomas Holmes of Bristol, Mr Thomas Stevens and family, of Berkshire, Mr Wm. Jones and wife, of Bath Capt George G. Hussey.

The brig Pesley, Capt Johnson, of Newbern, N. C. sailed from Monte o Bay the 9th u't The ship Lord Duncan was to sail in a day or two for this port. On Friday was boarded by the St Albans, she had taken the schr Unity, from this port for the Havanna, and sent her for Halifax. On Saturday spoke the sloop Victory, Fuller, 8 days from Savannah for this port—some of her people sick. Monday spoke the brig Susannah, 45 days from London for Philadelphia, had lost the head of her foremast.

Same day, the schr. Jane, from Newbern, N. C. Oct. 1st off the Capes of Virginia, saw a small schr. in possession of the St Albans, and was informed by a Virginia Pilot-boat that her name was the Sparrow, from N. York to Havanna.

Same day the English brig Polly, Boyer, 14 days New Providence, Sailed in co the sloop Elizabeth Stevens, for this port. A brig belonging to this port, bound to Havanna, was sent in there on the 9th and cleared on the 10th ult. The schr Fair American, of this port, was cleared, and sailed the day before the Polly, for Havanna. A Boston brig was cleared on the 16th ult. The schr Peggy, of Philadelphia, was still under trial. The East India ship Margaret of Baltimore was cleared, and the cargo still under trial—The brig Dove of this port, sailed for the Isle of Thera on the 16th from thence to sail for this port.—October 1, in lat 35 long 73 spoke the ships Northern Liberties and South Carolina, bound to Charleston from this port.

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