

Prices of Public Stock,
PHILADELPHIA, OCTOBER 20.

Eight per cent. Stock—108 per cent.

Six per cent. and Navy ditto } 87 1/2 or 176 p. 100

Deferred 6 per cent. 86 1/4 173

Three per cent. 53 1/2 108

5 1/2 per cent. 85 17

4 1/2 per cent. none at market

BANK United States, 35 p. cent. advan.

Pennsylvania, 31 ditto 400

N. America, 51 ditto 100

Insurance Co. Penna's 20 ditto 100

North America 12 1/2 15 per cent.

below par—nominal

Turnpike - 250 a 260 dollars.

Schuylkill Bridge - - - par 300

Water Loan, 87 1/2 90 dollars.

Land Warrants 25 dollars. 100 acres nom.

St. Augustine Church Lottery Tickets, 9 dollars

EXCHANGE.

On London at 60 days 71 a 72 1/2

On Amsterdam, do 39 a 40 cent.

On Hamburg do 36 a 37 cent.

Rates of Foreign Coins and Curren-

cies in the United States—per

act of Congress for payment of Du-

ties.

Doll. Cts.

English pound sterling 4 44

Irish do do 4 10

Dutch Fl. rin or Guilder 0 40

Hamburg Mark Banco 0 33 1/3

The subscriber having frequently

heard complaints of the want of accuracy in

the price current of public stock, has concluded

to furnish the Gazette of the United States,

occasionally (if called for) with what may in

his opinion be considered the Market Prices

of Stock, and the Rates of Exchange.

M. M. CONNELL,

Chestnut street, No. 143.

COMMUNICATION.

The Tragedy of "Pizarro" with "The

Horse and the Widow" was performed to a

very crowded audience, on last Wednesday

Evening.

Mrs. Merry in *Elvira*, fully displayed

those abilities of which she is so completely

mistriss. In the scene where she enters, ex-

pecting to find *Pizarro* slain by the hand of

Rolla, and he is presented to her astonished

eyes, alive! disdaining to shrink from the

fate which awaits her, in what language does

she reproach the tyrant for seducing her from

the abode of innocence and peace. They

must be devoid of sensibility, who could lis-

ten to her tale, unmoved.

Miss E. Westray's performance of *Cora*,

gave general satisfaction; but some of the

scenes require greater energy of voice, than

this lady is possessed of, particularly where

she demands her husband, after the return

from battle.

Great must his powers be who would at-

tempt to vie with Mr. Cooper in the charac-

ter of "Rolla." In such characters his un-

derstanding is so correct, he "fits the ac-

tion to the word; and the word to the ac-

tion."

We were sorry to see Mr. Warren so de-

ficient in scenes where all his abilities should

have been called into action, particularly

where *Elvira* reproaches him as the seducer

of her innocence. He stands and listens as

he would do to a common conversation,

quite unmoved. His next performance of

Pizarro, we hope will be far superior.

What could induce Mr. Wignell to give

the part of *Ataliba* to Mr. Wood; not to be

better performed we are certain. Such as

him "who for the most part are capable of

nothing but inexplicable dumb show, and

noise," should never have characters like

Ataliba committed to their care. We shall

be happy to see Mr. Wignell resume it, the

next time *Pizarro* is performed.As to Mr. Coin's *Alonso*, let him "re-

form it altogether."

WASHINGTON.

From the London Morning Chronicle,

Aug. 9.

The following extract of an unpublished

letter of Gen. Washington, to his nephew at

Mount Vernon, while he himself was with

the army, places the character of that excel-

lent man in a very amiable point of view:

November 26, 1775.

"LET the hospitality of the house, with

respect to the poor, be kept up. Let no one

go hungry away. If any of this kind of

people should be in want of corn, supply

their necessities, provided it does not en-

courage them in idleness. I have no ob-

jection to your giving my money in chari-

ty, when you think it well bestowed. What

I mean by having no objection is, that it is

my desire that it should be done. You are

to consider, that, neither myself nor wife

are now in the way to do these good of-

fices. G. W."

AN ACQUISITION

To Captain DUANE's Corps.

Yesterday arrived here the English brig

Flora with 140 passengers from Londonderry.

She was bound to Philadelphia, but put in

here on account of adverse weather. She

has besides, some lins intended for the

Philadelphia market. The recruits it is said,

are to remain here under the tuition of a

Drill Sergeant, till ordered to march for

Head-quarters, at Philadelphia.

[New-York Gazette.

For the 24 hours preceding Wednesday

morning at fun-rife, there were 14 deaths

in Baltimore and its vicinity.

TO MERCHANTS.

Bordeaux, August 2, 1800.

You will please to observe that in future

all bills of exchange drawn on this country,

will lose nearly 2 per cent, if specified in li-

vres tournois; they must be drawn in francs,

instead of livres.

On Wednesday evening last, a deputation

of the Constables of the City of Philadelphia

waited upon ROBERT WHARTON, Esquire,

and presented an address, of which the fol-

lowing is a copy. We feel a pleasure in

communicating to our readers this addition-

al evidence of the worth of our late May-

or.

To ROBERT WHARTON, Esquire,

Late Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

SIR,

While we leave it to your fellow citizens

duly to appreciate and applaud your vigilance,

independence and usefulness, during your ex-

ercise of the office of Mayor of this city,

we are impelled by sentiments of gratitude &

respect to address you on your withdrawing

from that important station.

Having been, in some degree, connected

with you in the administration of your of-

fice, we cannot forbear to give our testimony

of the justice, dignity and impartiality with

which you have filled it; to acknowledge

your uniform kindness and politeness to us

in our official intercourse, and to express

the regret we feel on your retirement.

Receive our cordial thanks for the whole

course of your conduct towards us; our

sincere assurance of personal esteem; and

our wishes that you may ever find that pro-

perty and happiness which your private vir-

tues as well as public services, most justly

deserve. In you we have always found a

protector in the performance of our duty,

and an active, resolute assistant when

difficulty or danger, required your support.

(Signed)

Frederick Burkart, of S. Mulberry Ward,

John Wilson, North do.

John Stowers, Chestnut do.

Thomas Durnell, New-Market do.

George Gals, South do.

Thomas Evens, Walnut do.

Benjamin Griffiths, High-street do.

Conrad Seyfert, L'r. Delaware do.

Jacob Pagundes, Locust do.

Peter Hazelton, N. Mulberry do.

John Clark, Dock do.

Richard Hunt, Middle do.

Benjamin Rogers, U'r Delaware do.

Charles Preco., Cedar do.

To which the Mayor was pleased to re-

turn the following answer:

PHILADELPHIA,

October 22, 1800.

To the Constables of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN,

I This evening received, by the hands of

your committee, your very friendly address,

peculiarly grateful to my feelings, when I

consider it as coming from men, who have

had an opportunity, by their official ap-

pointments, of judging of my demeanor in

the discharge of the important duties ne-

cessarily attached to the office from which

I have just retired. On accepting of it, I

was fully resolved, that strict impartiality

(as far as I was capable) should be pursued;

and to hear from you that my conduct has

corresponded with that resolution is highly

acceptable, and will add to the pleasure

which I hope to experience in a more retir-

ed situation in life. It was necessary, in

order to discharge the trust reposed in me,

to put the laws and ordinances into execu-

tion for the well government of the city;

and it would be injustice not to say, that,

upon all occasions, I have found you ready

and willing to co-operate in so useful a work.

With sincere pleasure I shall often reflect on

the friendly attention shown by you, and

the harmony which prevailed between us in

our official intercourse.

That health and prosperity may attend

you, in your walk through life, is the sin-

cere wish of your friend.

ROBERT WHARTON.

Exhibit list of African trade to the port of

Kingston for the five last months.

APRIL.

Vessels Names County No of slaves

Ship Elizabeth Old Calabar 430

John Gold Coast 361

Young William, Bonny 579

Adriana Whydah 294

Refource Angola 339

MAY.

Mentor Bonny 590

Penelope Angola 361

JUNE.

Sir Chs. Hamilton do. 448

James Bonny 165

Duke of Clarence do. 780

Vanguard do. 273

JULY.

Alexander do. 310

Royal Edward do. 341

Minerva New Calabar 242

Mary Angola 402

Allison do. 289

John Bull Bonny 550

Total 6794

William French,

No. 48,

SOUTH FRONT-STREET,

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

By the Pennsylvania, captain York, from

LONDON,

An extensive and elegant assortment of

LONDON SUPERFINE

Broadcloths and Cassimeres.

October 22

d. 21. 1/2 4w.

THE NUN.—A CANTATA.

RECITATIVE.

Of CONSTANCE holy legends tell
The loftiest sister of the cell,
None felt to heaven so sweet a cry,
Or rolled at Ma's to brighten a eye,
No wanton taint her bosom knew,
Her hours in heavenly vision flew,
Her knees were worn with midnight prayers,
And thus the breath'd divinely airs.

AIR.

In hallow'd walks and awful cells,
Secluded from the light and vain;
The chaste-eyed Maid with virtue dwells,
And solitude and silence reign.
The warden's voice is heard no more,
To heaven the sacred pile belongs;
Each wall returns the whisper'd prayer,
And echoes but to holy songs.

RECITATIVE.

Alas! that pamp'ring Monks should dare
Intrude where faintest veils are!
Ah, Francis, Francis, well I weep,
Those holy looks are all deceit,
With shame the muse prolongs her tale,
The Priest was young—the Nun was frail,
Devotion faulted on her tongue,
Love tun'd her voice, and thus she sung.

AIR.

Alas, how deluded was I,
To fancy delights as I did.
With maidens at midnight to sigh
And love, the sweet passion, forbid!
O, father, my follies forgive,
And fill to absolve me be rich;
Your lessons have taught me to live,
Come teach me, O, teach me to die.
To her arms in a rapture, he sprung,
Her bosom, half naked, met his;
Transported in silence he hung,
And melted away at each kiss.
Oh, father, expiring the cry'd,
With rapture I yield up my breath;
Ah, daughter, he fondly reply'd,
The righteous find comfort in Death.

THE COQUETTE'S JOURNAL.

Lectured by Pa and Ma o'er night,
Monday at ten quiet vex'd and jealous,
Relov'd in future to be right,
And never listen to the fellows;
Stitch'd half a wrist band, read the text,
Receiv'd a note from Mrs. Racket;
I hate the gypsey, she fat next
All church time to sweet Captain Clackit.
Tuesday get scolded, did not care,
The task was cold 'twas past eleven;
I dreamt the Captain through the air
On Cupid's wings bore me to heaven;
Pouted and dined, dressed, looked divine,
Made an excuse for Ma to back it;
Went to the play, what joy was mine!
Talk'd loud, and laugh'd with Captain Clackit.Wednesday came down, no lark so gay,
The girl's quite alter'd, quoth my mother,
Cried Dad, I recollect the day,
When, dearth, thou wert such another;
Danced, drew a landscape, skimm'd a play
In the paper, read that widow Flacket;
To Gretia Green had run away
The forward mix with Captain Clackit.
Thursday fell sick; poor soul, she'll die;
Five doctors came with len'thened faces;
Each felt my pulse; ah me, cried I,
Are these my promised loves and graces,
Friday grew worse; cried Ma, in pain,
Our day was fair, heaven do not black it;
Where's your complaint, Love? In my brain,
What shall I give you?—Captain Clackit.Early next morn, a nostrum came
Worth all their cordials, balms and spices;
A letter—I had begun to blame;
The Captain's truth brought on a crisis,
Sunday, for fear of more delays
Of a few cloths I made a packet
And Monday morn slept in a chaise,
And run away with Captain Clackit.

On a beautiful youth, struck blind by light-

ning.

Imitated from the Spanish.

Sure it was by providence design'd
Rather in pity than in hate
That he should be like Cupid blind
To save him from Narcissus' fate.

Original Epitaph on a professor, noted for

his skill in science of mathematics and

numbers.

In quadrilateral box here lies
Poor W——'s torpid clay;
By calculation sure to rise
At the great Reckoning day.

MARRIED]—Last evening, by the Rev.

Mr. Janeway Mr. JOHN THOMSON, to Miss

ELIZABETH WILDEX, both of this City.

CENSUS, (Mass)—Inhabitants of

Northampton, 2188; increase in 10 years,

562. Haverhill, 810; increase 107. West-

hampton, 756; increase, 73. Chesterfield,

1327; increase, 144.

To the Members of the Legislature of

New-Jersey.

ELECTORS in your State, are chosen by

you in joint-meeting. By another act, pas-

sed, 31st of October '96, it is expressly de-

clared, that they, (the Electors) "shall be

appointed on the thirty-fourth day, pre-

ceding the first Wednesday in December"—

that day, will be the 30th of this month.