

Mr. WAYNE,

IT appears as if the present was to be an age of experiment in the science of government. We had strong hopes that a little while previous to the commencement of the 18th century, that the American nation bid fair to set a bright example to the world, of a people being so enlightened and virtuous, as to be able to establish and maintain a republican government, on the pure principles of equal representation. The present posture of affairs, is however, very discouraging, and damps the flattering prospect.

It is believed, that the leaders of the anti-federalists "mediate a change in our government, and in dissolving the confederacy." One of the best patriots, and ablest politicians in Virginia (now no more) gave it as his opinion, in a letter of the 8th of January, 1799, "that this was the system of the leaders of the faction, in that state, or otherwise they had no system."

The question arises, to what is this owing? It may be answered generally, in a few words. It arises principally from the pride and ambition of certain demagogues in the state just mentioned, who have acquired a dangerous influence over the people; and to the hot bed of sedition in Pennsylvania, compa-d of her adopted sons and deluded citizens. It does not proceed so much from any clashing of local or commercial interests, as from habit and temper. Unfortunately for the union, the state we live in, is likely to act a conspicuous part in the scene, whenever it is attempted. Added to those of her own natural born citizens, her importation of factious spirits, has probably been greater than that of all the other states put together. This accounts for her bad state of society.

In such a state of things, other enquiries will naturally arise in the feeling and reflecting mind; such as what are to be the consequences, and is there no remedy? Are the states for which the present government is suitable, and to whom it is agreeable, to be deprived of its advantages? If I was asked why the Democrats would not make good governors, I would answer? It is as impossible for those men, who dislike wholesome laws and good government, to be wise administrators; as it is for a man who disbelieves in the scriptures, to make a good subordinate teacher of christianity. Every Democrat dislikes, and it is not to be expected in the nature of things that, a man will readily approve of a law, that is sufficiently strong to curb his own licentious disposition. Another trait of such a man's character is, that he is unsteady, and always in favour of novelty and change.

A congeniality of temper and disposition, unites such people together in every part of the world, and makes them wage eternal war against the sober minded part of the community, who think and act differently.

It would be one of the greatest curses that could befall a virtuous people, to be governed by men, who are wrong both in their principles and practice. That man's political morality must be unfound, that does not feel a common interest in the welfare and preservation of a good government.

AN AMERICAN.

* Patrick Henry.

A gentleman has favoured us with several late London Papers, received by the recent arrivals at this port, extracts from which will be found in this day's Gazette. Several Marine articles, taken from these papers are arranged under the Marine List.

The President of the United States, occupies at the city of Washington, the spacious building erected for the accommodation of our Chief Magistrate.

The Legislature of Maryland was to meet at Annapolis on Monday last.

Extract of a Letter, dated Paris, 1st Fructidor, 8th year, from a Con-servator of State, to his friend in Philadelphia.

"La Fayette, Adet, La Forest, and myself, were invited by the American Envoy, on the fourth of July, to celebrate the American Anniversary of Independence with them. I trust we shall ere long be replaced, with regard to the United States, in that friendly situation, from which our pirates in the West-Indies, had first driven us, and out of which reciprocal wrongs have since kept the two governments."

The Elector of Cologne has appointed the Archduke Charles to be his heir.

The Paris Journals represent the preparations by Spain as immense. The Spanish army, they say, is already ready to march, it consists of 70,000 Infantry, and 8000 cavalry. The General in Chief is M. d'Uratia. It is asserted that he will be able to commence hostilities by the middle of October; and the court of Lisbon have nothing to oppose to such a formidable army.

Last Tuesday week a fire broke out at Newport R. I. in the house of Daniel Dumas, Esq. late of Baltimore, the family made their escape with difficulty,—one Negro man was burnt to death.

From the New York Daily Advertiser. INTERESTING.

French Commissioners to this Country. It is reported, and we have reason to believe there is good foundation for it, that Mr. Otto, and Mr. De la Forest, who were formerly in this country, in the Diplomatic line, are appointed by the French Government to come out to this country as Commissioners to settle the differences existing between the two countries.

(The above was handed us yesterday from a respectable source—it came by the Dispatch from St. Sebastians.)

From late London Papers.

The two French Commissioners who were condemned to eight years confinement in irons, by a council of war, have escaped from the prison of Memmingen, along with three French soldiers. They succeeded in breaking their fetters and the bars of the prison, by the assistance of English files.

The Emperor, according to a letter from Straßburg, has ratified the treaty of subsidies with England, with a reservation of right to conclude peace with France.

On Monday last, being the hundred anniversary of the birth of Thomson, several gentlemen met at Endham, the place of his nativity, for the purpose of celebrating the memory of their illustrious countryman. The day was spent with a degree of harmony and social mirth worthy of the occasion, and which, we trust, will ever characterize a meeting instituted for a purpose so laudable.

A few days since, a Frenchman gained a bet of 50 guineas, by eating at a house in Piccadilly, 22 dozen, or 244 of the largest Oysters, raw from the shell, which he swallowed within an hour, with two bottles of therry and 3 pounds of white bread!

The present riots in different parts of the country prove what erroneous notions the mob entertained of the means of rendering provisions cheap. In order to lower the price of bread, we find them, in more than one instance, destroying the flour and burning the mills!

LECTURES

On the Theory and Practice of MIDWIFERY, Will be commenced, on Saturday, the 8th of November, by WILLIAM DEWEES. November 5th, 1800.

To be Sold

THAT Handsome and healthy COUNTRY SEAT, called LAUREL LODGE, the late residence of Thomas Rutter, Esq. situate in Potts Grove, Montgomery County, thirty-three miles from Philadelphia, containing about 100 acres, twenty of which are prime woodland, fifteen excellent watered meadows, the residue divided in arable lots. On the premises are a large handsome Brick House and adjoining buildings, containing two parlours, a large dining room, and a Hall, twelve feet wide, by forty long, a large kitchen, wash house with a pump of excellent water in it, six handsome chambers, two store-rooms, four garret chambers plastered and a grass room over the adjoining building, a double spring house, with a smoke house over the same, with utility yards of the kitchen. The spring, in the ditch seldom known to lower in the least, and from which the meadow is watered; a garden containing about one acre, stocked with the most delicious fruits, such as peaches, plums, cherries, pears, raspberries, &c. several asparagus beds in great perfection. Also, a young bearing apple tree orchard, containing several hundred trees, the fruit selected from different parts of the United States, a large convenient barn with a threshing floor, with commodious stabling for horses and cows, carriage and house, grain room, &c. Also,undry out buildings, consisting of a large frame poultry-house and corncrib, &c. Also, a tenant's house, garden and stable, and a pump of excellent water belonging to the same.

The situation of Potts Grove is remarkably healthy, regularly supplied with Butcher's meat and poultry in abundance, to be purchased at a low rate, and the Schuylkill affords a plentiful supply of excellent fish. Two grist mills in the rear of the town. Perhaps few country towns in Pennsylvania, are more rapidly improving, or have more local advantages than Potts Grove. The several places of public worship, the civility of the air, general society, and cheerful living, are among the few advantages it possesses.

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JOHN CLEMENT STOCKER. Sept. 10 2awtf.

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Gazette Marine List, PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

ARRIVED, days
Ship America, Swain, London 24
Dry goods; Nicklin and Griffith
Brig Globe, Gardner, Batavia 126
Coffee, pepper, &c. J. Hollingsworth
Lovely Lals, Shields, Amsterdam 44
Bricks, &c. R. Gerdion
Schoer, Adae, Knight, Portland 15
Schoer, Chai, St. Andrews 9

CLEARED,
Schoer, Union, Lambert Boston
Sloop Patience, Montgomery, New York
Capt. Lillibridge of the Ich. Advent re, on the 23d ult. in lat. 33, long. 76. spoke the brig Two Friends, of Baltimore, from Jamaica, to Phila out 67 days—asked if they wanted any thing—answered they had been supplied a few days before.

On the 28th was boarded by a boat from an English sloop of war—Examined papers, and permitted us to proceed, Cape Henry light house bearing W. N. W. 4 leagues.

The ship Mars, M'Keown, from New York, has arrived at Dublin.

The ship Experiment, Charlton, from hence has arrived at Liverpool via Waterford.

The ship Columbia, Lelen, from hence, has arrived at Batavia.

The brig Delight, captain Henshaw, of and for New York, from Amsterdam, is fast into Baltimore.

The ship Sall, M'Pherson, from Hamburg for Philadelphia, was taken by the French and afterwards recaptured by the British, and sent into Jersey.

The brig Ann, Gilder, from Amsterdam to Philadelphia is sent into Plymouth (Eng.)

The ship Theresa, Culling, from hence, has arrived at Barcelona.

The ship Central Washington, captain Davis, 11 days from New Orleans to Liverpool, was spoken on the 17th of October, off the Matanzas, all well.

The ship Roebuck, from hence, has arrived at London.

The schooner Maria, —, of and for Philadelphia, failed in company with the Adventure.

The schoer Eutan, Lewis, from hence, has arrived at Cape Francois.

The Sloop Sally, Houston from Port Republic, got up to the Port this morning failed the 9th ult.

Arrived at Milford (Eng.)—The Polly, Snell from Dublin to Philadelphia; the Phoenix, Kehve, from Philadelphia for Oporto, with the lots of an anchor; and the Crescent, Stewart, from Charleston, s. c. fr m Oporto.

The Peggy, Lattimer, has arrived at Cork in 22 days from New York.

The Robert, —, of and from Baltimore for Rotterdam, is detained by the spiteful sloop of war.

The Eliza, Perry, from Virginia, and the Hap-py, from Boston, arrived at Deal 22d September.

The Mentor, —, from Boston has arrived at Lisbon.

The Victory, Hutton, from Virginia, has arrived at Liverpool.

The ship Bevidere, Rofs, of and from Philadelphia for Liverpool, arrived at Baltimore 27th September.

Ship Alkonnack, of and from Baltimore, for Batavia, has been captured by the French in the Indian Seas.

The Preliminary Planter, from Virginia, passed Gravesend September 9.

FROM BATAVIA.

By the brig Globe, William Gardner, master, from Batavia. On the 15th may last the United States frigate Ellex, Edward Preble, Esq. commander, arrived at Batavia. Captain P. gave notice that he had come out to convey the American trade to the United States. That he should sail by the middle of June, that being about the time the vessel (then at Batavia) would be ready. Four days after the arrival of the Ellex in Batavia, Captain P. (without waiting to indulge himself or crew, after so long a passage) sailed on a cruise, and on the 6th June returned to Batavia, no French cruizers being in the freights.

On the 15th the Ellex sailed from Batavia with a fleet of fourteen sail of merchantmen, viz. ships China, Jolia; Dominick, Terry, Fleming; John Buckley; Stokley; Dispatch, Benner, and brig Delaware, Dunphy, of and bound to Philadelphia. Ships Nancy, Hobbs; Smallwood, Sanford; Helie, Hayward, of and bound to Baltimore. Brigs Lydia, Barnard; Sally, Hall, of and bound for Boston. Brig Exchange, Webb, Salem Brig Lapwing, Clap, New York. Ship Juno, Smith, Rhode Island. Left at Batavia, ship Magins, Holly, to sail in a few days for Philadelphia; ship Rebecca of do. M. Keever, bound to China. Ships Mercury, of Boston; Franklin, and Fair American, and a brig, name unknown, all of Charleston, sail from the River Plate, destination unknown. While beating down the Breights, information was received by Cap ain Preble, that a French privateer had arrived and captured on the 15th, in the Breights, an American ship called the Alkonnack, Captain Vickers, of Baltimore, bound to Batavia, and that the Captain, supercargo, and crew had been landed on Java among the natives. The privateer was named La Confidence, commanded by one Soucouff, mounting eighteen nine pounders, and two 24 pound cannonades, and 150 men, from the life of France, and who came on purpose to intercept the Americans.

The next day the Frenchman was in sight of the fleet. The Ellex immediately charged, but night coming on, an falling cal n, the Frenchman with the assistance of swceps, escaped the vigilance of Captain Preble, and Captain P. returned to the protection of the fleet. The day following, Captain P. received information of the arrival in the Breights, of another French ship of war, from the life of France, mounting thirty two guns, and exclusive of sailors, had 150 soldiers on board.

On the 25th discovered a large ship of war approaching the fleet, Captain P. immediately made the signal, and the fleet to anchor, and gave chase. The ship (which no doubt, was one of the French cruizers), made off as fast as possible, but falling calm, and the assistance of her numerous swceps enabled her again to escape the Ellex, though while the breeze lasted the Ellex overhauled her, so that had Captain P. come up with either or both, he would have given a good account of them, his officers and men being in high spirits and very anxious to fall in with the Frenchmen.

On the 1st July left the Breights of Sunda, and on the 15th August the fleet separated in a violent gale of wind off the Bank of Liguai and on the 11th September, we arrived at St. Helena, where the Ellex had arrived the day before, that Island having been previously appointed by Captain Preble the place of rendezvous for the fleet in case of separation, where he would wait twenty days, left at St. Helena, ships Dominick, Terry, Juno, Nancy, and brig Lydia, belonging to the fleet, and the remainder daily expected, we cant help expressing our grateful acknowledgements to Captain Preble for his great aliduity to keep the fleet together and in rendering them all the assistance in his power, and to forward the progress of the whole by towing such as were dull fail-ors.

Captain P. was very much hurt in being obliged to abandon the pursuit of the Frenchmen, to return to the protection of the fleet, had there been another of our men of war, to have protected them in the absence of the Ellex, he would have certainly overtaken them as the sails uncommonly fast, there is no doubt but those pirates will materially injure our trade in these seas. It had been very kly in Batavia, Mr. Green, supercargo of the Terry, Mr. Field, of the Magins, and Mr. Reynolds of the China died, besides a number of the crews of the different ships, spoke on the 13th of October, in latitude 22, 12, N. longitude 41, W. the ship Smallwood, Stanford, bound to Baltimore, all well, on the 2d instant, spoke the brig James, of New Haven, (off the Capes of Virginia), Trueman, master, from Malaga, bound to New York, out thirty-six days, all well.

NEW YORK, November 6.

ARRIVED, days
Brig Polly and Nancy, Olcott, Havana 20
Anne, Wood, Cape Francois 20
Paragon, Weighwright, Bermuda 13
Sloop D. ve, Johnston, North Carolina 7
Ship D. spatch, Ward, St. Sebastians 37

Left there the following vessels:—
Ship Matilda, Travers, of and for New York
Brig Mary, Barclay, for do
Ship Eliza, Braine, for Charleston
Thomas, Higgins, for do
Hope, Stevens, for do
Brig Nancy, Marshall, for do
Amiable Cronle, Eldridge, for Philadelphia
Paragon, Hall, for do
Abigail, Mathews, of New York had failed and returned

Minerva, Arch, of Philadelphia
Nancy, Watson, of do and a number of others, names not recollected.

Same day, schooner Ann, Wood, twenty days from Cape Francois

The ship Olive, of this port, belonging to J. B. Deldotto, arrived at the Cape in eleven days.

Prices of Public Stock, PHILADELPHIA, NOVEMBER 7.

Far amount of a share
Eight per cent stock—108 1-4 108 1-4
Six per cent, and } 88 1-4 88 3-4
Navy ditto }
Deferred 6 per cent. 86 1-4 87
Three per cent. 54 1-4 54 1-2
5 1-2 per cent. } none at market
4 1-2 per cent. }

BANK U. States, 137 1-2 137 1-2 cent ad
Pennsylvania, 11 1-2 11 1-2 ditto
N. America 15 1-2 15 1-2 ditto
Insurance Co. Penn's 10 1-2 10 1-2 ditto
North America 85
Turnpike 450 a 260 dolls.
Schuylkill Bridge — par
Water Loan, 87 1-2 dolls.
Land Warrants 20 a 30 dolls. 100 acres
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EXCHANGE.
On London at 60 days 72 1-2 a 75
On Amsterdam, do 30 a 40 cent. [per Florin]
On Hamburg do 36 a 37 cents [per Mark Banco]

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Doll. Cts.
English pound sterling 4 44
Irish do do 4 10
Dutch Florin or Guilder 0 40
Hamburg Mark Banco 0 33 1-2

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. MC CONNELL,
Chestnut street, No. 143.

Philadelphia, 3d November, 1800.

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T A B L E.

THREE PER CENT.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
P. cent.	Per Cent.	P. cent.	Per Cent.
D. Cts.	S. D.	D. Cts.	S. D.
52 50 equal to 10	60	87 75	17 6 6
52 75	10 6 6	88 00	17 7 2
52 75	10 6 6	88 25	17 7 8
53 00	10 7 2	88 50	17 8 4
53 25	10 7 8	89 75	17 9 0
53 50	10 8 4	89 00	17 9 6
53 75	10 9 0	89 25	17 10 2
54 00	10 9 6	89 50	17 10 8
54 25	10 10 2	89 75	17 11 4
54 50	10 10 8	90 00	18 0 0
54 75	10 11 4		
55 00	11 0 0	108 equal to 21	7 8

SIX PER CENT.

Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.	Per Cent.
P. cent.	Per Cent.	P. cent.	Per Cent.
85 00	17 2 4	57	21 8 4
86 25	17 3 0	75	22 9 0
86 50	17 3 6	109	22 9 6
86 75	17 4 2	35	21 10 2
87 00	17 4 8	50	21 10 8
87 25	17 5 4	75	21 11 4
87 50	17 6 0	110	22 0 0

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JOSEPH CLAY, Secretary.
Thursday, 7th Nov.

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November 7 at

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September 8.