

Philadelphia, Dec. 9th, 1800.

MR. WAYNE,

In your paper of last evening is an extract from the Boston Mercury, signed W. Athearn, stating that the brig Polly, T. Randall, commander, was bought at Porto Rico, by a Frenchman called Cartang—is French property but covered as American by Capt. T. Randall.

It is impossible for me to say what motive W. Athearn had in fabricating and communicating to you a falsehood, and it is equally impossible to calculate the injury it may be to the owners of said brig Polly, and also to Capt. Randall, consequently I have already taken measures to have W. Athearn arrested as soon as he may be found in this country.

Having said this much, it may be necessary to inform you, that the brig Polly, T. Randall, master, belongs jointly to John Canave, of New-York, and myself—that the entire of said brig was originally purchased with my money, part of the proceeds of the cargo of my brig Ruby, and for my own account, by Francis Mechtler, supercargo of said brig Ruby—who afterwards sold to Capt. T. Randall for account of J. Canave, the one half said brig Polly—conceiving it to my interest, to interest Mr. Canave in order to prevail upon his friend Capt. Randall to take command of and fit her out.

I trust, Sir, that you and all other Printers who have given publicity to W. Athearn's communication, as extracted from the Boston Mercury, will not hesitate to make this letter as public.

I am, Sir, Yours, &c.

CHAND. PRICE.

COMMUNICATION.

Looking over the Aurora of Thursday morning, I discovered an address to "Friends and fellow citizens" signed by one Joseph Bloomfield; and counter signed by "John Morgan"; this appears to be one of those precious *elixirs* prepared for the *guff* of pure Jacobins; and is much in the style of the *Slab Town* proceedings—but as it is signed by Bloomfield and Morgan; we are at a loss to say who they are;—unless being assured of their names—Bloomfield and Sayre have changed them; it is certain they no longer use the phrase—*Republicans*.

A Gentleman from Dover, informs, that the Electors of the State of Delaware have given John Adams 3 votes—and Charles C. Pinckney 3—

The Electors of New York have unanimously voted for Jefferson and Burr.

The Electors of Connecticut have voted unanimously for Adams and Pinckney.

It is worthy of remark, that every address to the people of this State, and every defence made of M'Kean's conduct, since his elevation to the Executive chair, has been signed, and written, by the creatures immediately dependant on his honor's pleasure.

The frigate Boston's prize, Le Berceau, is libelled in the District Court of Massachusetts.

Captain Goodrich, arrived at New York, informs, that he passed the ship China on Thursday last: she was then at anchor, but when the thick weather came on, she put off again—It is expected, however, that she will go to New-York the first favorable wind. He also informs that a few days since, he saw 8 square rigged vessels on the coast, beating in.

A Minister once observed in a circle of Courtiers that nothing could be more ridiculous, than the manner in which the Council of State assemble in some of the Negro nations. "In the Council chamber, said he, are placed twelve large Jars, half full of water. Twelve counsellors of State enter naked, and stalking along with great gravity, each leaps into his jar, and in this pretty attitude they deliberate on the national affairs. You do not smile, continued the minister to a noble lord who sat next him. "Smile! No," answered his lordship, "I see something more ridiculous than that every day"—"Pray what is it?" returned the minister—"A country," replied the nobleman, "where the council is filled with nothing but jars."

RETURN OF VOTES, For President and Vice President of the United States.

Table with columns for Adams, Pinckney, Jefferson, Burr, and Scattered. Rows list states: New-Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode-Island, Connecticut, Vermont, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North-Carolina, South-Carolina, Georgia.

The "Address" to the federal republicans of New-Jersey, made by the committee appointed to recommend suitable candidates to represent that state in the ensuing Congress, deserves the attentive perusal of all who feel an interest in the tranquility of their country and the stability of their government. This attention is due not only from the people of New-Jersey, but from those of every state in the Union, as well on account of the personal respectability of the members of the committee, as on account of the correct and judicious sentiments, contained in the address itself. They are the sentiments of wise men, addressed to those who have judgment to discern, what the people ought to do, and honesty to perform their duty.

The address commences with an able though summary statement of the progress and present state of the Jacobine faction of disorganizers in this country, and proceeds to ferret them out from their "refuges of lies" and to expose them, in their native deformity, by demonstrating that their leaders have, from the beginning, been in pursuit of power and plunder as their ultimate, and exclusive objects.

It then goes on, in a periphrastic manner, to exhibit some of the most prominent advantages which have resulted from the operation of the Federal Government, and satisfactorily shews that it has been eminently efficacious in producing all the national benefits which could be expected from the most free, and equitable Government.

The address concludes by earnestly calling upon all those of the people of New-Jersey, who are Republicans indeed, to shew themselves men, and to manifest their attachment to the constitutional liberty of their country, by appointing such men to represent them in the ensuing Congress as, from their acknowledged talents, and integrity, may be relied on to pursue that system of measures, which has hitherto succeeded in keeping under that daring and bloody-minded faction which has attempted, with a murderous grasp, to strangle our infant constitution in its cradle, and to unfetter a lawless, mercilels mob of ruffians to riot on the spoils of our honestly acquired possessions.

The style of the address is terse and classical, well calculated to make a favourable impression upon the plain good sense of honest men. To speak its highest praise, it is, in all things, totally unlike the leaflets ravings of those swaggering, threatening, cowardly gangs of foreign printers, auctioneers, and others, who infest this city, denouncing our Senate, deciding upon the talents of our most distinguished lawyers and speaking evil of those things which they understand not.

It will not be thought inapposite, on this occasion, to call the attention of our countrymen to the manly and vigorous support, which the PEOPLE of New-Jersey have this year given to our free and prosperous government, in opposition to that lately bullying, but now despairing herd who were hugging themselves in the hope that the next year would commence with the subversion of all law civil and divine, and the introduction of that cruelest of all despotisms, the despotism of an unprincipled mob.

The Editor of the Aurora this morning, exultingly boasts that the election of Mr. Galliard, as speaker of the house of Representatives of South-Carolina is proof positive that there is an Anti-Federal majority. We are willing to admit Mr. Galliard was elected but this is no proof of the house being Anti-Federal. Mr. Galliard is esteemed by all his compatriots, and was voted for by both parties. In fact he is not a Democrat. We again repeat, and the public may rely on it, that the LEGISLATURE IS FEDERAL. We could give high authority for our assertion, but at present we think it superfluous.

Philip Thomas, Esq. is chosen a member of the Senate of Maryland, in the room of Nicholas Hammond, Esq. resigned.

PRINTING.—In the National Library at Paris, some parts of the Bible have been found translated into German, and printed at Bamberg by Albert Pfister, in 1462. The characters are moveable, like those now made use of; their form is a large Gothic, such as was then used to write missals; the date & place of the printing, as well as the name of the printer, are at the end of the book, printed in the same characters as the rest of the work; the German expression joined to those dates, leaves no doubt,

that it is not to the composition of the book, but to the printing alone that the date 1462 is to be applied.

The discovery of this book is important in the history of printing on the following account:—The first book (passing over one or two small works) printed in moveable characters, with a certain date of the year, is the Pfalter of 1457, reprinted in 1459. From that epoch to the year 1462, in which the Bible printed at Mentz by John Faust and P. Schoeffer appeared, we know of no work bearing the date of the printing. Yet the Bible of 1462 is certainly not the first printed; ancient authors assert, that from the year 1459 the edition of a Bible in missal characters were begun; characters which are not those employed in the Mentz edition. Besides there are doubts respecting the places in which printing was first exercised. Mentz, Haarleu, and Straßburgh have their partisans. Those of Mentz are very exclusive; they pretend, that all the year 1462, printing was confined to that city; that it was not till the troubles which followed the capture of it in 1462, that the workmen of Fust and Schoeffer were dispersed and carried their art to different places. But the fact, that printing was not carried from Mentz till after the capture of it by Adolphus de Nauffau, on the 27th of October 1462, is now contradicted, by the edition of a book printed at Bamberg, a town far off from Mentz, shortly after the 1st of May, 1462.

From a Correspondent: By captain Western, of the brig George, which arrived on Sunday from Havana, information was obtained, that, on Tuesday last he took a young woman and her infant, about eight months old, from off a wreck of a vessel bound from Kingston to Norfolk. This unfortunate woman had lost her husband about six days before. The circumstance is extremely melancholy, viewing a widow and her helpless infant, thrown on our shore, friendless perhaps, and unprotected. She saved nothing, but herself and babe. The writer of this knows not the person; but whoever she is, he participates from sympathy in her distress. He is induced to mention the above information, from an assurance, that there are breasts in Charleston to fully occupied with the divine attribute, Charity—that some inquiry will be made concerning her. She was on her passage to Norfolk, with her husband, to settle there; flushed with hopes, nearly reduced to certainty, of planting herself and partner on a spot where they might enjoy many happy days, and rear their tender offspring; but, gracious god! in a few days, what a scene! Her husband lost, and she every instant expecting to be swallowed up by burbling waves, which were overwhelming her. Almighty Providence made capt. W. the instrument of his mercy extendant towards her; she is saved, but to what? Let it not be said, you, whose caps overflow with early blessings; let it not be said that you want the will of comforting this distressed female, so far as her miseries may enable her to receive comfort. Seek the unhappy wretcher; out of your abundance spare a little; it may be abundance to her; protect the mother, cherish the orphan. Pity her affliction; let the furthest ends of the earth know that you, virtuous inhabitants of South-Carolina, hold every person in distress your sister or your brother; let them see.

"That to the helpless child of want, "Your doors are open still; "And tho' your portion is but scant, "You give it with a good will." A NEIGHBOUR. South-Carolina; 3d Nov. 1800

WASHINGTON CITY CONGRESS.

OF THE UNITED STATES.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, December 3. Mr. Gregg moved that the petition of Oliver Pollock, presented the other day, and a report heretofore made by the committee of claims, together with the documents accompanying the same, might be referred to a committee of the whole house.

Mr. Macon opposed this reference, and superseded the motion by one to refer it to the committee of claims, which was carried.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, December 4. A letter was received from the commissioners of this city, enclosing a colored plan of the city.

Mr. Macon, from the committee of claims made a report on the petition of Darby M'Nemara, "that being barred by the statute, it ought not to be granted."

The like report was made respecting the petition of Michael Muhlberg.

The house adjourned in the reports.

A memorial was presented to the house in behalf of Samuel H. Smith and Thomas Carpenter, who listed the inconveniences resulting to them by the prosecution of their engagements, to report the debates and proceedings of Congress, without the house should grant them permission to stand within the bar of the house.

The memorial was referred to a committee of five members, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Speaker signified the desire of Mr. Lisle, chaplain of the house, to open the chamber of the representatives for public worship on Sundays—leave was thereupon granted. The galleries are appropriated for the audience, and the floor for the members of the two houses, and their friends.

Adjourned.

FRIDAY, December 5. The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill for erecting a Mausoleum to George Washington.

The first section being read, which determines the form and dimensions of the Mausoleum.

Mr. Allison moved an amendment, substituting a Monument, in the place of a Mausoleum, to be erected in the Capitol.

A spirited debate ensued; in which the amendment was supported by Messrs. Allison, Nicholas, Nott, and Macon; and opposed by Messrs. H. Lee, Otis, and Goff-wold.

The committee rose without coming to any decision, reported progress; and asked leave to sit again.

DIED, on Saturday morning, Mr. JAMES HENDERSON, of the Firm of Knox & Henderson, merchants of this city. Seldom is society bereaved of a member more truly estimable than was Mr. Henderson. A peculiar inoffensiveness of character, equanimity of mind and affable manners, gained him the esteem of all who knew him; and a strict integrity & industrious attention in his mercantile pursuits, ranked him among the first of that useful class of citizens.—His virtues were of the retired kind.—In private life, in the bosom of his family and friends, they shone most fair; and the sweet remembrance of them will often claim a tributary tear to his memory. True Amer.

Gazette Marine List.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

Arrived Days: Brig Lucretia, Cengdon Newbedford — Oil and Plaster Paris—to captain. Schr. Freedom, Rebinlon Eavanna via Wilmington — Sugars—R. Ralston. Sloop Betsey, Lake, New-York 4 Plaster Paris—to captain. Cleared. Ship Active, M'Dougal London Thomas Chalkeley, Atkins Liffon Sloop Cicero, Wilkins, Havana British Brig Atlanta, from Kingston, Jamaica, to this port, ran ashore near New Providence, in a gale of wind, principal part of the cargo saved and arrived at New Providence. British brig Atlantic, from Kingston, (Jam.) to this port, ran ashore near New Providence, in a gale of wind. The principal part of the cargo saved, and arrived at New Providence. A letter from New York, received by this days mail, says "the ship China, with a pilot on board, stood out to sea on Tuesday last, owing to contrary winds."

NEW YORK, December 8.

ARRIVED, days: Ship China, Jofiah, Batavia — Brig General Lindeman, Goodrich, Curacao 30 Schr. Linnet, Seely, Halifax 5 Eagle, Rutthord, St Bartholomews 24 Cleared, Ship Maryland, Webb, London Cheeleman, Guthrie, Amsterdam Felicity, Cape de Verdes Schr. Olive, Arnold, St Thomas Captain Van Antwerp, late of the schooner Unity, arrived here on Friday, from Halifax, informs that his vessel and cargo were condemned, besides the following recent condamnations — The brig Charles and Henry, Fincham, of Charleston, vessel condemned and cargo cleared. Brig Eliza and Mary, Ried, of New York, cargo condemned and vessel cleared. A Danish brig from Havana bound to Baltimore—not tried. Brig Altra, of New York at Shelburne—not tried. A brig in thirty seven days from Liverpool, bound to Boston, had put into Halifax in distress. The brig Earl Moirs, has arrived at Halifax in forty eight hours from Boston. The ship Governor Sumner, Leach, has arrived at Bolton from Tarragona and Leghorn; the Thomas Ruffel, from Le-horn.

For the third time here.

New-Theatre.

ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 10, Will be presented, a celebrated new Comedy, in 5 acts, called

Speed the Plough.

Written by Thomas Morton, Esq. author of Columbus, the Way to get Married, Cure for the Heart Ache, Secrets Worth Knowing, Children in the Woods, &c. &c. and now performing at the Covent Garden Theatre, with universal applause. With new scenery and decorations.

Sir Philip Blandford, Mr Cooper; Morington, Mr Wignell; Sir Abel Handy, Mr. Warren; Bob Handy, Mr Wood; Henry, Mr. Cain; Farmer Abfield, Mr. Bernard; Evergreen, Mr Morris; Gerald, Mr Prigmore; Poffilion, Mr Hopkins; Young Handy's Servant, Mr Durang; Peter, Mr Billy

Miss Blandford, Miss E. Weltray; Lady Handy, Mrs Shaw; Susan Ashfield, Miss Weltray; Dame Ashfield, Mrs Francis.

Country Lasses—Miss Arnold, Miss Solomons, Mrs Doctor, Mrs Stuart, &c &c

A Country Dance,

By the characters. To which will be added, a favorite Farce, in two acts, called

The Prisoner at Large; Or, the Humours of Killarney.

PRINTING,

Neatly executed at the Office of the Gazette of the United States

Philadelphia Dancing Assembly, The second Ball will be held on Thursday Evening next, at Mr. Fenwick's Hotel. The future Balls will be on alternate Thursday evening during December 9 1800.

Wanted to charter, FOR EUROPE, A VESSEL, of 150 or 200 tons burthen. Apply to James, Clibborn, & English. 12 mo. 9th

The Cargo OF THE SHIP JOHN BULKELY, Capt Stockley, from Batavia, CONSISTING OF Coffee sugar & pepper Of the best quality. FOR SALE BY William Wain. December 9. 6t

Lorain & Son, No. 5, NORTH THIRD-STREET, HAVE JUST RECEIVED A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF Chintzes & Calicoes, Irish linens, sewing silk and best rich fawn twist Scotch threads, with a variety of other seasonable Dry Goods. And a large supply of Carpets and Carpeting. Of the latest and most fashionable figures. ALSO. To be sold or bartered, For Dry Goods, a handsome three-story BRICK-HOUSE, With piazza and kitchen adjoining, situate in Vint near Fourth Street, built in modern style, with excellent materials, and well calculated to accommodate a large family. December 10 dat—14 1f

Bank of North America. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Stockholders of the Bank of North America, that on the second Monday, the 12th day of January next, an Election of twelve Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank at 10 of the clock in the afternoon. H. DRINKER, Jnr. Cashier. December 6. saw w&dtraj.

The Partnership OF GRESSON AND EMLIN, WAS Dissolved the 3d instant, by mutual consent, and James Gresson is duly authorized to settle all concerns of said firm. JAMES GRESSON. WARDER EMLIN. December 9. 3t

DISTRICT OF MARYLAND, TO WIT. BE it remembered that on the 24th day of October, in the twenty fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America, Charles W. Goldborough of the said District hath deposited in this office, the title of a book, the right whereof he claims, as author, in the words following to wit. An original and correct list of the United States Navy, Containing a list of ships in commission, and their respective force. A list of officers and their rank, as well those belonging to the Navy, as the Marine Corps. And a Digest Of the principal Laws relating to the Navy, &c. &c. &c. By Charles W. Goldborough. In conformity to the act of Congress of the United States, intitled "An act for the encouragement of learning, by securing the copies of maps, charts and books, to the authors and proprietors of such copies, during the times therein mentioned. PHILIP MOORE, Clerk of the District of Maryland. November 12 law 14 1f

Education FOR YOUNG LADIES. COLUMBIA HOUSE, BOARDING & DAY-SCHOOL, RE-COMMENCED For the winter season, on Monday, October 6th, Walnut, between Fourth and Fifth-streets. MRS. GROOMBRIDGE respectfully acknowledges the liberal encouragement she has experienced, for more than seven years in Philadelphia, and, as the most expressive proof of gratitude, will be a continuance of the unremitting attention, already paid to her pupils; flatters herself, it will be the best recommendation to future patronage. The following branches (or any of them separately) may be engaged for, as most agreeable, the English, French, and Italian languages grammatically; writing, arithmetic, geography, use of the globe, history, music, vocal and instrumental, drawing and dancing. Plain work, marking, embroidery and tambour in gold, silver or colours, fillagree, artificial flowers, fancy baskets, netting, hair, print cloth, and muslin work of every kind. A. O. 12. law 14 1f

WAR DEPARTMENT, August 21st, 1800. THE commanding Officers of corps, detachments, posts, garrisons, and recruiting parties, belonging to the military establishment of the United States, are to report to, and receive orders from Brigadier-General Wilkinson, in the City of Washington, and all officers on furlough are to report themselves to the same officer with their respective dispatches. SAMUEL DENIER, Secretary of War.