

In a question frequently asked by his enemies. As we have but a poor opinion of their knowledge, we will endeavor to inform them who he is and what he is.

1. General Pinckney is a native of South Carolina; is the son of the chief justice of that (then) colony; and is in the 54th year of his age.

2. He was for many years previous to the revolution, an ardent and patriotic Member of the general assembly of South Carolina.

3. He commanded the first corps of uniform volunteers in Charleston, in 1773, &c. 4. He was major of the first line regiment, after the commencement of the war, of which the present Gen. Gadsden was colonel.

5. He was afterwards promoted to the command of that regiment, and assisted at the defence of Fort Moultrie, in 1776, against the British under Sir Peter Parker, and Gen. Clinton.

6. He was aid-de-camp to GENERAL WASHINGTON, in the battles of Brandywine, Germantown, &c.

7. On the re-invasion of the Southern States, he resumed the command of his regiment, and headed it in the assault on Savannah.

8. He was engaged in every important action in Georgia and S. Carolina previous to the fall of Charleston.

9. He was intrusted by Gen. Lincoln with the defence of the important post of Fort Moultrie.

10. He was made a prisoner by the British, at the surrender of Charleston.

11. He was kept prisoner until nearly the close of the war; during which time his beautiful seat near Charleston was burnt to the ground by the British.

12. He was made a delegate in the federal convention in 1787, and signed the present constitution of the United States.

13. He was a friend to the French revolution, until its crimes rendered it the abhorrence of all good men.

14. He was commander in chief of the militia of South Carolina, 1794.

15. He was offered the office of Secretary of State, on the resignation of Mr. Jefferson, and a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, by President Washington; but he declined them.

16. He was appointed by President Washington to succeed Mr. Munroe, as minister plenipotentiary to the French Republic; which he accepted; but the insolent republic refused to accredit him. The world well knows the personal dangers which he then braved white unprotected by the law of nations, and abandoned by a profligate government to the regulations of their own police against foreigners.

17. He was nominated at the head of the second embassy to Paris, in co. with General Marshall, and Mr. Gerry. How well he then behaved none but the most ignorant are unacquainted. Giles of Virginia, confessed that General Pinckney had conducted "with distinction and ability."

18. He was Major General of the provisional army, of which General Washington died commander in chief.

19. He is a person of whom the President of the United States in the sincerity of his heart, has said that he knows of no gentleman whose character and conduct is more deserving of confidence.

20. He is a man who always solicited the post of danger:—a man of great legal knowledge; a masculine and nervous orator; and a man of pure morals and of unaffected piety.

Such is CHARLES COTESWORTH PINCKNEY, who has been voted for by the electors of President and Vice-President. Let the world shew a man in whom greater services, and better qualifications are united, if it can. Yet this is the man, fellow citizens, whom Jacobin scribblers has had the impudence to call "the creature of Hamilton."

FROM THE AURORA of this morning.

To the Editor, received by express yesterday, dated Washington, Thursday evening, December 11, 1800.

"My assurance to you yesterday, was not too confidently made. This evening's mail has brought letters to the Executive from South Carolina, from which the Secretary of the Navy has furnished to one of our representatives, a list, in the Secretary's hand writing, of the Electors chosen in that State, on Tuesday, the 2d instant, in copying it in a hurry one name has been dropped, which I can't supply, but the other seven are as follow:

ROBERT ANDERSON, } All De-
ARTHUR SIMKINS, } mocrats,
WADE HUMPTON, } and who
ARTHUR LOVE, } will vote
THEODORUS GULLIARD, } for Jeffer-
PAUL HAMILTON, } son & Burr.
JOSEPH BLIGHT, }

General BAYLE, has arrived in the Portsmouth, at Norfolk, and brought the Treaty with France. Chief Justice ELLSWORTH, is gone to England, Mr. MURRAY to the Hague.

Two negro slaves were convicted of murder at Charleston on the 3d instant, and received sentence to suffer death by being burnt alive! One of them to be executed the day after his trial, and the other on Friday following.

The Count St. Julien has been exiled by the Emperor of Germany for signing the preliminaries of peace at Paris. His fate is similar to that of Count Lutzan, who was disgraced for having signed in 1641, in the name of the Emperor, the treaty of peace of Hamburgh, towards the conclusion of the thirty years war.

Of the commissioners of the fund for navy pensions and half pay, pursuant to the act for the better government of the navy of the United States. Read in the house of representatives, December 23, 1800.

In pursuance of the act, entitled "An act for the better government of the navy of the United States," the secretary of the navy, the secretary of the Treasury, and the secretary of war, respectfully report to Congress—

That on the 30th day of June, 1800, there had been received into the Treasury, the sum of 23,859 dollars, 88 cents, being the proportion of prize-money, so far as the account had been rendered, then belonging to the United States; which sum they have caused to be invested in stock of the United States, through the agency of George Simpson, cashier of the Bank of the United States, (except the sum of 32 dollars, 76 cents, still remaining in his hands.)

That since the 30th of June, and prior to the 1st of October, the further sum of 6024 dollars, and 32 cents, has been received at the Treasury, and is now to be invested.

That other sums have been received at the Treasury since the 1st of October, which will be applied in the same manner as directed by law, as soon as the forms of office would admit.

On behalf of the board, BEN. STODDERT. City of Washington, Nov. 25, 1800.

Mr FENNO has been fined by a Pennsylvania Court two thousand five hundred dollars for the publishing what has been construed into a libel upon a Jacobin. In Massachusetts, a Printer was only amerced 200 dollars, for a libel on the Legislature! What a difference there is between the chance of a Federalist among Jacobins, and of a Jacobin among Federalists! The boasted friends of the liberty of the press inflict a tenfold more severe punishment, when their characters are canvassed; than those who are charged with being the enemies of newspaper freedom, do, when libelled in the most abominable and inexcusable manner. Boston Mercury.

The dinner lately given at Paris to the American Envoys was served upon three tables, in three large rooms which communicated with each other. The first was the Salle de l'Union; the second and third, which bore the names of Washington and Franklin, were adorned with the busts of those great men. The three rooms were beautifully ornamented with flowers and emblematical representations. In the first of those was seen an Eagle and Lexington: In a second, The 4th of July, 1776—American Independence—Hancock: In a third, the initials F. A. and Warren: In a fourth, 9 Vendemiaire, year 9 [the date of the Treaty]: The fifth, F. A.—Putnam: The sixth, Ville Federale—Trenton: The seventh, 17th of October, 1777—Saratoga—Gates: The eighth, 9th of October, 1781—Yorktown: The ninth, the shores of France and America separated by the sea—a vessel quitting Havre and sailing for Philadelphia, and the name of Green: The tenth, represented, a French and an American vessel sailing in company with each other.

INDIAN SONNET.
Shun Zemi, shun that dusky feather'd queen,
Prudence dreads each danger to forsake;
Far less exposed through yonder thorny brake,
Where lurks the rattle-snake of hideous men.
Ha, ere he strikes, may give the warning sign,
Or silent plant may mix the wound:
But never ought to cure a pain like mine,
Was'er in weeds or wide savannahs found.
Yet who'd suspect a form like her so fair,
So hard a heart in such a breast could hide?
Or that such mowers reign'd as despots there,
That ev'ry feature, ev'ry grace belid?

The American LADIES POCKET BOOK, AND GENTLEMEN'S POCKET REMEMBRANCER, FOR THE YEAR 1800. Just Published, By William Y. Birch, No. 17, South Second-Street.

THE Ladies' Book contains an interesting scene in the life of General Washington, embellished with a beautiful engraving. An Almanac—ruled pages for memorandums and account of moines, &c. for every day in the year; Miscellaneous, moral, and entertaining pieces in prose and verse; new and celebrated songs, and several useful tables.

The Gentleman's Book Contains an interesting scene in the life of General Washington, with an engraving. An Almanac, ruled pages for mem. randums and cash account; the Bankrupt Law complete; Duties on goods imported, stamp duties, do. on domestic articles; Congress of the United States, Departments of State, War, Navy, Treasury, and Judiciary; list of the army and navy, several useful tables, and other interesting matter.

W. Y. Birch has just received from London, a general assortment of English Writing and Drawing papers of the best quality; copying-machines; paper and ink powder, fine hot-pressed paper; an assortment of the latest and best Maps on rollers, twelve elegant Atlases. He keeps always for sale, a general assortment of stationery; Ladies' and Gentlemen's pocket-books, with and without instruments; mahogany writing desks, pen and fruit knives, play-cards, &c. &c. December 4.



Gazette Marine List.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

ARRIVED, days
Sloop Canilla, Yates, Bermuda 20
Ship Missouri, Vicary, Canton
Amiable, Tilling, all Liverpool
Snow George, Waite, Limerick
Mary, Rich, Norfolk
Brig Men-of, Topham, St. Thomas
Hop, M'Clure, Jamaica
Sch'r Maria, Wallace, Hayanna
Thomas, Standley, Norfolk
Betley & Polly, Smith, do.
Sloop Harriot, Brown, do.
Eagle, Hart, Havana
Ship Mapens, Hawly, from Batavia, and brig Minerva, Archer, from St. Sebastian's, are below.

Ship South Carolina, Garman, for Charleston, is ashore on Wilmington Flats. Sch'r Lambert, Stotefory, of and from this port to Gibraltar, was captured the 4th September and condemned at Algieras, by the Spaniards.

Snow Robert, from Londonderry to this port, is cast away on the Irish coast—people saved.

The ship Little Martha, of Philadelphia from Charleston, for St. Sebastian's, had been sent into New Providence, by the Andromache, and the schooner Polly, of Norfolk, by the Lion's Revenge.

The ship Criterion, Smith, from Philadelphia has arrived at Charleston.

On Saturday evening, arrived in this city, Captain Archer, in forty-nine days from St. Sebastian's.

Capt. A. in lat. of 37, 44 N. long 67, 00, W. spoke the brig John, from New-London, bound to the West Indies; Dec. 6. 60 leagues E. of the Capes of Delaware, spoke the ship Thomas Wilson, Smith 3 days out from Philadelphia to Amsterdam; Dec. 7th, in lat. 37, 44 N. long. 73, W. spoke the ship Venus, from Boston to Norfolk, 33 days out, mizen mast gone, supplied her with 2 casks of water. Dec. 9th, of Chincoteague, spoke the brig David & George, of and for Norfolk, caps. Abel, 66 days from the 16 of May, (supplied her with a cask of water, he had been 1-55 1/2 by a French privateer, the wind being N. he bore away for Norfolk.

The following vessels were at St. Sebastian's when captain Archer failed:—

Ship Alkomsack, Akins, New-York
Matilda, Travette, do
Thomas, Higgins, Charleston
Argus, Main, N. York
Eliza, Brown, Charleston
Orlando, Smith, New-York
Two Mary's, Richardson, do.
Hope, Stephens, Charleston
Brig Trial, Giltord, New-York
Hiram, Rice, do.
Two Sisters, Watton, Philadelphia
Mary, Barclay, New-York
Lydia, Roche, do.
July, Stone, Norfolk
Amiable Creole, Eldredge, Philad.
Friendship, O'Connor, do.
Nancy, Marshall, Charleston
Sch'r Sally, Forrester, Philadelphia
Bilboa, Perkins, N. York
Betsey, Mansion, do.
Minerva, Babson, Bolton
Woodridge, Lulkin, Grand Bank

ROTON, December 6.

ARRIVED, days
Brig Peregrine, Fetter, Cottenburg 60
Brig Piaster, Bordman, Demarara 44
Left there the following vessels:—
Little Sally, of Boston
Mermaid, of Portsmouth
Sailed from Tortola the following:—
Sloop Industry, for Bolton
Brig —, Hunting, for Newburyport
Becky, of Kennebec
Parted from the convoy November 12
Lying at Liverpool October 20:—
Fox, white, of Portland
ready to sail.
Cleoatra, of Boston
Becky, of Portland
to sail in 12 or 14 days
Martha Washington, for Charleston
Warrington, for Savannah
President, for N. Bedford
ready to sail.

NEW YORK, December 13.

ARRIVED, days
Ship Matilda, Paris, St. Sebastian's 58
Brig Polly, Boyer, New Providence 23
Ship William and Henry, Japie, Madeira —
Penelope, Congar, Bristol 30
Morning Star, Hobson, Malaga 26
Sch'r Phoebe Ann, —, Richmond 15
Sloop Nancy, Hoyt, Charleston 6

CLEARED,

Ship Fortitude, Coffin, Cork
Goliath, Coffin, Trinidad
Sch'r James, Austin, Loughorn
There is reason to fear, from the violent wind and storm during the last forty-eight hours, that we shall soon hear of wrecks on our coast.

Vessels spoke:—
November 27, latitude 43, 00, N. longitude 43, 00, spoke brig Horizon, eighteen days out from Lisbon, bound to Bolton had lost his main topmast, quarter boards and cabin in a gale of wind.

November 24, latitude 42, 00, longitude 55, 00, spoke a brig from Jamaica for Dublin. December 2, latitude 38, 25 longitude 64, 30, spoke a schooner from Wilkeslet for Trinidad.

December 4, latitude 37, 43, longitude 66, 00, spoke ship Brutus, from Algiers, last from Gibraltar, twenty-six days out, bound to Salem.

December 5, latitude 39, 12, longitude 67, 00, spoke Danish ship Phoenix, from N. York, bound to Mad'ra, all well.

Same day, brig Morning Star, Robertson, from Malaga, (failed before the Union.) Same day, brig Polly, Bowyer, New Providence, twenty six days.

Same day, ship William and Mary, Jappie, fifty-four days from Madeira, via Teneriffe left at Tenerife, a ship for London, and a schooner for Philadelphia. Ship Factor, Captain Kemp, was taken by a British privateer off Madeira, and re-taken by the Captain and part of the crew. The Snow Robert, M'Keene, of London-

derry, bound to New Castle and New York was cast away near Westport, west of Iceland all hands were saved, and part of the cargo. The brig Eagle, M'Kee, from New Providence, is said to be in the Sound.

November 27, Captain Travis, in latitude 42, 10, longitude 45, spoke the brig Horizon, 18 days from Lisbon for Bolton; had lost her main topmast, and quarter galleries; supplied her with cooking apparatus. On the 24th in latitude 40, longitude 55, spoke a brig from Jamaica for Dublin. December 2, in latitude 38, longitude 64, spoke a schooner from Wilkeslet for Trinidad. On the 4th, in latitude 37, 42, longitude 66, spoke ship Brutus, Brown, from Algiers, last from Gibraltar, out twenty-six days, for Salem. On the 5th, in latitude 39, 12, longitude 67, spoke the Danish ship Phoenix, three days from New York for Madeira.

November 17, Captain Jappie, in latitude 24, longitude 47, spoke the British ship America, of sixty-four guns, from Halifax, for Martinique. December 3, in latitude 36, 10, spoke the schooner Polly, from Indian river for Philadelphia. On the 8th, in latitude 39, 43, the brig Dolphin, from New York, for Jamaica. Received a supply from the two last vessels.

December 13, Captain Rozier, spoke the brig Polly, from Turks Island for Bolton.

NEW YORK, DEC. 12.

ARRIVED
Ship Neptune, Lane, Newry 62
Eagle, Thompson, Belfast 53
Hunter, —, Madeira —
Walten, Parker, N. Bedford —
Olive Branch, Doty, Bolton 10
Brig Venus, —, Antigua —
Union, Packwood, Malaga 54
Race Horse, Whittlesey, Jamaica 36
Mary, Latimer, Cork 49
Sch'r Three Sisters, Penny, Halifax 23
Polly's Wail, Virginia 6

Cleared,
Brig Friends, Andrews, Jamaica
Sch'r Virago, Fuller, Curraoia
Vencia, —, Cape Francois
Sloop Cato, Darrell, Barbadoes

The ship Washington of this port sank among the rocks at Cadiz, and is lost; part of the cargo will be preserved.

Arrived since our last, brig Peggy, Latimore, 49 days from Cork. Passengers, Mr. Gordon, Dr. Scott, and Dr. Howe.

Ship Eagle, Thompson, 49 days from Belfast. By this vessel we have received "The Belfast News-Letter" to the 17th October, inclusive, but no news. In the Eagle came 103 passengers. Brig Union, Packwood, 49 days from Malaga. Came up with the schooner Kabella, having only one man on board. She had been drove off the Capes of Virginia; the people were on shore. She parted her cable in lat. 37, 30, long. 65. Put on board her mate and 3 men from the brig, and made sail for Jamaica.

Sch'r Paragon, Clark, 22 days from Cape Francois.

Ship Phoenix, Bray, 56 days from Malaga. Left there ship Reserve, Marshall, & brig Morning Star, Robertson, of New-York; sch'r Fanny, of Philadelphia, to sail on the 15th October. Nov. 9, lat. 29, 12, north, long. 41, 10, west, spoke ship Diana, Duval, 52 days from Liverpool, last from Waterford in 44, bound for Savannah, all well. The captain informed that after he left Waterford he was boarded by a French frigate, and treated politely. Nov. 25th, in lat. 28, 10, N. long. 70, W. was boarded by the English frigate of war Lilly; had the ship's papers examined, and broke open a number of letters.

Ship Hunter, Linnel, from Madeira—Left there (October 25th) the ship Edward Baird, Philadelphia, to sail in 5 days; ship Abigail, Williams, do. for Isle of May, 2 days; sch'r Fourth of July, Tylee, for New-York, 3 days; and ship Charlotte, Morgan, for north-west coast of America, next day. Two large ships had just arrived from London, belonging to Rhode-Island, bound to the East Indies. September 21st on the passage out spoke ship Alliance, Gardiner, out 8 days from Nantucket, bound on a whaling voyage, had lost one boat in a heavy gale 3 days before. On the homeward passage, Nov. 15th, in long. 50, 40, W. lat. 25, 10, spoke ship Diana, Duval, from Liverpool, bound to Savannah, out 62 days, all well. November 25th, in lat. 27, long. 66, spoke sloop Enterprise, Miles, bound from New-York to Jamaica, out 12 days, all well.

Proposals For publishing, by Subscription, A DIGEST OF THE LAW OF ACTIONS AND TRIALS AT NISI PRIUS.

By Isaac Elphinstone, of Gray's Inn, Esq. Barrister at Law. The third edition, corrected, with considerable additions from printed and manuscript cases. 8vo. 2s. 6d. per volume. For.

IN TWO VOLUMES. THE work is now printing, and in considerable forwardness, on a superfine paper, of royal size, and octavo form. It will be printed page for page with the latest London edition, and no pains will be spared to render the work correct, and free of typographical errors.

It will be neatly bound and lettered in two volumes, royal octavo, and to subscribers will be put at five dollars and fifty cents per set—to non-subscribers the price will be somewhat enhanced. The price of the London edition is seven dollars. Those who subscribe for eight sets shall have a ninth gratis.

The two volumes will consist of about nine hundred pages, of which the one annexed to the proposals is a specimen. As the work is now publishing, and will be completed with all convenient expedition, those who wish to profit by the subscription, will please to subscribe seasonably. N. B. Gentlemen holding subscription papers are requested to return them to Thomas and Thomas, the publishers, by the first of January next.

The bookseller in Philadelphia are respectfully informed, that they will be sold either bound or gathered in the 1s, by the subscribers, at their usual low price. Those who wish to purchase will please to apply by letter to the publishers. The work will be out of press some time in the winter.

THOMAS & THOMAS. Walpole (N. H.) Oct. 1800 (28) cont

Sales Postponed.

THE SALES of the property of Robert Morris and John Nicholson, advertised by the Marshal, have been postponed until Monday the 22d instant, when they will positively commence at the Merchant's Coffee House, in the city of Philadelphia, at 7 o'clock in the evening, precisely.

JOHN HALL, Marshal, December 13.

Coffee and Cocoa IN BAGS, Entitled to Drawback, FOR SALE BY William Hustler,

No. 69, South Fourth Street, December 15.

Thomas Orr, No. 52, SOUTH FRONT STREET,

HAS received by the latest arrivals from London, a well chosen assortment of the following articles:—

CALICOES and Chintzes, (a great variety) Furniture, do. do. Corded Dimities for garments and furniture Durans, Joans and Calmancoas Bombazettes and Bombazettes Printed Linen and Cotton Handkerchiefs and Lawn bordered do. do. Jaconet and Brisk Malin handkerchiefs Shawls, Cotton and Chintz, a great variety Do. Camel's Hair Hosiery, Worsted and Cotton of all sizes Do. China White and Black Silk Table Cloths, from 5, 4, to 10 by 16-4 with and without Napkins Thread, Gauze, Lawns and Cambricks Jaconet and Linnett Mullins, coloured and plain White and Blue Lace, Lace Veils, Cloaks and Handkerchiefs Black Mode, Belongs and Satins White and painted Muslins for vests Swazindown, striped and plain Cotton Checks (five) 7, 8, 4-4, 11-8, and 6-4 Black and coloured Barcelona handkerchiefs India Ban, Janna do. of superior quality White, Red and Yellow Fannels Guernsey Worsted Frocks A few dozen best elastic suspenders.

He has also Just Received, a well assorted Invoice of

India Muslins, CONSISTING OF

Beblloom Gurrachs, Patna Baftas Alahabad Emeries, Do Gurrachs Company Guzzapora, Janna Mamoodies, Colfas, Janna Mamoodies, By the Sale or Piece. October 18. dno 3awf.

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 Park at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

H. DRINKER, Joint Cashier, December 9. 22w&dt12-

Insurance Company of North America. THE STOCKHOLDERS are hereby informed, that a stated Meeting of the Company will be held at their Office, on the 13th day of January next, (being the second Thursday in the Month) for the Election of twenty-five Directors for the ensuing year.

CHARLES PETTIT, President, December 10. fct 13thj

For Sale BY JOSEPH ANTHONY & Co. Hyson and } TEAS. Souchong and } Bohea } Mustovado sugar in hhds. } Brandy all proof } Lisbon wine in quarter casks } Madeira wine in pipes } China, assorted, and a few bales white and } yellow bankens } A few boxes chocolate and dipt candles } Spermceet oil and candles } December 11. 3ta 23w

WANTED, Genteel Boarding In a private family for TWO LADIES.

With the accommodation of two Rooms. APPLY to Mr. Joseph Anthony, No. 94 Market Street, or to John Maybin, No. 5 Chestnut Street. December 1. 31aw2w

NOTICE. Bank of the United States, NOVEMBER 27, 1800.

THE stockholders of the Bank of the United States are informed, that according to the Statute of Incorporation, a General Election for twenty-five Directors, will be held at the Bank of the United States, in the city of Philadelphia, on Monday the 5th of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And pursuant to the eleventh section of the by-laws, the stockholders of the said Bank are also notified to assemble in general meeting, at the same place, on Tuesday the 6th of January next, at six o'clock in the evening.

G. SIMPSON, Cashier. Second Fundamental Article.

Not more than three fourths of the Directors in office, exclusive of the President, shall be eligible for the next ensuing year, but the Director who shall be President at the time of an Election may always be re-elected. tu 15j

War Department, November 13, 1800.

THOSE Gentlemen who have applied for military appointments in the service of the United States are informed that their applications with the recommended letters accompanying were confirmed by fire in the War Office, on Saturday evening last. Those who continue to desire to be considered as candidates will see the propriety of renewing their applications.

SAMUEL DEXTER, Secretary of War.

THE Printers in the different States are requested to give this a place in their Gazettes.