

the year 1725 or 6. His Grandfather and Father had resided on the same estate since the beginning of the present century; and his father who died about the year 1760, had always the reputation of being one of the most ingenious and able farmers of his neighbourhood.

Mr. Bakewell having conducted the Dishley Farm several years before the decease of his father, began, about 40 years since, that course of experiments which has procured him such extensive fame. He made excursions into different parts of England, to inspect the various breeds and to ascertain those which were best adapted to his purposes, and the most valuable of their kinds. His next step was to select and purchase the best of all the flocks wherever they could be found; and this selection, the result of several years experience, was the original flock from which he afterwards propagated his own.

About the year 1760, Mr. Bakewell sold his sheep by private contract, at not more than two or three guineas each. Some time afterwards he began to let some of his rams, and for a few seasons received only fifteen shillings, and a guinea a piece for them; but as the fame of his breed extended itself, he advanced his prices, and, by the year 1770, was enabled to let some of his rams for the season for 25 guineas. Since that time the prices and credit of his stock have been progressively increasing; and of late years, single rams have been let for the season for the enormous prices of four hundred guineas and upwards. It is a fact, which has no other former example, that one ram, called the *Two Pounder*, produced, in one season, the sum of 800 guineas, independent of ewes of Mr. Bakewell's own flock, which, at the same rate, would have made a total, the produce of a single ram—of 1200 hundred Guineas!

The race of Dishley sheep are known by the fineness of their bones and flesh, the lightness of the wool, the disposition to quietness, and consequently to mature and fatten with less food than other sheep of equal weight and value. Mr. Bakewell improved his Black Horses by an attention to the form which is best adapted to their use. His stallions have been let for the season for 100 guineas and upwards. About ten years since he exhibited his famous Black Horse to the King, and many of the Nobility in the Court yard at St. James's.

In this place it may be worth while to insert the following statement of the prices given at an auction for stock, bred from Mr. Bakewell's.

The sale which we advert to, was that of Mr. Fowler, of Rollright, in Oxfordshire. After his death, one article of live stock, the horned cattle, sold for a value equal to that of the fee-simple of his farm! Fifteen head alone of bulls and cows sold for 2460l. at the rate of 164l. each!

Mr. Bakewell, at the time of his death, was verging on his 70th year. In person he was tall, broad set, and, in his latter years, rather inclined to corpulency. His countenance bespoke intelligence, activity, and a high degree of benevolence. His manners were frank and pleasing, and well calculated to maintain the extensive popularity he had acquired. His domestic arrangements at Dishley were formed on a scale of hospitality to strangers, that gained him universal esteem. Of the numerous visitants induced by curiosity to call at his house, none ever left it without having reason to extol the liberality of its owner. Many interesting anecdotes are related of his humanity towards the various orders of animals. He continually decried the atrocious barbarities practised by butchers and drovers; shewing by examples on his own farm, the most pleasing instances of docility in the animals under his care.

He departed this life on Thursday October 1, 1795, after a tedious illness, which he bore with the philosophical fortitude that ever distinguished his character.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

January 22. A representation from a number of people called Quakers, against the bill for the education of youth was presented and read.

The committee appointed to consider the propriety of felling the house intended to accommodate the President of the United States, the purchase of another in case of sale or finishing the one now in contemplation for him, made report, that in their opinion the house intended for the President ought to be finished, and that a committee should be appointed to bring in a bill to make provision for finishing the same.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill from the senate to extend for a longer period an act entitled "an act to enable aliens to purchase and hold real estates within this commonwealth" a few remarks were made on the impropriety of the bill and on the question to agree to the same it was rejected unanimously. The committee rose and the chairman reported the bill as disagreed to.

The house then resolved itself into a committee of the whole on a bill supplementary to the act entitled "an act to provide for ascertaining the arrearages of taxes due from the respective counties of this commonwealth" and on motion the committee rose and reported progress.

On motion the bill was referred to a special committee.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the bill for the education of youth throughout the commonwealth and a question being taken on the first section it was carried.

January 23. Several petitions were presented from the citizens of Dauphin praying the turnpike road might be extended from Lancaster to Middletown.

A petition from the trustees of the academy at Washington, praying a donation from the legislature to erect the buildings necessary for the institution was presented and read.

The house proceeded to the consideration of the bill for the instruction of youth throughout this commonwealth, a substitute was offered to the 3d section containing the principle of subscription instead of taxation which was lost 42 to 30, and on

the question the 3d section was agreed to. The further consideration of the bill was postponed until Monday.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

November 19. The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole on the bill from the senate to amend the act relative to the navigation of the Mississippi; Mr. Walker was elected to the Chair, and after some time spent therein the speaker returned the Chair and Mr. Walker reported, that the Committee had according to order taken under their consideration the governor's speech and communications and had come to the following resolution thereon, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table where it was twice read amended and agreed to by the house.

Whereas, the information received by the special commissioner sent out by the executive of the United States, respecting the navigation of the Mississippi, affords no well grounded expectation that we shall shortly obtain that navigation. And whereas we are informed by the communications of the governor, that no further information has been since received.

Resolved, That the Senators from this State in Congress, be, and they are hereby instructed to take the most speedy and effectual measures to obtain information respecting the situation of negotiation with the Court of Spain, respecting the navigation of the Mississippi; and transmit the information they receive to the governor of this state.

Ordered, That Mr. Hughes do carry the said resolution to the senate and desire their concurrence.

Philadelphia,

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25, 1796.

Yesterday arrived the brig *Patty*, Captain Wickham, from Portsmouth, which she left the 10th November, and put into St. Bartholomew's, and failed the 11th instant.

Same day arrived here the schooner *Sally*, Captain Hughes, 21 days from Kingston, [Jam.] Left there ship *Camilla*, Capt. Irwin, 11 days from Philadelphia. The brig *Missouri*, and brig *Molly*, of Philadelphia. Captain Hughes informs, that the insurrection of the Maroons was nearly quelled. Seventy of them surrendered a few days before he failed.

The fleet bound to the West-Indies, lay at Portsmouth the 10th November.

Two brigs, inward bound, were seen yesterday at Chester. A sloop belonging to Charleston, from the West Indies, went into Wilmington.

Arrived at Boston, January 12th, ship *Nancy* and *Mary*, Bayley, Bourdeaux, 63 days, bound for Philadelphia, but put in from distress.

The schooner *Lucy*, from this port, has arrived at Kingston.

PHILADELPHIA DISPENSARY.

At the annual meeting of the Contributors, held at the Dispensary, January 4, 1796, the following Managers were duly elected for the present year, viz.

William White,	George Meade,
Henry Hill,	George Fox,
Samuel Pleasants,	Robert Hare,
Lawrence Seckel,	Robert Smith,
Henry Helmuth,	John Field,
Robert Blackwell,	Samuel P. Griffiths.

At a meeting of the Managers, January 19, 1796, the following Officers of the institution were duly appointed, viz.

<i>Attending Physicians and Surgeons.</i>	
Doctors Michael Leib,	James Woodhouse
John Porter,	John Cumming,
Thomas C. James,	James Reynolds.
<i>Consulting Physicians and Surgeons.</i>	
Doctors William Shippen,	Adam Kuhn,
Benjamin Rush,	Thomas Parke.
Treasurer—Thomas Clifford.	
Apothecary—Ebeneser Hickling.	

At the late session of the Legislature of the state of New-Jersey, an act passed for the support of government, by which the salaries of the officers of government are fixed—viz.

The Governor, per ann.	£ 740
Chief Justice,	430
Justices Supreme Court,	325
Treasurer,	450
Attorney General,	50
Auditor,	100
Vice President, per diem,	1
Speaker,	1
Members of Assembly,	178.
— Council,	178.

STOCKS.

Six per Cent.	17/10
Three per Cent.	10/4
Deferred Six per Cent.	13/7

BANK United States, - - - - - 30 pr. Cent.
— Pennsylvania, - - - - - 29 to 30
— North America, - - - - - 44 -

INSURANCE COMPANY North America, - 50
— Pennsylvania, - - - - - 6 to 7

Exchange, - - - - - 159 to 166

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

ARRIVED.	
Brig. <i>Patty</i> , Wickham,	Portsmouth 70
Clarissa, Lynde,	Port de Paix 15
Schr. <i>Sally</i> , Hughes,	Kingston 24
Commerce, Davidson,	Port de Paix 13
Sloop <i>Two Brothers</i> , Merchant,	Newbury-port, 16
CLEARED.	
Ship <i>Prudence</i> , Miller,	England

We have been this day favored with a Jamaica Paper of the 26th December, containing details of various skirmishes with the Maroons, which will be given in our next.—The following intelligence appears to be the most important:

Extract of a letter from Montego Bay, Dec. 22. "Before this reaches you, a variety of reports will do doubt prevail about Peace. The enclosed Proposals are authentic; and to-morrow, at twelve o'clock, they surrender at the Old Maroon Town. Montague James has sent to the party under the Maroon leader Johnson, who was formerly reported to have been killed, to come in. Johnson commanded the party who were engaged with the Regulars, Militia, and Black-shot, on Wednesday the 16th instant.

Proposals of the MAROONS for PEACE.
1st. That they would, on their knees, beg his Majesty's pardon:
2d. That they would go to Old Town, Montego Bay, or any other place that might be pointed out, and would settle on whatever lands the Governor, Council, and Assembly, might think proper to allot:
3d. That they would give up all runaways.
I GRANT THE ABOVE.
G. WALPOLE, Major-Gen.
his
Montague X James.
mark.
Done on Guard-Hill,
21st Dec. 1795. (Copy.)

BY THIS DAY'S MAIL.

BOSTON, January 13.
COMMUNICATION.
A correspondent anticipates, from the time taken by the Governor, to prepare his communications to the Legislature; that the executive of Massachusetts will share equally in the applauses of the Continent, with the Governors of Pennsylvania, New-York, and New-Hampshire.

PARTICULARS of the LOSS of the SHIP INDUSTRY and CREW.

This unfortunate vessel sailed from Portsmouth, (England) the 4th of November, 1795, in ballast, for Boston—was wrecked on Cape-Ann the 11th January, 1796—and navigated by the following crew:
Miles Barnes, master.
Edward Gijby, 1st mate.
Thomas S. Perrot, 2d mate.
Seamen,
Levi Gardner, Nathaniel Tucker,
Jeremiah Sawyer, Uriah Champlin,
James Harwell, Charles Harwell,
James Pitman, cabin-boy.
Eatis Larson, cook.

In the storm on Monday night last, the aforesaid ship, the property of Mr. Thomas Lewis, of this town, was wrecked upon Salt-Island, on the N. E. part of Cape-Ann, and every life lost. The bodies of the captain, mate, and three of the hands, have since been found, and were on Thursday last interred, with that sympathy and affection which is the true characteristic of the humane and benevolent; they were carried to the meeting-house of the first parish in Gloucester, where a suitable anthem was performed, when the Rev. Eli Forbes delivered a pertinent and affecting address, and closed with a solemn and pathetic prayer to that almighty disposer of events, whose fiat is inevitable and right;—their remains were then conveyed to their gloomy recess, in the following order:
The CAPTAIN and MATE,
Supported by twelve respectable Masters of vessels
And the remaining corpses of the
UNFORTUNATE CREW,
By their sympathizing brethren in the profession.

The vessels in the harbour with their flags half-mast high, together with a threatening appearance of a similar storm to that which doomed to eternity the unfortunate victims, heightened the distress of this afflicting scene.

We the subscribers being called to Gloucester on this melancholy event, were witnesses to the above narrative; but if we should be silent on the occasion, it would be ingratitude in the highest degree to the humane and benevolent citizens of that place, as the sympathetic tear was dropping from every eye, and in every face was seen real grief.—In particular, gratitude calls on us to acknowledge to the public, the christian-like humanity and goodness of the honourable selectmen of the town, together with Ignatius Sergeant, Esq. and John Rogers, Notary Public, with many other gentlemen whom we cannot name, for their unwearied exertions in preserving what was possible from the wreck, and the decent interment of the unfortunate victims. THOMAS LEWIS,
THOMAS LEWIS, jun.

NEW-HAMPSHIRE LEGISLATURE. CONCORD, January 1.

This day the General Court adjourned to meet at Exeter, in June next. A great number of laws have passed this Session—for making liberal grants to useful and literary institutions, &c.—Among other laws, we notice one for incorporating Samuel Blodget, Esq. and others, for the purpose of clearing and making Merrimack river navigable, from the Isle of Hooksett falls, to Winnepesocket pond. The Governor and Council, were authorized to appoint a Clergyman to preach next Election sermon.

For Wilmington, (N. C.) and Charleston, (S. C.)

THE SLOOP
TWO BROTHERS,
Samuel Marchant, master,
To sail in all this week, and will take in freight for one or both of those places. For freight and passage apply to Captain Marchant on board, at Market-Street wharf, or to
Haac Harvey, jun.
January 25. d1w. No. 5, south Water-Street.

Who has now landing from said Sloop,
A parcel nice Pickled BEEF, in barrels;
COD FISH, in hogheads;
NEATS TONGUES, in barrels.
ALSO—FOR SALE,
Irish Linens, by the Box;
And a quantity of
Lisbon Wine, in quarter casks.

FOR St. CROIX,
Or any other Windward Island, as Freight may offer.
The BRIGANTINE SCHUYLKILL,
Francis Knox, Master.
She will carry twelve hundred barrels, and is now ready to take in a cargo.
For terms apply to the Captain, or to
KEARNY WHARTON.
January 25. d6c.

NEW THEATRE.

On MONDAY EVENING, January 25,
Will be presented,
A COMIC OPERA, called,
ROBIN HOOD;
OR, SHERWOOD FOREST.
Residents in the Forest.
Robin Hood, Mr. Darley,
Little John, Mr. Wignill,
Scarlet, Mr. Francis,
Bowman, Mr. Warrell,
Archers, { Messrs. Blissett, Warrell, jun. Solo-
mon, Morgan, Mitchell, &c.
Allen-a-Dale, Mr. Darley, jun.
Stella, Miss Williams.
Shepherdesse, { Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Doctor, Mrs. De
Marque, Mad. Legs, Mrs. Solomon
Miss Oldfield and Miss Rowlen.
Visitors to the Forest.
Ruttikin, Mr. Bates,
Friar Tuck, Mr. Whitlock,
Edwin, Mr. Marshall,
Clorinda, Mrs. Warrell,
Annette, Miss Milbourne,
Angelina, first time, Mrs. Marshall.
With the Original Overture, by Baumgarten.
The rest of the music, and accompaniments, composed
by Shield,
With additional airs by Mr. Reinagle.
To which will be added,
A Speaking Pantomime, (written by the late David
Garrick) called,
Harlequin's Invasion
OF THE REALMS OF SHAKESPEARE.
With the original music. The accompaniments by Mr.
Gillingham.
With an entire new medley Overture, by Mr. Reinagle.
Harlequin, Mr. Francis,
Mercury, (with songs) Mr. Mayball,
Forge, Mr. Moreton,
Bounce, Mr. Green,
Frontin, Mr. Harwood,
Taffy, Mr. Beete,
Bog, Mr. Darley, jun.
Simon, Mr. Wignill,
Snip, Mr. Bates,
Abraham, Mr. Blissett,
Justice, Mr. Warrell,
Crier, Master T. Warrell,
Padlock, Mr. Warrell, jun.
Fairy, (with a song) Miss Solomon,
Columbine, (of the Fairy group) Miss Gillaespie,
Dolly Snip, Mrs. Francis,
Mrs. Snip, Mrs. Rowlen,
Sukey Chatterlin, Miss Williams,
Old Woman (with a song) Mr. Darley.

In the course of the Pantomime will be introduced a variety of new Scenery and Machinery.
The Scenery designed and executed by Mr. Milbourne.
On account of a new Ballet Pantomime now in rehearsal, the above entertainment cannot be repeated for some time.
BOX, One Dollar—PIT, Three-Fourths of a Dollar—GALLERY, Half a Dollar.
The Public are respectfully informed, that the Doors of the Theatre will be open at FIVE, and the Curtain rise precisely at SIX o'clock.
Places for the Boxes to be taken of Mr. WELLS, at the Front of the Theatre.
TICKETS to be had at H. and P. RICE's Book-Store, No. 50, Market-Street; and at the Office adjoining the Theatre.
Ladies and Gentlemen are requested to send their servants to keep places a quarter before five o'clock, and order them as soon as the company is seated, to withdraw; as they cannot, on any account, be permitted to remain.
No money or tickets to be returned; nor any person, on any account, to be admitted behind the scenes.
VIVAT REPUBLICA.

Ricketts' New Amphitheatre,
CHESNUT-STREET,
TO-MORROW EVENING, January 26,
Will be presented,
A grand display of Horsemanship,
By the EQUESTRIAN DEPARTMENT.
Also, SUPERIOR STAGE PERFORMANCE,
By that Department.
A SURPRISING SOMERSET,
From a Plank 16 feet high.
And at the same time, a Grand Display of
FIRE-WORKS.
Together with the much admired Pantomime of
HARLEQUIN STATUE;
Or, The SPIRIT OF FANCY.

The Doors in future to be opened at FIVE and the Entertainment to begin at SIX o'clock.
There are a number of Stoves placed in the Amphitheatre which render it perfectly comfortable.
Boxes, one dollar—Pit, half a dollar.
Those Gentlemen who intend to take places for the Boxes, are desired to send in time.
JUST PUBLISHED,
By MOREAU DE ST. MERY,
PRINTER & BOOKSELLER,
Corner of Front and Walnut Streets,
A PAMPHLET:
On the PRISONS of Philadelphia.
BY AN EUROPEAN.
Price 1/4th of a Dollar, in French or in English.
January 25. d3c

ANY Person may be supplied with Rum, Gin, Cordials, and other Spirits, upon application to the Subscriber, at his Distillery, No. 115 Story, or New-Street, between Third and Fourth Streets.
THOMAS CAPE.
January 25.
N. B. Whiskey and Molasses will be purchased upon application as above.

FOR SALE,
The Time of a Negro Man,
twenty-two years old, excellent Cook and Palfrey Cook, and having yet six years to serve. Apply at No. 180, corner of Lombard and Fourth-Streets. Jan. 25. d3c.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.
WHEREAS on Friday night last the stable of J. Whitesides, on the Old York road, between the five and six mile stone, was broke open and two Horses taken out, which after having been used a considerable time, were returned, one of them very much lamed.
Whoever will give information to the subscriber, so that the offender or offenders may be brought to justice, shall receive Fifty Dollars reward.
JOHN WHITESIDES,
Philad. Jan. 25. d3t No. 136, Market-Street.