

Mr. FENNO,

It is a common remark, that there is in all families one black sheep at least. This observation...

There is a striking similarity of character between this Lady and the present Empress of Russia. Catharine admires a good Constitution...

FOR THE GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. FENNO,

AS we live many hundreds of miles from the seat of Government, our knowledge of its acts, and its neglects...

“Watchman, what of the night?”

The government of our country flourishes like a green bay tree, but its branches are too extensive...

Why then is the delay of payment, continued? This can answer no better purpose than to lessen the confidence of the people...

Altho the character of the British government has for ages been stained with innumerable crimes, yet the invariable principle of fulfilling all money contracts...

This is the soul of a free government:—it is the all pervading all attracting principle, which draws to itself the confidence and the wealth of nations...

has ample means to establish fully the public credit? To hear representatives declaim in favour of liberty...

These are symptoms of death to our Republic. In all human probability, had good FAITH AND JUSTICE, been inviolable principles in the governments of Rome, and Carthage...

When we see state legislatures make expost facto laws, whereby the spirit and letter of the constitution is disregarded...

Citizens of America.

FOR THE GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES.

No. IV.

THE last part of the sentence quoted in No. 3 is yet to be examined, viz. “the independence of each branch is essential to the very existence of a free government.”

At length, after wading through a number of paradoxical and highly erroneous positions, we come to a plain maxim, which can not be controverted. But what does this prove?

Is it necessary to the “independence” of the Senate, that they, with the President, shall possess the power of repealing laws...

Is it necessary to their “independence” of the House of Representatives, which is unquestionably, according to our author’s own words “essential to the very existence of a free government”...

That the construction of the treaty making power, contended for in favor of the President and Senate, at the expense of the other branch, cannot, therefore, be made to harmonize either with the constitution...

HARRINGTON.

FOR THE GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. FENNO,

IN consequence of the notification given by the Sheriff, for holding an Election, on Tuesday next...

ALDERMEN.

- John Baker, Philip Wiger, Michael Hillegas, Matthew Clarkson, Hilary Baker, Isaac Howell, Jonathan Bayard Smith, Reynold Keen, Joseph Ball, John Barclay, George Roberts, John C. Stocker, James Ath, Gunning Bedford, Joseph Swift.

This Ticket contains the names of all the present Aldermen except that of ROBERT RALSTON, Esq. who, it is said, has declined serving.

Philadelphia,

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 4, 1796.

Letters from New-York, received by this day’s mail inform that the February packet is arrived there in 29 days from England...

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of high respectability in the state of Georgia, dated Augusta, March 1796.

“You will have learned before this reaches you of the adjournment of the legislature, and of the general plan of their proceedings. All concerned in the Yazoo purchase, and those who were in the habits of intimacy with them...

“The state at present is in a perfect calm, except the abuse levelled against the members of the legislature; and amongst the improper transactions with which they are charged, one is, paying themselves out of the money for the sale of the lands, after having enacted that it should be returned to the purchasers.”

The following new Comedies are now acting in London with great applause:

- The Way to get Married, by Mr. Morton—sold to the manager of one of the Theatres for £.300
Speculation, by Reynolds—sold for £.500.
The Man of Ten Thousand, by Holcroft.
Days of Yore, by Cumberland.

COMMUNICATION.

They knew at Paris as long ago as Dec. 6th, (if the Aurora is to be believed) the footing that the call of the House of Representatives for papers should be placed upon.

The treaty with Algiers, every one knows, was owing to no merit of our agents—not to our money, nor the dread of our having 6 frigates.

If our treaties are all (the British treaty excepted) the blessed fruit of the true love and affection of our friends, ought we not to give them glory for marring that horrid treaty and preventing its going into effect?

A stated meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for promoting the Abolition of Slavery, &c. &c. will be held at the usual place, on second day next...

FOR THE GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. FENNO,

IN consequence of the notification given by the Sheriff, for holding an election, on Tuesday next for the choice of fifteen Aldermen...

John Jennings, to the consideration of their fellow citizens for one of the fifteen, and to support him at the election.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

ARRIVED.

Table with columns: Ship Name, Location, Days. Includes Ship Rebecca, Brigg Georgia Packet, Schooner Nancy, Favourite, Sloop Mary, Hill.

The Swedish Ship Kapperen, Bloom, and the brig Sophia, Knapp, both from Philadelphia, have arrived safe at Leghorn.

A brig was seen in the bay last Saturday night, bound up, name unknown.

The February Packet, from England, is arrived at New-York.

BY THIS DAY’S MAIL.

NFW-YORK, April 1.

Count Carletti, the person who negotiated the Treaty with France, for the Grand Duke of Tuscany, has been receiving lessons of Republicanism in France...

In consequence of the determination of the royal family, and the nobility of Great Britain, to eat bread, made of two parts wheat flour and one part barley or rye, the practice has become very general in that country.

The French emigrants that were ship-wrecked on the Coast near Calais, are to be tried by a military commission.

So violent was the dispute in the states general of Holland relative to the calling of a convention to frame a New Constitution, that So-dent, a member from Overysel rose and wrestled from the President the hammer, used to keep order.

Holland, Guelderland, Utrecht and Overysel were in favor of the measure; Zealand, Friesland and Groningen, against it.

It is stated that the municipality of Amsterdam have shut up the Club known by the title of “Friends of Liberty.”

The two gentlemen, Mr. Bird and Mr. Kilcraft who were sent by the British to intercede for the emigrants who were cast ashore near Calais in the storm of November, went to Paris but returned on the 18th December unsuccessful.

Gen. Jourdan’s army has been reinforced, not only with great numbers of young men of the first requisition, but with large drafts from the troops in garrison in Holland and Flanders.

The court of Denmark acted as mediator between the Emperor and the French republic, in making propositions for peace—the French rejected them.

The British court have never made propositions of peace to France—the king’s message states only, that there was a “disposition to meet any overtures that might be made by France, for peace on honorable terms.”

The king of Poland, Stanislaus, signed the partition of that country on the 25th of Nov. He retires on a pension of 200,000 ducats.

The message of the President this day published, is another example of the purity of heart and greatness of mind, which have always distinguished that hero and patriot. Firm as a majestic rock in the ocean, he braves the tempest of popular clamor and the attacks of usurpation, supported by the recititude of his own heart, and strongly defended by Constitutional principles.

This is the second time he has arrested other branches of the government in the career of violating the Constitution. He refused his assent to the bill apportioning the representatives of the United States, according to the census, confessedly unconstitutional.

Long may that good man live to bless his country!

The prize money for the capture of the Cape of Good Hope, is stated to amount to the nett sum of two million and a half sterling. The share of a post captain in the navy would be 10,000l. and that of all other officers in similar proportion.

Ricketts’s Amphitheatre.

For the Benefit of Mr. SULLY.

On TUESDAY EVENING, the 5th of April, Will be exhibited,

A variety of New Entertainments.

HORSEMANSHIP.

The Sailor’s Frolic on Horseback,

By Mr. Ricketts, in which he will introduce a Horn-pipe, ride blindfold in a Sack,

And change to a Sailor’s Doxy.

Various FEATS by Mr. F. Ricketts.

COMIC FEATS in the character of Mr. Merryman, by Mr. Sully.

The Horsemanship to conclude with the COMIC SCENE of

The Taylor riding to Brentford.

On the HUNTER & ROAD HORSE, by Mr. Ricketts.

Ground and Lofty Tumbling,

In which will be displayed a variety of Manly Feats, By Messrs. Sully,

F. Ricketts, Langley, and

Reano, Master Sully.

Crown to the tumbling—Mr. Spinaeuta.

The tumbling to conclude with

Mr. Sully’s throwing a Row of Flippaps across the area of the Circus, with

Fireworks tied to his Feet!

In the course of the Evening, for this night only, Mrs. SULLY will perform

A Concerto on the Grand Piano Forte.

She will introduce a favorite Scots Air, with variations.

To which will be added, (for this night only) a NEW PANTOMIME, called

Harlequin’s Olio; or,

MIRTHS MEDLEY.

Harlequin, Mr. Sully. Genius, Master Sully.

Pantaloen, Sig. Reano. Clown, Mr. Spinaeuta.

Lover, Mr. Macdonald. and,

Dwarf, Master Schnyder. Columbine, Mrs. Spinaeuta.

Magician, Witches, Millers, Servants, &c. by the rest of the Company.

In the course of the Pantomime will be displayed the following TRICKS and MACHINERY.

The Dwarf outwitted; or, Harlequin turn’d market-woman.

The Magic Band Box; or, Harlequin’s aid-de-camp.

The Necromantic Hat; or, Clown’s Flight in a Balloon.

The Transforming Chair; or the Lover defeated.

A grand change from the Sea to the Grotto of Minus and Good-Fellowship.

The entertainments of the Evening to conclude with Goldsmith’s Epilogue,

By Mr. Sully, (in the character of Harlequin) who will, for that night only, take a flying Leap into

The Crater of Mount Vesuvius.

At the moment of Eruption.—The

Fireworks by Monsieur Ambrose,

In Arch-street.

Tickets to be had of Mr. Sully at Mr. Wadman’s corner of Race & Front-streets, and at the usual places.

The Doors in future to be opened at SEVEN and the Entertainment to begin at SEVEN o’clock.

Boxes, one dollar.—Pit, half a dollar.