

The justices of Perthshire fined several delinquents in the year of 1681, for distilling whisky.

GLASGOW, April 14. From our Correspondent at London, April 11, at Night.

The House of Commons was this day crowded in expectation of a message from the Throne, relative to the state papers publishing this morning.

There is no doubt entertained but that Mr. Pitt will come down in the course of the week, with a demand of six millions—half to go either as a subsidy or loan to the Emperor.

The declaration of the French Directory amounts to this—“We will not make peace till Great Britain restores all the possessions she has taken from us and the Dutch—and that we shall retain St. Domingo from Spain, Belgium and all the possessions we have already comprised within our fraternal grasp.”

April 16. A letter from New York to a company in town.—“Our markets are plentiful of all kinds of grain. Our merchants have got assignats for the cargoes sent to France, and as they find they are not current with our banks, the exportation to France is completely stopped.

FRANKFORT, March 29. Yesterday the equipage of the archduke Charles passed through this place for Mentz. Every thing is in readiness to open the campaign, in case the negotiations for peace are broken off.

WESEL, April 2. Duffeldorf swarms with French, and preparations for opening the campaign are pushed with the utmost activity.—It is thought the Republicans will begin by attacking the Austrians upon the Sieg, after endeavoring to turn them at Elberfeld.

GENOA, March 20. Some bloody scenes have lately taken place between the French soldiers and the peasantry upon our territory: the former overrunning the vineyards, tore down the paling for fuel; the countrymen fell upon them with such force that 17 Frenchmen were killed, and several wounded.

FRANCE. PARIS, April 2. The late arrival of Citizen Bacher, 1st Secretary to the French Embassy in Switzerland, gave rise to the report that negotiations for peace were in a state of great forwardness; but we learn that his arrival was pursuant to order of government; to answer some charges brought against him.

April 4. It is under consideration to form three camps in the interior—at Marli, Sars-Soas and Orleans.

Charette de la Colliniere, cousin to the general of La Vendee, was arrested on the 21st ult. in his chateau near Nantz. He was only 23 years old and has been condemned and executed.

5. Cochran a member of the Council of Elders succeeds Merlin as Minister of Police—the latter resumes his former place as minister of Justice.

6. The members of the directory were present in their robes at the opening of the national institute and the whole diplomatic corps assisted in that solemnity.

Council of 500, March 29. A plan relative to the payment of taxes was adopted.

30. The President announced a petition containing accusations against several national representatives. It was laid that, according to the terms of the Constitution, such denunciations ought to be read in a secret Committee.

31. Barras, one of the Directory, stated that the denunciation of yesterday was not transmitted by him. He did this to shew he was incapable of private resentment.

This letter proved the Directory to have no share in the perfidious conduct of the malevolents of the South. The letter was signed by the Secretaries.

April 1. The Executive Directory demanded of the Council to disband the companies raised August 10, '93, for the service of the Batteries of Goulet and the road of Breil. Referred to a commission.

2. The plan for re-establishing a national lottery was discussed, and adjourned for 3 days. Pastoret called the attention of the Council to the evils that defoliate the country.—“The limits are removed, the fences and hedges broken down, and the forests laid waste. Every where there is plunder and pilage.”—Referred to a committee.

3. Citizen Duffault, President of the national establishment of sciences and arts, informed that the establishment would hold its first public sittings the ensuing day at 4 o'clock.

On the report of Gossuin, the council resolved that from the present day, the pay granted by the laws to the land and sea forces; and in general to all the military on service, shall be paid according to a fixed value.—The indemnities granted on the score of the depreciation of assignats were accordingly rescinded. The rations in kind to be supplied as usual.

Gen. Morreant, who succeeds Picheg in the command of the army of the Rhine; was present when this resolution was entered into.

The sitting of April 5 and 6, was principally taken up with business relative to the forced loan and the new taxes.

A C T S

Passed at the First Session of the Fourth Congress.

1. An act making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1796.

2. An act further extending the time for receiving on loan the domestic debt of the United States.

3. An act for the relief of Benjamin Strother.

4. An act for the relief of Israel Loring.

5. An act for allowing compensation to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to certain officers of both Houses.

6. An act providing relief for a limited time, in certain cases of invalid registers.

7. An act making a partial appropriation for the military establishment for the year 1796.

8. An act for the relief of Jose Roiz Silva.

9. An act for the relief of certain officers and soldiers, who have been wounded or disabled, in the actual service of the United States.

10. An act to continue in force an act “to ascertain the fees in admiralty proceedings in the district courts of the United States, and for other purposes.”

11. An act making certain provisions in regard to the circuit court for the district of North-Carolina.

12. An act authorizing the erecting of a light-house on Baker's Island, in the state of Massachusetts.

13. An act for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes.

14. A resolve, directing further returns in the cases of claimants for invalid pensions.

15. An act supplementary to an act, entitled, “an act to provide a naval armament.”

16. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary at War to place certain persons, therein named, on the pension list.

17. An act in addition to an act, entitled “an act making farther provision for the support of public credit and for the redemption of the public debt.”

18. An act making further provision relative to revenue cutters.

19. An act to continue in force, for a limited time, an act, intitled, “an act declaring the consent of Congress to an act of the state of Maryland, passed the 28th day of December, 1793, for the appointment of a health-officer.”

20. An act authorizing a loan for the use of the City of Washington, in the district of Columbia, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

21. An act making appropriations for defraying the expenses which may arise in carrying into effect a treaty made between the United States and certain Indian tribes north-west of the river Ohio.

22. An act making an appropriation for defraying the expenses which may arise in carrying into effect the treaty made between the United States and the Dey and Regency of Algiers.

23. An act making an appropriation towards defraying the expenses which may arise in carrying into effect the treaty of amity, commerce and navigation, made between the United States and Great Britain.

24. An act making appropriations for defraying the expenses which may arise in carrying into effect the treaty made between the United States and the king of Spain.

25. An act declaring the consent of Congress to a certain act of the state of Maryland; and to continue an act declaring the assent of Congress to certain acts of the states of Maryland, Georgia, and Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations, so far as the same respects the states of Georgia, and Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations.

26. An act allowing compensation for horses killed in battle, belonging to officers of the army of the United States.

27. An act to repeal so much of an act, intitled, “an act to establish the judicial courts of the United States,” as directs that alternate sessions of the circuit court for the district of Pennsylvania shall be holden at York town; and for other purposes.

28. An act providing for the sale of the lands of the United States, in the territory north-west of the river Ohio; and above the mouth of Kentucky river.

29. An act authorizing the erection of a light-house on Cape-Cod, in the state of Massachusetts.

30. An act authorizing Ebenezer Zane to locate certain lands in the territory of the United States north-west of the river Ohio.

31. An act to regulate trade and intercourse with the Indian tribes; and to preserve peace on the frontiers.

32. An act altering the compensation of the accountant of the War Department.

33. An act laying duties on carriages for the conveyance of persons; and repealing the former act for that purpose.

34. An act in addition to an act, intitled, “an act supplementary to an act, intitled, “an act to provide more effectually for the collection of the duties on goods, wares and merchandize imported into the United States, and on the tonnage of ships or vessels.”

35. An act for the relief and protection of American seamen.

36. An act respecting the mint.

37. An act to alter the sessions of the circuit courts in the district of Vermont and Rhode-Island; and for other purposes.

38. An act relative to quarantine.

39. An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt.

40. An act making further provision for the expenses attending the intercourse of the United States with foreign nations; and to continue in force the act, intitled, “an act providing the means of intercourse between the United States and foreign nations.”

41. An act for the relief of Sylvanus Bourne.

42. An act to continue in force, for a limited time, the acts therein mentioned.

43. An act to ascertain and fix the military establishment of the United States.

44. An act to regulate the compensation of clerks.

45. An act making provision for the payment of certain debts of the United States.

46. An act providing passports for the ships and vessels of the United States.

47. An act to suspend, in part, the act, intitled, “an act to alter and amend the act, intitled, “an act laying certain duties upon suaff and refined sugar.”

48. An act making an appropriation to satisfy certain demands attending the late insurrection, & to increase the compensation to jurors and witnesses in the courts of the United States.

49. An act limiting the time for the allowance of drawback on the exportation of domestic distilled spirits, and allowing a drawback upon such spirits exported in vessels of less than thirty tons by the Mississippi.

50. An act providing relief to the owners of bills within the United States, for a limited time, in certain cases.

51. An act regulating the grants of land appropriated for military services, and for the Society of the United Brethren for propagating the gospel among the heathen.

52. An act for the admission of the state of Tennessee into the union.

53. An act making appropriations for the support of the military and naval establishments for the year 1796.

54. An act making further appropriations for the year 1796.

55. An act to indemnify the estate of the late Major General Nathaniel Greene, for a certain bond entered into by him during the late war.

56. An act providing relief to the owners of bills within the United States for a limited time, in certain cases.

Philadelphia, June 4

The Ganges, on her arrival from India, saluted the city with fifteen guns. Through some inattention, one of the guns going off unexpectedly, blew off both the arms of an unfortunate sailor belonging to the ship, and otherwise miserably wounded him, blowing him at the same time into the river. He was taken up, and sent to the Pennsylvania hospital, where he died yesterday morning.

A Portuguese Indjamán, having on board a very valuable cargo, bound from Brazil to Goa, and mounting 22 guns, in the Indian Ocean fell in with the French frigate Cybele, mounting 44 guns, and carrying 470 men, when a most desperate and bloody action commenced, which lasted three hours and a half. The Portuguese ship was obliged to strike her colours, after having had a vast number of men killed on board. The French then took possession, and after plundering the ship of every thing valuable on board, dismissed her; exacting, however, from the captain, an oath not to take arms against the French Republic again during the continuance of the present war.

Philadelphia, June 3d, 1796.

Mr. FENNO, I HAVE seen a paragraph in your paper of the 27th ultimo, copied from the New-York Minerva of the 23d, which mentions a letter received by a gentleman of South Carolina, now a member of Congress, on the subject of the western insurrection.

As all the members of Congress from that state are implicated in this paragraph, I think it due to them to declare that I was the person who received the letter in question. I owe it to myself, at the same time, to aver that in no manner authorized the publication of this paragraph: For though I thought myself at full liberty to mention the letter in private conversation, and did so to several of my friends, I never intended or expected that my communications on the subject should find their way into the news papers.

Having been thus led to mention this affair, I think proper to add, that the letter contains no hint of the Author's being concerned in the western insurrection, or privy to it. Whatever he said was stated merely as opinion and conjecture.

I am, Sir, with respect,
Yours, &c. ROB. G. HARPER.

Mr. Fenno, in a late number of your Gazette the Charge of the United States to the Grand Jury for the southern district of Georgia, together with their answer were published. The following article in the Southern Centinel will throw some light on the subject.

Mr. M'Millan, Let the community should be again deluded by this last effort, you will oblige the friends to good government by inserting the following certificate—from which it will appear, that the foregoing presentments of the Grand Jury of this district, instead of conveying the public opinion respecting the Louisville Assembly, and the private quarrel between two gentlemen is in fact nothing more than the extrajudicial intemperate and ex parte proceedings of a few individuals from three counties only, ten from Chatham, two from Liberty, and two from Effingham county; altho' there are 24 counties in this state; and the three contain not more than one-fifth of the whole inhabitants.

I do hereby certify that the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing presentments reside in the following counties, viz.

Peter H. Morel, Chatham; John Tebau, Liberty; Turner, John Barnead, Wilmington Island in Chatham county.

Hampton Lillibridge, Robert Greer, Levi Sheftall, John Shick, Levi Abrahams, William Lewdeu, city of Savannah, (Chatham.)

Audley Maxwell, Simon Frazer, Liberty county, Nathaniel Hudson, William Porter, Effingham county.

Certified by me in the Circuit Court of the United States, for the district of Georgia, this 30th April, 1796.

G. F. HULL, D. M. of the District of Georgia.

Sundry Advertisements omitted this day shall be inserted on Monday.

All Advertisements left at this office at any time before half after One o'clock, shall appear in the paper of the same evening.

Just IMPORTED in the Ship GANGES,

From CALCUTTA, and for SALE at

No. 149, South Front Street, A few Packages of the following GOODS, viz. PUNJONG Cloth, Humial Flumblin, Gurrak, Guzzehals, Barikar Handkerchiefs, Tickerys, Hiabad Baftas, Rufa Coffas, Patna Chintz, Tafatics, Bandannocs, Choppa Romals, Pulicak Handkerchiefs, &c. &c.

June 4. e.o.d.t.

A Great Variety of Elegant Globe and Vase LAMPS;

FOR halls and entries, of the best London glass, with pullies, ballance weights, and every necessary appendage, of sizes suitable to accommodate buildings of all dimensions.

Also, an assortment of LAMPS, adapted for the use of parlours, chambers counting houses and stores, with patent burners, wick, glasses, &c.

Just Imported and for Sale by W. POYNTELL,

No. 70, Chestnut, between Second and Third Streets. Also, a handsome assortment of malagony knife cases for side boards.

June 4. mwwt

JOHN PAUL JONES.

INFORMATION is hereby given, that the late John Paul Jones was a proprietor of five shares (amounting to about 5867 acres) in a tract of land purchased by the Ohio Company, in the territory of the United States of America, north-west of the river Ohio; and that his heirs, or legal representative, on application to the directors of said company, at Marietta in the territory aforesaid, will receive a deed of the said five shares, or rights of land.

The application may be made personally or by an agent, but proper documents must be produced to prove the claimant or claimants the legal heirs or representative of the said Jones.

N.B. As it is not known in what country the person or persons interested reside, it will be an act of benevolence in every Printer in America and Europe, who shall insert this advertisement in his paper.

In behalf of the directors of the Ohio Company, RUFUS PUTNAM.

Marietta, May 20, 1796. [June 4] 9W

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber living near Church Hill, Queen Anns County in the State of Maryland, about the first of January last, a black negro man, named Sam, about thirty years of age, 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, has a crooked finger on one hand, and one leg and foot smaller than the other, somewhat round-shouldered, his clothing unknown. Any person who will secure or bring said fellow home, so that I may get him again shall have the above reward with reasonable charges.

WILLIAM JACOBS. June 4. 1796.

For KINGSTON, (Jam.)

The COPPER-BOTTOMED BRIG LAVINIA, JOHN CHARNOCK, Master.

SHE will sail in eight days.—For freight or passage apply to the master on board, at Cuthbert's wharf, or to PHILIPS, CRAMOND & Co.

June 4. 31. MRS. HARVEY and MISS WILLEMS'S NIGHT.

New Theatre.

ON MONDAY EVENING, June 6, Will be Presented (for the first time this Season) an Historical Tragedy, (written by Shakespeare) called

RICHARD III.

End of the Play, will be Presented, A GRAND MASQUERADE DANCE

In which will be introduced, A PASSE DE DEUX, By Mr. Warrell and Miss Willems, A HORNPIPE, by Miss Gillsape, and a MINUET, By Mr. Francis and Mrs. Harvey.

To which will be added, (performed but once,) the Farce of BARNABY BRITTLE,

Or, A WIFE AT HER WIT'S END. [As often performed at Convent Garden, with general Applause.]

Between the Acts of the Farce Mrs. Marshall will recite BELLES HAVE AT YE ALL! Tickets to had of Mrs. Harvey, 178, Race-street, and of Miss Willems, No. 67, Cherry Alley.

On Wednesday, a Tragedy, called Romeo and Juliet; with a Comedy (not acted this Season) called the Liar.—For the Benefit of Mr. Warrell, Mr. Warrell, jun. and Master Warrell.

M. Lege and Sig. Joseph Doctor's Night will be on Friday.

By an Artist resident at Mr. Oellers's Hotel, MINIATURE LIKENESSES

ARE taken and executed in that elegant and delicate style, which is so necessary to render a Miniature Picture an interesting jewel.

He will warrant a strong and indisputable resemblance, and he takes the liberty to lay before the public of this place his most earnest intention to deserve their patronage by his best endeavors to please.

N. B. Specimens are to be seen. May 12. 5

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