

In a night action with a flying enemy, whose rate of sailing is little inferior to her antagonist, to choose her situation; and, when it is remembered how often this ship changed her in the action, I scarcely need say what great attention was paid to my orders, by every officer under my command.

To Lieutenants Pellew, Thomson and Norway, my thanks are above expression. Lieut. Williams, of the Marines, and Mr. Bell, the master, who were immediately about my person, rendered me the most essential services. The ship's company, who have been my faithful companions during the war, and are endeared to me by their uniform exertions, manifested on this occasion nothing but ardour and zeal.

But above all other pleasures I feel, is that of informing their lordships, that I have lost neither officer nor man in the contest. The enemy suffered considerably: having 14 or 15 killed, 17 badly wounded, and 10 slightly: the ship much shattered in her hull, and four feet water in her hold, from shot holes.

I have sent La Concorde to Plymouth with La Virginie, and shall proceed, with the Amazon, who has lost her head, to the same place to-morrow, in order to repair the damages we have sustained in the action.

I am, &c.  
EDW. PELLEW.

### RIGELS, near OFFENBURG.

Conde's army is established in its new Cantonments and occupies the mount of the villages between Offenbourg and Fribourg.

The noble cavalry remains in its cantonments in Swabia, as well as the corps of knights of the crown. The Duke Richelieu, who hitherto commanded this corps, has sent in his resignation. The prince of Conde immediately replaced him by the Count of Harcourt.

A solemn service was celebrated to day for the Soul of General Stofflet. The following is the letter which the Prince of Conde received from his august relation on this subject; it is dated Verona, March 17.

"I this instant learn, my dear Cousin the melancholy news of the death of General Stofflet, a victim to his courage, and love of his God, his country, and his King.

"My regret is augmented by the impossibility of personally rendering the honors which are due to him from all truly French soldiers. Supply my place, my dear Cousin; cause a solemn service to be celebrated for this brave man, and assist yourself at the head of those valiant gentlemen who I have confided you with the command of.

"A general expression of sorrow and esteem will rebound from the Banks of the Rhine to those of the Loire, where the brave Royalists of the interior deplore at this instant the loss of one of their chiefs; it will teach the universe that good Frenchmen, wherever they are, have but one heart and one soul.

"Adieu, my dear cousin, you know my sentiments for you.  
(Signed) "LOUIS."

### New Theatre.

#### Mrs. Francis's Night.

The Public are respectfully informed, that in consequence of the great expenses attendant on Mrs. FRANCIS'S night, and the small amount of her receipts, the Managers, at the request of many of Mrs. Francis's friends, have indulged her with an opportunity of offering to their patronage, the following Entertainments for her Benefit.

On FRIDAY EVENING, June 24, Will be presented, a Comedy, called

#### The West-Indian.

Stockwell, Mr. Morris.  
Belcour, (being his last appearance this season) Mr. Chalmers.  
Captain Dudley, Mr. Beete.  
Charles Dudley, Mr. Marshall.  
Major O'Flaherty, Mr. Whitlock.  
Stukely, Mr. Warrell, jun.  
Fulmer, Mr. Green.  
Varland, Mr. Bates.  
Sailor, Mr. Mitchell.

Lady Rusport, Mrs. Shaw.  
Charlotte Rusport, Mrs. Marshall.  
Louisa Dudley, Mrs. Francis.  
Mrs. Fulmer, Mrs. Rowfon.  
Lucy, Miss Oldfield.

End of the Play.

#### Hippesley's Drunken Man.

By Mr. MORETON.

To which will be added, (never performed here) a Farce called

#### Crotchet Lodge; or,

#### THE SPOUTING LANDLORD.

[As performed at Covent-Garden Theatre upwards of 150 Nights.]

Nimble, Mr. Moreton.  
Timothy Truncheon, (the Spouting Landlord) Mr. Francis.  
Dashley, Mr. Green.  
Squire Shinken ap Lloyd, Mr. Bliffett.  
Dr. Chronis, Mr. Beete.  
Paddy, Mr. Morgan.  
Waiter, Mr. Darley, jun.  
Bootcatcher, Mr. Mitchell.  
Hostler, Master Warrell.  
Sam, Mr. Solomon.  
Floriella, Mrs. Green, late Miss Willms.  
Miss Crotchet, Mrs. Rowfon.  
Mrs. Truncheon, Mrs. Bates.  
Chambermaid, Miss Rowfon.  
Thibe, Mrs. Francis.

Tickets to be had of Mrs. Francis, No. 70 North Eighth-street, and at the usual places.

On Monday, a Comedy, called THE CONTRAST:—written by an American officer. To which will be added, a new serious Pantomime, called THE RIVAL KNIGHTS; or, La Belle Magouanne, for the benefit of Mr. Milbourne.

Mr. Wells's Night will be on Wednesday next.

BOX, One Dollar—PIT, Three-Fourths of a Dollar—and GALLERY, Half a Dollar.

No money or tickets to be returned; nor any person, on any account whatsoever, admitted behind the scenes.

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.

Places for the Boxes to be taken of Mr. WELLS, at the Theatre.

VIVAT REPUBLICA

### For Sale,

#### A Few Casks of First Quality

#### INDIGO.

Enquire at No. 71, South Water Street.

May 2

### Philadelphia, June 23.

It is stated in the Baltimore papers, that flour is there fallen to 8 dollars a barrel, and that butter is sold in their market at 10d. per pound. Wheat and flour are fallen in proportion at Albany.

### STOCKS.

Six per Cent.	17/6
Three per Cent.	10/6
5 1/2 per Cent.	16/6
4 1/2 per Cent.	14/4
Deferred Six per Cent.	13/7 to 8
BANK United States.	27 pr. cent.
— Pennsylvania.	30
— North America.	48 to 50
Insurance Comp. North-America.	55
— Pennsylvania.	12
EXCHANGE, at 60 days.	165 to 166 1/2-3

### ARRIVALS AT THIS PORT.

Brig	Days.
Two Sisters, Baker.	Jacmel 19
George Washington, Johnston, St. Croix	18
James, Franklin,	Jeremie 16
Schr. Ceres, Hurd,	N. York 5
Eliza, French,	Virginia 4
The Brig Mary, Capt. Kean, from Batavia	4

### CLEARED.

Brig Franklin, Peck,	Hispaniola
Dispatch, Burn,	Malaga
Ann, Jones,	Norfolk
Schr. Hope, Jones,	Charleston
Victory, Vannane,	Currituck
Sloop Prudent, Ennis,	Teneiffec
Capt. Franklin left at Jackmel, the following American vessels.	

Brigs Tryphea, Griffin; Lark, Stitesto sailed in 8 days; Kerenhappuck, Green—nearly loaded; schr. Alciope, Rice; Polly Wallace, at Cape Donna Maria; Little John, Boyd, at Abico; Sloop Hero; Brewster; Rover, all of this Port.

Brig Paddy, Baltimore; Schooner Susan, Ripley, Bolton; Sufanna, Newbury-port; Sloop Randolph, Bates, New York.

Brig Maria, Spriggs of Philadelphia arrived at Jeremie, crew all dead except the captain and one man.

Dr. Priestley, in his preface to his Sermons lately preached in Philadelphia, has the following remarks.

"The second part of Mr. Paine's Age of Reason being published in this city, during the delivery of these discourses, I thought proper to allude to upon such parts of it as appeared to me most deserving of notice. I had once thought of replying to this part of the work more at large, as I did to the first part; but I afterwards thought that assertions so extravagant and ill founded, as Mr. Paine's generally are, may be safely left to have their full effect, as it can only be upon the minds of persons so extremely ignorant and prejudiced, that no refutation would be attended to by them, so it would only be throwing pearls before swine."

Having considered the favourable character of the Scriptures, as given by Sir William Jones, one of the greatest scholars of the age, a character which has been already published in this Gazette, Dr. Priestley concludes, "When I compare the decided opinion of such a man as Sir William Jones, in which all men of learning will concur, with the confident assertions of Mr. Paine, who says the books of scripture are but modern compositions, I think of a man, either really blind, or wilfully shutting his eyes, and declaring that there is nothing to be seen."

Dr. Priestley had dedicated the above volume to the Vice-President of the United States.

The Royal Academy of Gottengen, has lately elected the Rev. Joseph Willard, President of Harvard College, one of its honorary members.

The Commissioners appointed to ascertain the true St. Croix river, are about to sail from Boston, for Halifax, whence they will proceed on their proposed research.

Died, at Charlestown, Massachusetts, on Saturday, 11th inst. the hon. NATHANIEL CORHAM, Esq. aged 59. By this melancholy event his family and connections are bereaved of a tender and affectionate husband, an exemplary and indulgent parent, a valuable, unfeigned brother and friend, and an endearing acquaintance. Liberality to the poor and hospitality to strangers were leading traits in his character. The various public services he has performed are too well known to require a newspaper eulogy, and the honorable and important offices he has sustained, in his native town, in this Commonwealth, and in the United States, are the best evidences of his fidelity, integrity, and the public confidence. His remains were yesterday entombed. In the morning, the flags of the several vessels at the wharves in Charlestown, and at the Navy Yard, in Boston, were displayed half staff high; in the afternoon the stores and ware houses were all shut, and the funeral procession is said to have been as large and respectable as has ever been known in that town.

### BY THIS DAY'S MAILS.

#### NEW-YORK, June 23.

The following intelligence is received by the ship America, Wm Howell, commander, arrived here yesterday in 130 days from Canton:

"Sailed in company with the ship Asia, Capt. Holly, through the Straights of Banks and Sunday, March 7th. Javahead E. S. E. 9 leagues, parted company. April 17th, in lat. 35, 15, south, long. 23, 46, east, spoke the ship Tholocia, Capt. John Wilton Charly, from Manilla bound to Boston, out 75 days; he informed, that he would stop at the Cape or St. Helena for water (this ship was formerly called the Indultry, and sailed from Boston in November, 1792, bound to Bombay and China.

April 18, spoke the Rodney, Minerva, and Lord Thurlow, from Bengal bound to London, lat. 35, south, long. 21, east; but intended to stop

at the Cape and St. Helena: They informed that the Triton Indiaman, Capt. Bunyat, was taken in the Bay of Bengal by a small French schooner—they likewise informed, they spoke the Asia, capt. Holly, 4 days before, all well.

May 30, lat. 1. 40, south, 28 west, spoke the brig Hope, Capt. S. Lambeth, 49 days from the Isle of France; he informed, that there were many American vessels there, and that four French frigates had just arrived from Europe—that the Triton Indiaman had got in safe, and that the mounted 44 guns when she was taken.

June 12, lat. 25, 23, north, 66 west, spoke the schooner Peggy, 12 days from Baltimore, bound to St. Thomas's.

June 13, lat. 27, 20, north, long. 68, west, spoke the schr. Harmony, T. Baldwin, 12 days from N. York, bound to Jamaica, all well—the capt was on board the America some time.

When Capt. Howell left Canton, there was only one English East Indiaman there—and when he parted Macoa Roads, there were two Spanish East Indiamen laying at anchor. Capt. Charly from Manilla, told Capt. Howell, that two men of war failed from Manilla with 6 month's provisions, on some secret expedition—and that they were arming and making every preparation for war at Manilla. Two native Chinese have arrived in the America.

The following laughable affair happened in this city a few days ago. Some ways to try how far the credulity of citizen Greenleaf, the impartial and patriotic printer of the Argus, would carry him, fabricated a story of the capture of an American by the name of Figsby, of the brig Fan Fan, of this port, by a New Providence privateer, called the Sea Nymph, who pressed two men, robbed him, &c. This story was dropped into the printer's letter box, and the sage Editor, tho' he must have had reason to doubt the truth of it from the mode of communication, and must have known that no such captain or vessel, belongs to this port, inserted it in that spotted whig paper, the Argus, and the story was copied into the Aurora, by citizen Bache, where it stands as the forty eighth evidence of British amity. See the Aurora of June 15. The wags afterwards called on citizen Greenleaf for his authority, and he made a feeble apology. See Argus of the 9th inst.

### Ship News.

#### PORT OF BALTIMORE—June 21.

Arrived.  
Brig Harmony, Ben. Buel, 17 days from Jeremie.

June 4, lat. 21, 57, spoke the schr John Jay, from Cape Nichola Mole, bound to Bolton, all well.

Next day, the John Jay was brought to by an English frigate, but not boarded.

June 15, lat. 36, 22, spoke the sloop George, Capt. Aldridge, 4 days out from Baltimore, bound to New-Orleans.

Same day, spoke a schr from the Havanna, bound to Philadelphia 7 days out, all well.

Left at Jeremie  
Brig Paddy, Reeves Baltimore  
Left at Caymetes.  
Snow John and Joseph, Perkins do.  
Brig Thetis, Peterkin do.

#### PORT OF NORFOLK.

ARRIVED.  
Ship Thomas, Griffiths Jamaica  
Charlotte, Bell Philadelphia  
Schr Abigail, Bryan do.  
Sloop Baret, Richardson Mole

### Landing,

This Day, at Willings & Francis's wharf, from the Brandywine Miller,

A cargo of Rum & Sugar  
from St. Croix.  
For Sale by  
John Nixon & Co.

June 23 \$10

To be sold at private sale, or let for one year,

A HANDSOME, new, three story brick house, on the fourth side of Filbert-street, the first above Ninth-street: It is neatly finished, has a good yard, and the privilege of a thirty feet alley in the rear of the lot. Immediate possession and an indisputable title will be given.—For terms apply to No. 111, Chestnut-street.  
June 23. eod3

### Wanted,

A YOUTH of from 12 to 15 years of age, of respectable character and connections, as an apprentice to the Mercantile business.  
Apply to the Printer.  
June 23

Sales at New-York by Isaac Moses & Sons.

Peremptorily,  
Monday, the 27th inst. at the Tontine Coffee-House, at 1 o'clock,

The ship RAJAH,  
Burthen 350 Tons,  
Sails full—is well found—now lying at Bache's wharf.  
Terms at the time of sale.

June 23

For sale at Auction,  
On Saturday next, at 7 o'clock in the evening at the MERCHANTS COFFEE-HOUSE,

The American Brig LIBERTY,

COMPUTED to carry 1400 bbls. of flour. She has just been entirely new sheathed and put in complete order for an European or West-India voyage. She will be delivered to the purchaser in such condition, as to require no expense, excepting for provisions. Approved notes at 2, 3 and 4 months will be received in payment.

JOHN CONNELLY, AUCTIONEER  
N. B. The Brig may be seen and examined at N. J. Hutton's Ship-yard, where every information respecting her may be obtained.  
June 23.

### Lottery

FOR raising six thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents, by a deduction of fifteen per cent. from the prizes, and not two blanks to a prize, viz.

Prize of	dollars	dollars
1	5000	5000
2	1000	1000
3	500	500
4	200	200
5	100	1000
20	50	4900
99	25	5000
2000	10	20000

5 Last drawn numbers of 1000 dollars each, 5000  
2332 Prizes. 44,450  
4018 Blanks.

6350 Tickets at Seven Dollars each, 44,450  
By order of the Directors of the Society for establishing Useful Manufactures, the Superintendants of the Paterson Lottery have requested the Managers to offer the foregoing scheme to the public, and have directed them to refund the money to those persons who have purchased in the former Lottery, or exchange the tickets for tickets in this Lottery.

The lottery has actually commenced drawing, and will continue until finished. A list of the Blanks and Prizes may be seen at the office of William Blackburn, No. 64 fourth Second Street, who will give information where tickets may be procured.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1796  
J. N. CUMMING,  
JACOB R. HARDENBERG, } Managers.  
JONATHAN RHEA, }

June 18

### To-Morrow Morning

Will be LANDED, at Hamilton's wharf, FROM on board the schooner Eliza, Thomas Arnold, master, from MALAGA,  
FRESH RAISINS, in kegs,  
Ditto, in Jars and Boxes,  
SOFT-SHELL'D ALMONDS, in sacks  
ANCHOVIES, in Keys,  
MOUNTAIN WINE, in qr. casks, &c.  
And for sale by  
Peter Kubn.

June 22 \$6  
War-Office of the United States,  
May 4th, 1796.

THE following Rules, explanatory of those published the 15th February, 1789, are to be observed by all persons entitled to Lands, in pursuance of resolves of Congress.

Every certificate of the acknowledgment of a deed or power of attorney, either before a notary public or other magistrate, must, in addition to what is usually set forth that the person making the acknowledgment is known to the notary or other magistrate; for which purpose words of the following import must be inserted in the certificate. "And I do moreover certify that the said A B making this acknowledgment has been personally known to me."

If the notary or other magistrate has reason to believe that he is the person he represents himself to be, he will also certify.

And if the proof be made by a witness or witnesses, he or they must swear to some general state of their knowledge of him, which matter must be set forth in the certificate; and the notary public, or other magistrate, before whom an acknowledgment is made, must also set forth that the witness or witnesses has or have been for upwards of personally known to him.

If a justice of the peace is employed, the clerk of the court of the corporation or county must certify that such person is a justice of the peace of the county or corporation as the case may be, and that full faith is due to his acts as such.  
JAMES MCHERRY,  
Secretary of War.  
1796/3M

May 12.

### FOR SALE,

#### A very Valuable Estate,

CALLED TWITTENHAM, situate in the township of Upper Derby, and county of Delaware, 7 1/2 miles from Philadelphia, and half a mile from the new Western road: containing 230 acres of excellent land, 45 of which are good watered meadow, 90 of prime woodland, and the rest arable of the first quality. There are on the premises a good two story brick house, with 4 rooms on a floor, and cellars under the whole, with a pump-well of excellent water in front; a large frame barn, stables, and other convenient buildings; a smoke-house and stone spring-house; two good apple orchards, and one of peaches. The fields are all in clover, except those immediately under tillage, and are so laid out as to have the advantage of water in each of them, which renders it peculiarly convenient for grazing.

The situation is pleasant and healthy, and from the high cultivation of the land, the good neighbourhood, and the vicinity to the city, it is very suitable for a gentleman's country seat.

The foregoing is part of the estate of Jacob Harman, deceased, and offered for sale by  
Mordecai Lewis,  
Surviving Executor.

#### Oct. 9. eo.]

### TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD,

FOR delivering to his Master, a Black Servant Boy, named Jack Robinson, about 13 years of age, a smart active and lively lad. Had on when he went away, a short dark olive coloured cotton velvet jacket with sleeves, a pair new fustian overalls, of the same colour, and an old round black hat, no shoes. His time was purchased of Thomas Fisher, Sussex County Delaware State, where his mother lives.

It is not unlikely but he may be gone that way. The above reward will be given if he is apprehended ten miles out of the City, but if he is taken within less distance, ten dollars, besides all reasonable charges will be paid by the subscriber, No. 235, Market Street.  
WILLIAM HUNTER.

June 18.

### Ross & Simson,

HAVE FOR SALE,  
French Checks  
Stripes  
Printed Cottons  
Mullinets  
Table Cloths and Napkins.  
Nankens of an excellent quality per the package, fit for the West India market, and entitled to the Drawback Grey Ginger in bags.  
Superior old sherry in quarter casks  
A few pipes and quarter casks Lisbon Wines  
June 22 \$2w

FOR SALE,  
An elegant 3 story Brick Messuage  
And LOT of GROUND;

(Late the property of George Danna, deceased) WITH piazza and kitchen, cow-house, and stabling for 34 horses, a good pump in the yard, &c. Situate on the West side of Front, near Callow-Hill street—at present occupied by Mr. John Kincaid.

N. B. The Lot is 23 1/2 feet front on the West side of Front Street, in depth on the North side, 157 feet, and on the South side, 156.  
GEORGE KEMBLE } EX'rs.  
JAMES TRIMBLE }  
May 21 sawam