

**On Monday Morning,**  
At 10 o'clock,  
**Will be sold by Auction,**  
At Hamilton's Wharf, for approved notes at 60 days  
One Hundred Quarter Cases  
**Old MALAGA MOUNTAIN WINE**  
WM. SHANNON, Auctioneer.  
June 25.

**Philadelphia,**

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 25, 1796.

**STOCKS.**

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

From Jamaica Papers  
Received by the Ship Caesar, Captain Hampton.

**KINGSTON, (Jamaica,) May 24.**

Yesterday morning his majesty's Packet Boat Weltmorland, Capt. Wolfe, failed from Port Royal with the mail for Great-Britain.

A French gentleman was the only passenger in her.

His Majesty's ship Leviathan, Capt. Duckworth, failed at the same time and accompanies the packet to the Mole.

A letter dated the 8th inst. from Cuba, mentions that nothing particular had occurred there; but informs of the arrival of a French Squadron at Cape Francois, and the French Commissioners at Spanish St. Domingo.

A foreign sloop from Guira in eight days arrived yesterday evening. In her came passengers, capt. Lowrie, of the ship Aurora; capt. Storey of the ship Favonius, lieut. Purcell, of the 83d regiment, Mr. Chamberlaine, Mr. Donohue, and lieut. Ruffel's servant.

Both ships were from Cork for this island, and failed with the last fleet under convoy of the Laurel frigate, but were taken by a privateer off Curacao and carried into that port. The captain's passengers, and Seamen were landed at Guira, where they hired the sloop in which they arrived.

A Spanish schooner with horses and cattle consigned to Messrs. Fairclough and Barnes, arrived yesterday evening.

May 25.

Three foreign vessels arrived yesterday with a considerable quantity of specie.

Accounts received from the Havana state, that eight French privateers had assembled there for the purpose of intercepting our homeward bound fleet; they were one brig of 18 guns, five schooners from 10 to 14 guns, one sloop of 8 guns, and a small vessel of 2 guns—an English ship from Africa with 109 negroes, and mounting 32 guns arrived at that place not long since.

As the Fever which has proved so fatal to Europeans still continues to baffle the first medical abilities, we think it incumbent on us to mention, that on board one of the vessels where Mint Tea was given plentifully to the Seamen every day, the whole crew, with the exception of one boy have recovered from the dreadful malady.

May 26.

ARRIVED.

- 24 Brig Amiable Creole, from Philadelphia and the Mole
- 25 Caroline, Cotton, New-London and the Mole
- Schr. Isabella, Driscoll Philadelphia
- Brig Susan and Polly, Abeel N. York

CLEARED.

- 25 Brig Succes, Utter, for Port au Prince
- Schr. Minorea, La Coste Jeremie
- Argonaut, Bayonne, Port au Prince

Should it be ascertained as a fact, that a French Squadron with troops have arrived at Cape Francois it certainly will be prudent to guard against the possibility of being annoyed here by Frenchmen who are not friendly to the cause of Great Britain.

The intercourse with America gives every opportunity for Frenchmen misled by the destructive antaif of equality to come among us; and their admission can procure no good.

We are desired to mention that the conduct of the prisoners on board the prison ship is highly reprehensible; they insult almost every vessel that is necessitated to go near them by the most indecent attitudes and language.

Extract of a letter from the Mole, February 21.

"On the 10th of this month, 2000 sickly troops arrived here from Gibraltar—some are left here for the recovery of health, and the rest sent to Port au Prince for the purpose of attacking Leogane. Such are the ravages of disease, that it is the general opinion there will not be 200 left in 8 months. There were about 700 landed here 4 months ago, of which they cannot now muster more than 200 able to do duty, and I have been informed by a sergeant, that they have buried 800 soldiers at this port since April last. Two days ago, there came a frigate into this port from St. Mark's, where she is reported to have buried 55 men in three weeks, which I believe to be the case, as they impressed every seaman here without respect to quality or country. The ship Succes has 30 or 40 native Americans, which she has impressed; and among them three or four chief mates; and another man of war has got about fifty. I suppose they have made a fine haul at Port au Prince, there being about 100 sail of American vessels there."

**BY THIS DAY'S MAILS.**

NEW-YORK, June 24.

Capt. Cornell, of the brig Caroline, 15 days from Mariguanne, on the 15th inst. spoke the brig Eagle, Capt. Holland, from the Isle de Los out 42 days bound to Savannah, lat. 29, 13. Capt. Holland left at the Isle de Los, the ship Charleston, Denison, and sloop Polly, Denise, of Charleston; and informs, that the ship Connecticut, Carman, of New York, was stranded on the coast of Africa, vessel lost crew saved.

Capt. Cornell, left at Mariguanne, schr. Hope, Moulton, of Beverly. do. Polly of Philadelphia, brig Polly, Green of Baltimore and schr. Franklin, Ruffel of N. York.

Capt. Kenzie, of the ship Olive, from Limerick was boarded on Monday last, 40, 39, long. 71, 93, by the British frigate Hussar, the Capt. of which pressed 3 of his men, and examined all his passengers, but permitted them to proceed.

Capt. Weym's, of the Hussar, informed Captain Kenzie, that he was cruising for the French frigate L'Insurgente.

The L'Insurgente failed from Sandy Hook on Sunday night last. Capt. Kenzie gives it as his opinion, that from the course the Hussar was steering, it is likely they may fall in with each other.

The British packet Tartar, which failed from this port a few days since, for Halifax, is taken by the French privateer schooner Eagle, and carried into Boston; the above privateer has likewise taken a brig from London to Halifax with a very rich cargo on board.

Extract of a letter from a respectable merchant at Gibraltar, to a mercantile house in New-York, dated May 9, per the brig Eliza, via Philadelphia.

"The Algerines have given 3 months for the United States to accomplish their agreement, which we hope will be time enough. We have some fear of a rupture with Spain, on account of some uncommon preparations making in Cadiz within these few days."

**BANK-NEWS.**

FROM NANTUCKET.

On Tuesday evening the 7th inst. James Witherly, alias Withers, alias William Sanford, and John Clark, jun. made their escape from the county goal to which they had been committed to take their trial for the robbery of the Nantucket bank some time since. A reward of Eleven Hundred Dollars is offered for their apprehension, by the sheriff of the county and individuals. James Witherly, is described as being about 5 feet 10 inches high, stout made, dark long hair, a little mixed with white, has a remarkable cast with his eye, can hardly look any man in the face, is 38 or 40 years old, born in Newport, has lately lived in N. York, where he has a wife—John Clark, is the son of capt. John Clark of New Haven, Connecticut, from 21 to 22 years old, brown hair, smooth face and small indistincture. It is conjectured they will pass for N. York.

The ship Victory, Henry, of N. York, and the schr. Dolphin, of Salem, were the only American vessels at St. Lucia, when it surrendered.

ARRIVED AT THIS PORT.

- Ship Olive Branch, Kenzie, Limerick
- Barque Neptune, O'Conner, Jamaica
- Brig Caroline, Cornell, Mariguanne

CHARLESTON, June 9.

Yesterday arrived the ship Pallas, Hunter, Greenock, 52 days; ship Fortitude, Tye, Kingston 29 days; brig Favorite, Bufflein, Nassau, 4 days; brig Jane, Cottle, Boston, 27 days; brig John Webb, New York, 32 days; brig Charleston, Hazard, Teneriffe, 46 days; sloop Nancy, Cook, Newellsburgh, 8 days; sloop Venus, Shackelford, Wilmington, 3 days; schooner Harriot, Ingham, Aux-Cayes, 14 days; Nancy, Simonin, Leghorn

Fifteen days ago, capt. Ingraham saw a fleet of 130 sail of British transports going into the Bite of Leogane, he supposes to make another attack on the town of Leogane. Capt. I. knows nothing of the arrival of a French fleet at Hispaniola.

GEORGE-TOWN, June 21.

The hon. Fisher Ames arrived in town on Saturday last.

The President of the United States arrived in the City of Washington on the 18th inst. and at this place the 19th. He is accompanied by the son of his illustrious friend, Fayette.

From the Farmers Weekly Museum.

FROM THE SHOP OF

**MESS. COLON & SPONDEE.**

(Continued from No 164.)

**MONTEQUIEU,**

THE name of a Frenchman, who wrote a famous book, which he absurdly called the "Spirit of Laws." Whoever has surveyed the pandects of Justinian or the year books of Westminster hall, may easily conceive of law as a body, yea and a very ponderous one too, not quite so heavy perhaps as gold but as heavy as lead. What implicit believer could suppose any spirit existed in such a mass? Truth me it will never put on incorruption.

Spirit of Laws! That is to gain your case on one side of a river, and lose it on the other. A spirit that flies from man and hovers anxiously over shade and alewives. It is indeed too strenuous and intangible for right to lay hold of. It hangs for raps on willing vessels, it hangs starved wretches at Tyburn for puny thefts of twelve pence half-penny.

But let us leave the title of Montesquien's book and nearer the author come.

He has been considered for many years as the oracle of statesmen. He has been recommended by lawyers to their clerks, he has been quoted in political pamphlets, and he has protracted many a noisy harangue. I say nothing of the file of his work, though it mocks Rabelais's ramblings, but his sentiments are French all over, and yet he has been called profound. He predicts, that if certain, xcref-

encies are not lopped from the British constitution, gangrene will ensue; but the constitution still exercises vital function, and is a ma y a league from a sick chamber. To a student in politics I would recommend Tom Tram, or adventures of Reynard the Fox, but not Montesquien. He has however lighted upon one truth. He has said that honor is the principle of monarchies, and that some other principle, but not honor is the principle of republics; this even erring Montesquien has said, this even the infidel may believe.

**STUDY.**

The act of attention to books, and the act of reflexion. A student is supposed unworthy of his title, unless he read sixteen hours in the 24, and transcribed in a very fair hand a number of printed pages. These requisitions were first made in Holland, and the learned complied with these requisitions. But Genius a rebellious spirit, fatigued with the ardent application of five minutes and quarters of the hour, and sweeping over vast surfaces at a glance, kicks over the midnight lamp and never reads a folio through.

LONDON, April 22.

**NAVAL REGISTER EXTRAORDINARY.**

Saturday, April 23.

This morning a foreign brig, name unknown, failed with the Stock Exchange, freighted, as it was said, with important Intelligence from the continent—but, on examination, her landing proved to be a new fabrication of old pacific stuff the produce of Speculation Island, consigned to Messrs. Lightening and Co. Eclair Office Strand.

The Amity sloop, from Vienna to Paris, struck on the combined rocks, and immediately went down. It is thought her cargo may be saved by the skill and perseverance of captain Negotiation, if he can be prevailed upon to lend his able assistance.

The Diamond frigate, reckoned one of the best in the navy, has lost the first water brilliant by an unforeseen accident on the French coast. In compliment to the captain, it was called The Sir Sydney. A French Republican found this valuable treasure, and immediately let off with it to the council of Five Hundred at Paris.

The tap-sub, a wherry, armed on Bourgeois, has bro't intelligence that the Porter port sloop, cruising against the Pezator stealer Algerines founded at St. Stephen's Bay, and every clause on board was lost.

A piratical sloop, called the Leiciffers street baward table, was lately captured by the Marlborough Kunner. She had several Haymarket cordials on board, which it seems will be condemned, although claimed as neutral property. The particulars we trust we shall be able to give in our next, and no doubt the public will listen to them.

The Wine Duty Cutter, Capt. Pitt, failed out of Popular harbor last Tuesday, and it is thought will be able to do considerable mischief to the Oporto trade.

A new armed brig, called the Stamp Lining, was launched this week from Treasury Dock, Peace Yard. She is destined to cruise against the Heads of all persons inimical to the badge of Captain Taxation, and is to be manned with Excise Officers and informers under the command of the well known Capt. Qui Tam. Her first voyages will be to intercept the Smugglers of Hat Island, who have made large sums, by evading the Stamp Duty frigate.

A vessel, armed on flutes, called the Dent, is ordered to make an attack on the whole Island of Dogs; in consequence of which the numerous detachment of Puppies, which infest not only the metropolis, but almost every country town in England, have been thrown into the utmost consternation. If the Progenitors are to be sacrificed, what is to become of the Offspring.

THE MONOPOLY FLEET, commanded by Vice Admiral Combination, which lately had such success in making Corn Prizes, met with so severe a gale of wind off Equity Bay, that they were obliged to throw all their high priced guns overboard, and part have returned into harbour dilapidated and dispirited, on account of the loss of that booty they expected. Those which still remain at sea, it is thought will be overtaken by the squadron of frigates, under the command of Commodore Bankruptcy, which lately failed from Chancery Bay.

THE BEEF AND MUTTON CUTTER, capt. High Price, falling in with the Antifamefman frigate, struck her colors without firing a gun. In consequence of which the price of meat must fall.—This cutter has committed numerous depredations on the public market.

Military drafting for the West Indies has been rather unsuccessful of late, but that which is much more alarming—the Mercantile Drafts, to and from the same quarter, are in a similar predicament.

The Corn Exchange Brokers, are as great pests to fair dealing as the Stock Exchange Jobbers. They endeavor to make the market rife and fall merely to answer private speculation.

The forger of the French newspaper, E'Eclair. Friday two of the delinquents concerned in this infamous depredation on the public had a legal attachment served on them. If these low wretches shall be proved to be the instruments of a public print, it is hoped that every man of honor and property will treat that as it deserves.

**For Sale,**

That Valuable Estate known by the name of

**Mount Hope Iron-Works,**

Situate in the county of Morris, and state of New Jersey; twelve miles from Morris-town and thirty from Elizabeth Town or Newark Landings; consisting of a large furnace in good repair, with the best wooden bellows, drove by an overhot wheel of forty feet diameter, a bellows-house, caling house, bridge-house, and a large moulding-house, all in good order, together with a great variety of the most approved patterns of pots, kettles, tea-kettles, &c. &c. with a sufficiency of flasks thereof, and also a great variety of all kinds of dove patterns, and a complete set of patterns and apparatus for casting pot-ash kettles. Near the furnace is a large new magazine for hollow ware, bar iron, &c. &c. a large convenient carpenter's and wheelwright's shop, a blacksmith's shop with two fires, a nailer's shop, and a stamping mill, a coal-house that will hold six hundred loads of coal, a large, convenient store, consisting of several rooms, two excellent barns and stables, a slaughter-house near the store, together with a great variety of houses for the workmen very convenient to the furnace.

The furnace is supplied with water from a number of springs, which render a supply certain: the pond consists of about thirty acres: the mansion-house is built of stone, two stories high, with four rooms with fire-places on the first floor, and a large handsome hall, and five rooms with four fire-places on the second floor, with a very fine high garret, in which there are two fire-places, with a handsome piazza in front, the wading length of the house: at each end of the house is a handsome wing; one used for a kitchen, with servants rooms above; the other for a counting-house; and a cellar under the whole house, a well of the best water at the door, smoke and other convenient out-houses, with two excellent gardens, in one of which is a large aparagus bed, several orchards of the best sweet fruit, and one hundred and fifty acres of upland, which may be filled to advantage. In front of the mansion-house and in full view, is a most beautiful meadow of two hundred and fifty acres, in which may now be seen a quantity of fifty tons of the best Hay, besides a great quantity of pasture for the teams, and as much more meadow may be easily put in, besides raising a large quantity of corn, potatoes and turneps. The lands belonging to this estate consist of about ten thousand acres, on which are the Mines for the works, two of which are of the best quality, one to near that a single horse and cart will bring ten tons per day, the other, a team of four horses may bring six tons. Besides the above there are several other mines of inferior quality very convenient, the use of which is good for nails, and when mixed makes excellent castings. The mines are in good order, with proper levels for drawing off the water, and shafts at proper distances. Near the Works have been discovered several beds of Bog Ore, and there is no doubt, with a little attention a sufficient supply thereof may be procured. All the mines are supplied with proper houses for the miners. Within a mile and a half of the furnace there is an inexhaustible vein of limestone; from whence not only a supply for the furnace may be had, but also any quantity for building or manure. Within less than a mile of the furnace is about twenty acres of the best double spruce for beer; and near it is a celebrated mineral spring; and two and a half miles from the furnace, within the tract, are two valuable sites for Forges and Saw-Mills, on an excellent stream of water; and two large ponds may be made, and a permanent supply may be had, by a small expense, from a Lake of four miles in length and one mile wide, and adjacent a sufficiency of wood may be had; near to one of the fires is a good farm-house, and about eighty acres of arable land, a valuable orchard, and meadow to cut thirty tons of Hay; and in the swamp that will form the pond there may now be cut sixty tons of hay.

Belonging to the same Estate, and within three miles thereof, nearer the Landing, is a good NEW FORGE, with two fires, in complete order and repair, situate on Rockaway river, which furnishes a constant supply of water; adjoining which is a good convenient dwelling-house, with three rooms and a good kitchen on the first floor, and a good barn and stable; also a large, convenient Store, which is now kept for the supply of the iron-works and the country; and this situation is very convenient for the works, much more so than to have the dry-goods store kept at the furnace.

Adjoining to the foregoing Estate, and within four miles thereof, may be had if wanted, a tract of six thousand acres of Woodland, and a site for a Forge, on a stream of water very sufficient in every respect; together with several houses new built, and a tract of three hundred and fifty acres of fine low land; a great part of which will make, with a little expense, meadow sufficient to cut one hundred and fifty tons of hay; and now affords a great supply of pasture—the residue is arable and woodland.

AND ALSO TO BE SOLD,

**All that VALUABLE ESTATE, called Booneton Iron-Works,**

Situate in the county of Morris, within eighteen miles of Newark Landing, and eight miles of Morris-Town, containing about three thousand five hundred acres of land, lying on both sides of Rockaway river, for near four miles.

On the premises is a FORGE with four fires and two hammers, in complete repair, which embraces the whole river, a SLITTING MILL, built in the most approved manner, with two furnaces for heating iron, with rolls, pillars, cutters, and every other apparatus in the most complete order, with a blacksmith's shop, coal-house, &c. &c. On the same dam is a very complete SAW-MILL; so that the fitting-mill has the full command of the whole river, with a head of twelve feet.

Immediately below, and on another dam, is an excellent new GRIST-MILL, with two run of stones, and constructed for a third. The mill is large, and convenient for a merchant mill, and situate in a country which will afford a constant supply of grain.

All the works are in complet view of the mansion-house, and within half a mile of it, which is a handsome building, with five rooms on the first floor with fire-places, and four rooms up stairs, all in excellent repair, with a large kitchen and cellars, and a well of excellent water at the door. In front of the house is a piazza, sixty feet long, an excellent garden, with a great abundance of the best kind of Fruit: the out-houses are convenient and good; consisting of a large spring milk-house, ice-house, smoke-house, fowl-house, corn-crib, root-house, good barns and stables, &c. &c. Also, within view of the mansion-house, are twelve dwelling-houses, a counting-house, a stone house, occupied as a store for the country and works a large, convenient house, with six rooms, four with fire-places, occupied by the clerks; the residue of the houses are for foremen, millers, &c. There is, adjoining the store, a POT-ASH WORKS, in complete order, a blacksmith's shop, and wheelwright's shop, and other convenient appendages.

As Rockaway river runs through this estate about four miles, in which distance near twenty mill-sites may be made, so as to occupy the whole of this very valuable and constant supply of water, it may be justly considered as a very valuable object for any person or persons desirous of going into the manufacturing line.

On the premises, and adjoining the mansion-house, are about one hundred acres of arable land; whereon are two orchards of three hundred trees, of the best grafted fruit; and within two miles and a half of the forge is a very fine Farm of two hundred and fifty acres of land, in the best and most complete order, with one hundred acres of meadow, two houses, a good barn, and other necessary improvements—the residue is woodland, on which are a number of houses for the colliers, &c. &c. &c.

AND ALSO,

Near three thousand acres of Land; situate in the valley of Newfoundland, about sixteen miles north west from Booneton, in the counties of Morris and Sussex, whereon is a very good Forge of two fires, and a number of other buildings adjoining thereto, for the accommodation of the workmen, with an excellent vein of Iron Ore, situate about one mile west from the tract.

The above Estates will be sold on easy terms, together with all the hoes, oxen, waggons, tools, and every implement necessary to carry on the works. There is now provided wood end ore for eight months blast; so that the Furnace will be put in blast the beginning of June. Any person willing to purchase, may have the whole as they now are: there is also wood, &c. &c. provided at Booneton.

The terms will be payment down for all the moveable property of every kind, appertaining to the Furnace, and one eighth of the purchase money—the residue in eight yearly payments, with the interest punctually every year.

A clear and indisputable title will be given for the whole. Apply to Mr. Samuel Clarkson, in Philadelphia, Mr. Peter Mackie, Merchant, New-York, Water-Street; or to either of the subscribers.

**J. J. Faesch, Samuel Ogden.**

BOONETON, MORRIS COUNTY, May 24, 1796.

May 14.

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