

servation, and only intent on arresting the progress of the malignant disorder, with a magnanimity and patriotism meriting the highest eulogiums, stood forth and by every generous and endeavoring exertion preferred the lives of many of their fellow-citizens from death, by conveying them to a suitable hospital which they had provided at Bush-Hill for their reception, where under the meritorious exertions and peculiar care of Stephen Girard and Peter Helm two of the citizens above named, every possible comfort was provided for the sick, and decent burial for those whom their efforts could not preserve from the ravages of the prevailing distemper: In order therefore, to perpetuate the memory of such distinguished usefulness to distant times, and to serve as an example and encouragement to others, to emulate the like beneficent virtues, should it unfortunately again become necessary to practise them,

The citizens of Philadelphia, the districts of Southwark and Northern Liberties, do by this instrument present to the above named Sanfom, as a guardian of the poor, to the above named.

Matthew Clarkson, John Haworth,  
Caleb Lownes, James Swaine,  
Thomas Wiltar, Mathew Carey,  
Stephen Girard, Thomas Savery,  
Peter Helm, Jacob Witman,  
Israel Israel, Samuel Bengel,  
John Letchworth, Henry DeForest,  
James Kerr, and  
James Sharpwood, John Connelly,  
as a committee of health: and to the above named

Wm. P. Spragues, Jacob Winnemore  
William Gregory, and  
Joseph Burns, Shubt. Armitage,  
as members of the assitant committee of health, their most cordial, grateful, and fraternal thanks for their benevolent and patriotic exertions in relieving the miseries of suffering humanity on the late occasion, and as

Andrew Adgate, and  
Jona. D. Sergeant, Daniel Offley,  
Joseph Inkeep,  
members of the committee of health; and James Wilson, and Jacob Jenkins, members of the assitant committee of health, unfortunately fell victims to their generous exertions for the preservation of the inhabitants, it is hoped, that their great services will be held in everlasting remembrance by the citizens, to whose welfare they so nobly devoted themselves even unto death, and that this will be evidenced on all proper occasions in a suitable attention to their surviving relatives.

Ordered,

That a copy of this instrument be duly engrossed upon parchment signed by the chairman of the meeting, and presented to each of the persons above named, and to the representatives of the deceased overseers of the poor and members of the committees above named, to remain with them as a memorial of the sense their fellow citizens entertain of the services rendered them during the late dreadful calamity.

The committee further recommend the adopting the following resolution on the subject matters recommended by the committee of health.

1. Resolved, That the thanks of the meeting be given to

Jacob Witman,	Ben. W. Morris.
James Swaine,	John Wood,
Geo. Forepaugh,	William Eckard,
Casper Snyder,	Wm. Innis,
Peter Smith,	John Grantham.
Jeremiah Paul,	Thomas Willis,
James Cummins,	Daniel Dawson,
Casper W. Morris,	Peter Thomson,
Thomas Castierre,	Thomas Allibone,
Adam Brittle,	Lambert Wilmer,
Gerg. McElvaine,	Samual Coats,
W. Robinson, sen.	John Olden,
John Pattison,	Sam. Pancoast, jun.
Rich. Whitehead,	John Woodside,
Joseph Kerr,	L. Hollingworth,
John Ettris,	Wm. Watkins,
Justinian Fox,	Thos. Dickseys,
Am. Wickerham,	Richard Mosely,
Arthur Howell,	Clem. Humphries,
Alex. Cochran,	Joseph Olden,
Thomas Dobson,	and
George Rutter,	John Savage,

Who as an assitant committee, aided the latter exertions of the committee of health, and that they be assured the citizens retain a just sense of their meritorious conduct.

2d. Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be given to all the citizens of Philadelphia and its vicinity, who in any manner aided the committee of health; and also to the citizens of other parts of this state, and of the United States, who have contributed their assistance by donations,

or otherwise, to the relief of their poor and distressed brethren during the late calamity.

3d. Resolved, That the sum of 3,245 dollars and 12 cents be paid to the committee of health, in discharge of the balance due to them, for monies expended in the execution of their pious trust:—That the sum of 3954 dollars be deposited in the hands of commissioners, to be appointed by law, to be by them laid out, in such proportions, as they shall deem just, for the use of those persons, who, either on account of their own services, or the services of their deceased relations, during the late public calamity, shall be entitled to have, and shall be willing to accept, a compensation of that nature; and that the sum of 2,800 dollars be deposited in the hands of a committee, to be appointed by the citizens, for the purpose of procuring a piece of plate, of such form as the members shall respectively chuse, and of the value of 100 dollars, with a suitable device and inscription to be engraven on each piece of plate, to be presented to the surviving guardian of the poor, and to the respective representatives of his two deceased colleagues above named; to each of the surviving members of the committee of health, and to the respective representatives of their deceased colleagues above named; and to each of the above named members of the assitant committee for the Northern Liberties and the district of Southwark, as a permanent memorial of the gratitude and esteem of their fellow-citizens.

4th. Resolved, That application be made to the legislature of this commonwealth, to pass an act authorizing a tax to be laid on the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the township of the Northern Liberties, for the purpose of raising the sum of 10,000 dollars, to carry into effect the foregoing resolutions.

5th. Resolved, That the Legislature be requested to provide a fund, by an annual tax upon the city of Philadelphia, the district of Southwark, and the township of the Northern Liberties, for the purpose of maintaining, educating, and apprenticing the orphan children, who were left by the late calamity, dependant on the public compassion and bounty: And, also, for giving to each of the said orphans, who shall prove deserving of favor, a sum of money, not exceeding 100 dollars, or tools and implements equivalent in value, at the time of his, or her entering upon any trade or service.

6th. Resolved, That the chairman, and the other members of the committee, who made the report, to wit:—Thomas M'Kean, Alexander James Dallas, Anthony Morris, John B. Smith, John Swanwick, Charles Biddle, and William Rogers, be a committee to carry the foregoing resolutions into effect.

On motion,  
Resolved, That the thanks of the meeting be given to the chairman and the other members of the committee, for their services on this occasion.

(Signed)  
THOMAS M'KEAN, Chairman.

## CONGRESS.

House of Representatives.

Thursday, March 20.

Memorial of Lewis Garanger, soliciting the patronage of Congress, in behalf of himself and his brother Charles, for an improvement in the manufactory of arms, was read.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole house, on the state of the union; gallery cleared.

Friday, March 21.

A bill from the Senate, intituled "An act for the remission of the duties on certain distilled spirits destroyed by fire," was read the first and second time and committed to the whole house.

Mr. Coit from the committee appointed, presented a bill to provide for placing buoys on certain rocks off the harbour of New-London, and in Providence river—read the first and second time and committed to the whole house on Monday next.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Otis their Secretary, informed the house, that the Senate have passed the bill intituled "An act to provide for the erecting and repairing of arsenals and magazines, and for other purposes," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this house. Adjourned.

## By this Day's Mail.

BOSTON, March 19.

Extract of a letter from Captain Reuben Loud, of the schooner *Alert*, to his brother Captain Eliphalet Loud of Weymouth—*Havre*, Nov. 28, 1793.

"It is with infinite satisfaction, that I find the greatest part of my apprehensions of war between England and America, are dispelled, by the last advices, which bear a more conciliatory appearance than hitherto. It is probable I shall remain here till spring."

On Monday last arrived here, Captain Andrew Sigourney from Portland, bringing the agreeable intelligence of the safe arrival there of the ship *Elizabeth*, Capt.

Catchcart, with a valuable cargo from India.

The British Channel fleet suffered considerably in a hurricane in the month of December last—one 74 gunship was so wrecked as to be obliged to go into dock for an entire repair, her crew being transferred to a new ship. On the 3d January, sixteen sail of the line, and several frigates, were fitting and re-fitting in Plymouth harbor.

[Guillotined]—At Paris, M. Le Brun, Æt. 39, late Minister of State.—Crime, conspiracy against the unity and indivisibility of the State. M. Dietrich, late Mayor of Strasbourg. The ci-devant duke de Biron.—Crime, conspiracy, &c.

NEW-YORK, March 26.

Extract of a letter from Curacao, dated Feb. 20, to Elias Nixon.

"By a schooner day before yesterday from Tobago; the Captain has the King's proclamation of a free trade for all the Americas to any of the British ports."

Too frequently the effects of intoxication end in irreparable losses. Monday last, Mr. Alexander Buchanan, and George Andre's, together with several others, went out of town in pursuit of game; and, on their return in the evening, they called at the Inn of Mr. Daniel Tierce, in the Bowery, where they had mended their draught—when a controversy took place between Buchanan and Andre's, the latter of whom received a blow from the former, directed at the under part of the ear; by this blow, Andre's fell a corpse. On examination, his neck proved to be broken. He has left a young widow, with an infant at her breast.—Buchanan has delivered himself up, and is now in the new jail in this city.

NEW-LONDON, March 13.

Arrived, Brig Neptune, Burnham, in 20 days from New-Providence, where he was carried in by a privateer, detained eight days, and then released.—All American vessels in that port are released.

Arrived, Brig Apollo, J. Williams, in 13 days from Grenada, via Turk's-Island; touched at St. Thomas's, where he saw Capt. Gurdon Saltonstall, of this port. Capt. William saw Mr. Fortelque Cumming in Grenada, 22d Jan. last, hearty and well, who was to sail in a few days for Trinidad, and expected to sail for New-Haven about the 15th Feb. Capt. Williams had letters for his wife and friends in New-Haven, but being chased by a French privateer, was obliged to throw them overboard. Vessels carried into Fort Dauphin, by the Spaniards: Brig Betsey, Cushing, Rhode-Island, sloop—, Buck, Newburyport, sloop Jacob, Philips, Hartford, brig Aurora, Sage, Middletown, brig Nymph, Philadelphia, schooner Dove, N. Carolina, schooner Lively, Slone, do. schooner Dolphin, Bolton, brig Fairplay, Morris, New-York, sloop Polly, Hodge, Philadelphia.

From the Salem (Massachusetts) Gazette.

One day last week, from 1 to 200 sailors in Gloucester, who were thrown out of employment by the present situation of our commerce, formed a mournful procession, bearing the U. S. flag, and accompanied by military music; and after parading the principal streets in the town, proceeded to the forts, took a review of them, planted the American standard upon the ramparts, gave three cheers, and declared themselves ready to act in defence of their country; then returned to the place where they first formed, dismissed at an early hour, and retired to their homes with the most perfect decency.

From a Connecticut Paper.

We are authorized to inform the public, that A. LEARNED, Esq. declining to be in the nomination of candidates for the next Congress of the United States, requests his friends, not to give him their suffrages at the ensuing election.

The act providing a naval armament has received the approbation and signature of the President of the United States.

## PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

C L E A R E D.

Ship Industry, Perry,	St. Andero
Brig Flora, Cassin,	Havanna
Betsey, Dewer,	Jeremie
George and Harriot, Barnard,	Bolton
Dolphin, Nickels,	ditto
Schr. Polly, Weiteott,	Edenton, (N. C.)
Good Intent, Miller,	Jeremie
Kitty, Edwards,	Bermuda
Sloop Ranger, Dumm,	New-York
Nancy, Barker,	Nantucket
Sally, Johnston,	Norfolk
The Schooner Mary, Capt. Hussey,	from Kingston Jamaica, is arrived in the Delaware.

The publication of the *Observer* has been unavoidably suspended—but will be resumed soon.

Sundry resolutions were brought forward this day in the House of Representatives by Mr. Dayton; the purport of which are, that indemnification ought to be provided for those who have sustained loss of property by the depredations of the British cruizers—and that all British property in the United States should be placed in a state of sequestration, and held as a security for the above purpose; These were taken up in committee of the whole, a long debate ensued, but no decision took place.—The committee rose and reported progress.

A small French privateer schooner, called the *Sanspareil*, has captured and sent into Charleston, a Spanish snow from the Havana, bound to St. Augustine, having money to the amount 107,000 dollars on board, for the pay of the troops, and a reinforcement for that garrison. Capt. German spoke the prize at Charleston bar, on Sunday the 16th instant.

## The following Certifi-

cate of the funded three per Cent Stock of the Domestic Debt of the United States standing on the books of the Treasury of the said United States, in the names of Donald and Burton of London, merchants, and signed by Joseph Nourse, Register of said Treasury, to wit:—No. 5476, dated 24th August 1792 for 2959 dollars and 53 cents was transmitted from London in the ship Peter, Paul Hussey, master, bound for New York, and has been lost.—The Subscriber intending to apply to the Treasury of the United States to have the same renewed, desires all persons who are interested in the said certificate, to make their objections thereto, if any they have.

Francis Macy.

Philad. March 27. d6w

## NEW THEATRE.

TO-MORROW EVENING,

March 28,

Will be performed,

A COMEDY called

*The Dramatist,*

Or STOP HIM WHO CAN.

Lord Scratch,	Mr. Bates,
Neville,	Mr. Cleveland,
Florville,	Mr. Moreton,
Willoughby,	Mr. Green,
Ennui,	Mr. Finch,
Peter,	Mr. Francis,
Vapid, (with the Epilogue)	Mr. Chalmers,
Miss Courtney,	Mrs. Francis,
Lady Waitfort,	Mrs. Rowson,
Letty,	Mrs. Cleveland,
Marianne,	Mrs. Marshall,

At the end of the COMEDY a

Pantomimical DANCE, called—

*The Sailor's Landlady,*

OR,

Jack in Distress.

Jack,	Mr. Francis
Ned Haulyard (with a new song)	Mr. Dur-
Sailors,	Mrs. Warrell, Bisset,
Lasses,	Warrell, jun. Lee, Bafon
Landlady,	and De Moulin.
Orange Girl,	Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs.
To conclude with a double HORNPIPE	Bates, Miss. Rowson, &
by Mr. Francis and Mrs. De Marque.	Miss. Willems.
To which will be added,	Mr. Rowson
A COMMIC OPERA, in two acts,	Mrs. De Marque
(by the author of the <i>Poor Soldier</i> ) called	

## *The Farmer.*

Colonel Donnont,	Mr. Green,
Valentine,	Mr. Marshall,
Fairley,	Mr. Warrell,
Counsellor Flummery,	Mr. Bisset,
Farmer Blackberry,	Mr. Darley,
Jemmy Jumps,	Mr. Bates,
Rundy,	Mr. Francis,
Farmer Stubble,	Mr. Morris,
Louisa,	Mrs. Warrell,
Betty Blackberry,	Mrs. Marshall,
Molly Maybush,	Miss Broadhurst,
Landlady,	Mrs. Bates.

Places in the Boxes to be taken at the Box-Office of the Theatre, at any hour from nine in the morning till three o'clock in the afternoon, on the day of performance. Tickets to be had at the office near the Theatre, at the corner of Sixth-street, and at Carr & Co's Musical Repository, No. 122, Market-street

The managers request, to prevent confusion, servants may be ordered to sit down and take up with the horses' heads towards the Schuykill, and drive off by Seventh-street.

Boxes, one dollar—PIT, three quarters of a dollar—and GALLERY, half a dollar.

\* \* \* As inconveniences to the public have arisen from the Box-book being open on the days of performance only, in future attendance will be given at the office in the Theatre every day from ten till one, and on the days of performance from ten till three o'clock in the afternoon. Applications for Boxes, it is respectfully requested, may be addressed, to Mr. Franklin, at the Box Office.