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THURSDAY, April 17, 1794.

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For Norfolk & Fredericksburgh,

The Brig  
**LITTLE SALLY,**  
JOHN EARL, Master.

A staunch good vessel, will sail in a few days. For freight or passage, apply to the master on board at Chestnut street wharf, or to

JOSEPH ANTHONY & SON.  
March 31. dtf

For Sale or Charter,

The SHIP  
**ANDROMACHE,**  
(An American bottom)  
John Moore, Master.

IS a stout good vessel, about two years old, burthen 232 tons, has only made three voyages, and may be sent to sea at a small expense. She may be seen at Vine-street wharf, and the terms made known by application to

WHARTON & LEWIS.  
March 21. dtf

For Amsterdam,

The new fast-sailing, copper-bottomed SHIP  
**ADRIANA,**  
K. Fitzpatrick, Master.

BUILT of live oak and cedar and was intended for a Liverpool Trader, will sail with a convenient speed. For freight or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply on board at Walnut street wharf, or to

THOS. & JOHN KETLAND.  
N. B. Passengers will be landed in England if required.

March 6, 1794. dtf

Just Imported,

In the Ship Apollo, Capt. Fitzpatrick, from Amsterdam, and now landing on Walnut street wharf, viz.

**GIN** in pipes,  
A few bales Holland Duck,  
Ditto Oranburgs,  
Holland Sheeting,  
Juniper Berries,  
Glass Ware, viz. Tumblers and Mugs, various sizes,  
Sheathing Paper,  
Swedes Iron, square and flat bars,  
Hair Ribband, No. 4.  
Dutch Great Coats,  
A quantity of Yuhk and Oakum, &c. &c.

FOR SALE BY  
THOMAS KETLAND, Jun.

The above-mentioned Ship is for Sale—should application be made within a few days; otherwise she will take freight for Amsterdam.

March 1, 1794. d—tf

TO BE SOLD,

A large elegant House,  
and Lot of Ground,

In an eligible situation, also a Country Seat within 6 miles of the City, with 9 acres of land, or 42 acres of land and meadow, the House is not exceeded by many in the vicinity of the city, in size, or convenience.

For particulars apply to the printer.  
January 23. m&th—tf

The Profits arising from the following publication are for the benefit of the Poor.

Just published, printed by R. Aitken and Son, and sold by J. Cruikshank, W. Young, T. Dobson, and the other Booksellers,

**MINUTES**

OF THE

Proceedings of the Committee,

Appointed on the 14th September 1793, by the Citizens of Philadelphia, the Northern Liberties, and the District of Southwark, to attend to and alleviate the sufferings of the afflicted with the Malignant Fever, prevalent, in the City and its vicinity.

WITH AN APPENDIX,

CONTAINING

A list of persons admitted into the Hospital at Bush hill, shewing the times of their admission, death and discharge.

Number of Houses, Deaths, &c. in the respective streets, alleys, and courts in the city of Philadelphia, Northern Liberties, and District of Southwark.

A list of the Interments in the Burial grounds in the city of Philadelphia, Northern Liberties, and District of Southwark, with a meteorological account of the weather.

A summary of donations in cash and provisions, received from sundry persons and places, for the use of the poor and afflicted.

April 2. d3w

Excellent CLARET,

In hogheads and in cases of 50 bottles each.

ALSO,  
A few cases Champagne Wine;  
**MADEIRA,**

In pipes, hogheads and quarter casks,

FOR SALE BY  
JOHN VAUGHAN,

No. 111, South Front street. dtf  
Jan. 2, 1794.

FOR SALE,  
BY MATHEW CAREY, No. 118,  
Market-Street,

An Essay on Slavery,

Designed to exhibit in a new point of view its effects on morals, industry, and the peace of society. Some facts and calculations are offered to prove the labor of freemen to be much more productive than that of slaves; that countries are rich, powerful and happy, in proportion as the laboring people enjoy the fruits of their own labor; and hence the necessary conclusion, that slavery is impolitic as well as unjust.

PRICE 25 CENTS. dtf

February 15.

The Public are cautioned to beware of counterfeited Five Dollar Bills of the Bank of the United States, and Twenty Dollar Bills of the Bank of North America, several of which have appeared in circulation within a few days past; they are a good general imitation of the genuine Bills, but may be distinguished by the following

**M A R K S.**

Five Dollar Bill of the Bank of the United States.

ALL that have appeared have the letter F. for their Alphabetical Mark.

The Texture of the Paper is thicker and whiter and it takes the ink more freely than the genuine paper.

The O. in the word Company is smaller than the M. and other letters of that word, so that a line extended from the top of the O, to touch the top of the M. would extend considerably above the range of the whole word.

In the word United the letters are narrower and closer together than the rest of the bill. The i and j in the word promite are not parallel, the j inclining much more forward than the i.

The engraving is badly executed, the strokes of all the Letters are stronger and the device in the margin particularly is much coarser and appears darker than in the true bills. Some of the counterfeits bear date in 1791—Whereas the Bank was not in operation till December, and no five dollar bills were issued in that year.

Twenty Dollar Bills of the Bank of North America.

ALL that have appeared have the letter B. for their alphabetical mark.

They are printed on a paper nearly similar to that of the counterfeited Five Dollar Notes above described; the engraving is better executed, and they approach nearer to the appearance of the genuine bills.

The fine ruled lines through the word Twenty, in the body of the bill, are in number thirteen in the genuine bills, and but twelve in the counterfeits.

The word Company is much like the same word in the Five Dollar Bills as described above, the o being less than the m, and others following.

There is no stroke to the t in the word North whereas in the genuine bills the stroke is well defined.

The letters ent in the word Twenty, to the left hand at the bottom, do not come down to the line, but are so cut as to give an irregular appearance to the word, the T and the y going below them.

The Signature J. Nixon, has the appearance of being written with lamp-black and oil, and differs from the other inks used in printing the bills and the cashier's signature.

It is supposed these forgeries were committed in some of the Southern States, as all the counterfeits that have appeared, have come from thence, and two persons have been apprehended in Virginia, on suspicion of being the authors of them.

The reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS will be paid to any Person or Persons who shall discover and prosecute to conviction the several offenders of the following descriptions or any of them, viz.

The person or persons, who manufactured the paper on which the Bills are printed.

The person or persons, who engraved the plates.

The printer or printers, of the bills.

Every person who has acted as a principal in any other way, in the counterfeiting and uttering the said bills.

THOMAS WILLING, President of the Bank United States.

JOHN NIXON, President of the Bank of North America.

By order of the Committees of the respective Boards.

Philadelphia, March 28, 1794. dtf

To be sold by Public Vendue,

The 19th Instant,

At the COFFEE HOUSE,

At Seven o'clock in the Evening,

By order of the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry of the United Episcopal Churches of Christ Church and St. Peter's Church in Philadelphia, the Trustees of the University, and the Managers of the Pennsylvania Hospital,

The House and Lot bequeathed by the last Will and Testament of James Stoops deceased, in equal proportions to the above institutions, being

**The House, No. 20,**

Wherein Joseph Spencer now lives well situated for business, on the west side of Third street, about midway between Market and Arch street. It is 17 feet front upon Third street, and the lot is 132 feet deep.

The purchaser paying half the purchase money on delivery of the deed, may have twelve months credit for the remainder, on giving good security and paying interest.

THOMAS CUMSTON,

JOHN WILCOCKS,

Committee for the Rector, Church Wardens and Vestry appointed to sell.

EDWARD FOX,

Committee for the University.

JOSEPH PASCHALL,

SAMUEL COATES,

BARTHOLOMEW WISTAR,

Committee for the Pennsylvania Hospital.  
April 14. dts

**IMPORTED**

In the Brig George and Harriot, from

Havre de Grace,

AND FOR SALE BY

**Louis Osmont,**

A PERFECT

Assortment of Hanging Paper,

high coloured and plain.

White silk Stockings, high dressed and put up English fashion.

The handiomest artificial Flowers and Feathers.

Some Looking Glass Plates to be sold by the case.

A few hampers of Champagne wine six years old.

ALSO,

An elegant parcel of

**Bearskin Muffs,**

And very beautiful Silk Cloaks, which on account of the season will be sold low, and at a long credit.

LIKEWISE

42 pipes Madeira wine,

and a few cases of Claret.

A Quantity of

**Hamburg Demijohns.**

In a few Days,

He will have for sale,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

**White and Black Laces,**

Leghorn hats, fans and cambricks, claret in cases, a quantity of window glass well sorted of all size, and a few pair of remarkable Looking Glasses framed, all arrived at Norfolk, now coming round.

March 22. dtf

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 Hufley, 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

**Pennsylvania Hospital,**

4th Month, 5th 1794.

The Contributors are desired

to attend the ELECTION, to be held at the HOSPITAL on the 5th day of the 5th Month next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; to choose twelve MANAGERS and a TREASURER, for the ensuing year.

By order of a Board of Managers.

Samuel Coates, clerk.

**UNITED STATES.**

BOSTON, March 28.

—PIRATES—some particulars of them.

The brig Betsey, belonging to Mr. Daniel Sargent, of this town, and commanded by Joseph Saunders, of Cape Ann, sailed from this port, in September last, for Bilbao, and safely arrived there. Some of the crew, fearful of falling into the hands of the Algerines on her homeward bound passage, left the brig, which obliged Capt. Saunders to ship other hands. Accordingly he took on board one Flemish, an Italian, and a Portuguese sailor—who, when at sea, rose upon the vessel, entered the cabin, and killed a passenger by the name of Wood, belonging to New-London, in Connecticut, who had sold some cargo in Bilbao, and had on board the Betsey five proceeds of the same, which the Pirates being acquainted with, occasioned the horrid deed, in hopes of fordid gain. They likewise attempted the lives of the Captain and Mate, the former of whom received three dangerous wounds, notwithstanding which they were drove out of the cabin. The master, mate, and one boy contrived ways to secure themselves in the cabin, by fastening the companion and cabin doors.

The pirates, not long after, being destitute of provisions, demanded some of the captain; upon being refused they drew lots for one of two lads that were on deck, which to destroy;—and then informed the Captain that one of his boys on deck would soon be killed, except he furnished them with provisions. The captain knowing it to be in his power to preserve the life of a human being, and actuated by the feelings of humanity, consented thereto. Five days after, one of the lads espied a sail near the Western-Islands, and secretly informed capt. S. of the same; who in the evening hung a lantern or light out of the cabin window; by means of which she was taken by a British letter of marque, and carried into Barbadoes. The pirates were confined in irons and sent to this port. They arrived here on Saturday last in the brig Betsey, and were committed to jail yesterday, for trial.—Captain Saunders is nearly recovered of his wounds; being well attended to by the skilful Doctor which was on board the letter of marque. The Mate likewise was stabbed in three places, but is recovered.

**CONGRESS.**

IN SENATE,

Friday, March 28.

Mr. Vining reported from the committee on enrolled bills, that they had examined the bill, entitled, "an act to authorize the President of the United States in certain cases, to alter the place for holding a session of Congress;" also the bill, entitled, "an act for the relief of Stephen Parantque;" and that they were duly enrolled.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of elections, to whom was referred the credentials of the hon. Kensey Johns, appointed by the executive of the State of Delaware, to be a Senator of the United States; which report is as follows:

"The committee of elections to whom were referred the credentials of an appointment by the Governor of the State of Delaware, of Kensey Johns, as a Senator of the United States, having had the same under consideration, report—

"That George Read, a Senator for the State of Delaware, resigned his seat upon the 18th day of September 1793, and during the recess of the legislature of said state.

"That the legislature of the said state met in January and adjourned in February 1794.

"That upon the 19th day of March, and subsequent to the adjournment of the