

April 24.

By a vessel which arrived yesterday from Guadalupe we have had the pleasure to learn the entire reduction of that Island to the British dominion.

A very severe cannonade was heard at Basseterre on Sunday, which was at length reduced, sword in hand on Tuesday, it is said that one half of the town was reduced to ashes.

The brig Liberty, Capt. Forster, arrived this day from London, after a passage of 34 days from the lands end; she sailed in company with the fleet for the Leeward Islands, out of which only three were bound to this Colony, viz. the ship Brooke, Capt. Oliver, the ship Venus, Capt. Kidd, and the sloop Mercury, Capt. Lockhart. On her passage out, she spoke a ship which sailed in company with the John of Liverpool, Capt. Richardson, bound to this Island; Capt. Forster was informed by the master of her, that she had fallen in with 4 French frigates (from which she had the good fortune to escape) having 8 English merchant ships as prizes, and that he was under apprehensions of the John being one of them.

ROSEAU (Dominica) April 10.

St. Lucia surrendered at 9 o'clock in the morning of the 4th inst. the French Garrison marched out of Morne Fortune and laid down their arms as prisoners of war, they are to be sent to France, not to serve against the arms of his Britannic Majesty during the war.

His Royal Highness Prince Edward taking possession with the Grenadiers and Light Infantry hoisted the British colors, & changed the name to that of Fort Charlotte. The 6th and 9th regiments are left under the command of Colonel Gordon.

Not a man killed or wounded.

Immediately after the surrender of the Island of Martinique, his Excellency Sir Charles Grey issued a proclamation calling upon the several Officers in the French Courts of Law to come in and enter upon their functions—in all matters that relate between individual and individual, until his Majesty's pleasure be further known—Another was likewise issued, forbidding that any French persons should appear with Cockades, Crosses, or any other marks of distinction, unless authorized by the King of Great Britain.

NASSAU, April 22.

Although the winds have been extremely favorable for vessels from the continent, for a fortnight preceeding Monday, we are without any later intelligence from that quarter, than has already been given in this Gazette.

From this circumstance, we are led to believe that the greatest diligence has been used in communicating the order for the embargo throughout the states, and that it has been rigidly enforced.

Some of the American political writers are of opinion, that the efforts made to direct the stream of labor towards manufactures and commerce, have been already productive of injury to their country, and if persevered in, may be of infinite detriment to her interests.

A country thinly inhabited, and productive of the fruits of the earth, invites to agricultural pursuits. The cheapness of land compensates in a certain ratio for the high price of labor—but that due proportion must be lost, when in a country thus circumstanced, a fondness for manufactures and shipping is allowed to supersede the attention requisite for the cultivation of the earth.

New-England indeed forms an exception to this observation. There, a numerous population, sterile soil, and long winter, compel the inhabitants to have recourse to other means for acquiring subsistence, than what the culture of the earth affords. The fisheries on their coasts invite to naval employment: And it will be found on enquiry, that of the native American seamen, full two-thirds are New-England men.

Of the crews that navigate the ships belonging to the middle and southern states, it is truly surprising what a small proportion are Americans. Let the natives of England, Scotland and Ireland, be taken from the American vessels, and very few seamen indeed will be left to man either a commercial or military navy.

These things will of course, correct themselves. There is a certain level, or proportion, if you will, that however distributed at times, will eventually take place. And perhaps the present embar-

raiments of America may accelerate the ascertaining of this desideratum in her political economy.

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 22.

The vessel and cargo taken from Captain Barney, and condemned at Jamaica, is valued at 56,000 dollars.

A correspondent suggests that Congress can find no difficulty in defraying the expenses of the proposed army of 25,000 men, since a very ingenious member has discovered a surplus in the Treasury of three millions of dollars.

The estimated expence of the Provisional corps was reported by the committee and stated in the House of Representatives, at only 350,000 dollars: this in an incendiary paragraph in a factious paper is swelled to the enormous sum of 4 millions: the quo animo is easily seen through.

The inconsistency of certain paragraphs and certain men is all of a piece with the measures of a certain party: a perpetual effort on the one hand to excite to war, and a perpetual opposition to all the measures necessary to conduct a war successfully.

By two resolutions passed yesterday, in the House of Representatives, Congress are to rise on the third of June, and meet on the first Monday of November.

Extract of a letter from St. Enstadius, May 4. "American property now goes unmolested, and every encouragement given them. Guadalupe is taken, and the British fleet sails to-morrow for England."

Yesterday arrived the sloop Elizabeth, Capt. Webb, in 7 days from Charleston.—From Capt. Webb we have the following information. That he sailed from Charleston with the ship Charleston, Capt. Garman, and brig Nymph, Capt. Webb: On Monday last, off Chincoteague, was boarded by the British privateer schooner Flying-Fish, M'Kenna, master, of Bermuda, mounting 12 guns—they kept possession of the sloop a considerable time; went into the cabin, which they ransacked, and took off a variety of articles, the sea-stores of the passengers, &c.—they then gave chase to the Nymph, until 6 o'clock in the evening, but did not come up with her.—That on Tuesday as he came into the Capes, was again chased by the privateer until he arrived at the Light-House, when a large ship hove in sight, upon discovering which the privateer shortened sail, to wait her coming up.—The ship appeared very large, and shewed 16 guns, hoisted British colours, fired two guns to leeward and stood up the Bay, the schooner in chase, and was very near the ship, opposite the Brown: when night coming on and Capt. Webb being under sail lost sight of them. The privateer had boarded the Charleston previous to Capt. Webb's sloop.—In the Charleston are 47 passengers.

Died, at New-York, on the 18th inst. after a long indisposition, suddenly and unexpectedly, Mrs. THEODOSIA, consort of the Honorable AARON BURR, Esquire.

Theatrical Intelligence, Ordinary and Extraordinary.

On Friday eve next (as the Play-bill relates) (To discount other Bills) is a Bill for *Bill Bates*,

To which he invites all the town, grave and gay, To see wit and humour pourtray'd in a Play;

'Tis an Op'ra approved by critical men As a laughable treat, from fam'd Sheridan's pen, By name *THE DUENNA*, in which you may view

The tricks an Old Maid played a roguish young Jew;

Who gave up his conscience, love, honor, for pelf, And by striving to cheat, was the dupe of himself.

The parts (in Dramatical phrase) are well cast,

And will meet support, from the first to the last.

Messrs. Bates, Finch and Darley, shall laughter excite,

Whilst fair Broadhurst and Warrell, with singing delight,

Each shall willingly act in their feign'd situation,

In hope of reward from your kind approbation.

Preceding the farce, a strange whimsical Noddy,

Shall a prologue recite, 'twas writ by Somebody,

To *Any-body* address'd, and faith not to jeer it,

He humbly requests *Every body* to hear it.

And then to conclude, you'll have song, dance and rhyme,

Dress'd up in the form of grotesque Pantomim,

'Tis an extract of mirth, on De Foe's favorite plan

Of *Old Robinson Crusoe* with *Friday* his Man,

To excite joy and laughter and crown the whole scene,

You'll amusement receive from the gay *Harlequin*

Who, by flights, tricks and leaps shall exclude all pursuit,

And in action converse, tho' his tongue remains mute.

In short he will use every art and endeavor, If you'll come, to obtain your good-will and favor.

N. B For ladies there's places reserv'd in the *Boxes*,

In the *Gallery* room for smart lads and their *Doxies*;

And those who're resolv'd in neither to sit, May find situations below in the *Pit*.

With a wish on that night, all his friends there to see,

To the public he humbly subscribes, W. B.

hour. It is to you citizen, that within a few days past our city has enjoyed some tranquillity, and that the laws of our country have been made to be respected by a foreigner.

A French Descendant.

This day, the Committee of the House of Representatives of the United States, appointed in January last, to make enquiry into the transactions of the Treasury Department; brought in a report—which was read:—It contains a very lengthy statement of facts. Ordered to be printed.

The Baltimore Daily Advertiser of Tuesday last, contains an association signed by 63 masters and mates of vessels, in which they declare they will not proceed to sea, until they can be assured that the flag of the United States will be respected, and their persons secured.—The reasons for this resolution as stated at large—are the insults and losses they have sustained, and are liable to while the laws of nations are so shamelessly violated by British privateers and men of war. The above association shall appear at large to-morrow.

Arrived at Philadelphia.

Ship Charleston, German, Charleston 14 An English Letter of Marque, of 16 guns, belonging to Liverpool, is arrived in the Delaware: An American brig is also arrived at the Fort, name unknown.

NEW THEATRE.

Mr. BATES'S NIGHT. TO-MORROW EVENING,

May 23.

Will be performed, A COMIC OPERA, called *THE DUENNA*;

O R,

The Double Elopement.

Don Jerome, Mr. Finch
Don Ferdinand, Mr. Marshall
Antonio, Mr. Francis
Carlos, Mr. Darley, jun.
Lopez, Mr. Blisset
Father Paul, Mr. Darley
Father Francis, Mr. Warrell
Starved Friar, Mr. De Moulin
Isaac Mendoza, Mr. Bates
Clara, Miss Broadhurst
Louisa, Mrs. Warrell
Flora, Mrs. Cleveland
Margaret, (the Duenna) Mrs. Shaw

In the course of the Opera, Mr. Bates will (for that night only) introduce a vocal squeaking grunting rhiming Rhapsody, called

The Learned Pig;

O R,

The Fortune-Teller on All Fours.

Preceding the Entertainment, a Whimsical Pantomimical PROLOGUE, supposed to be written by *Some-Body*, addressed to *Any-Body*, to be heard by *Every-Body*, and to be delivered in the character of NO-BODY, by Mr. Bates.

At the conclusion of which, he will (for that night only)

Leap thro' a Grand Transparent Star, Eight feet high, illuminated with Fire Works.

To which will be added, In two parts, for the first time at this Theatre, the Pantomime of

Robinson Crusoe;

O R,

HARLEQUIN FRIDAY.

With the original Music, Scenery, Machinery, Dresses, &c.
The Scenery designed and painted by Mr. Milbourne.

The Pantomime produced under the direction of Mr. Bates.

Robinson Crusoe, Mr. Whitlock
Pierot, Mr. Darley jun.
Spauiard, Mr. Cleveland
Pantaloan, Mr. De Moulin
Clown, Mr. Blisset
Capt. of Ship, (with a song) Mr. Darley
Harlequin Friday, (for that night only) by Mr. Bates
Columbine, Miss Willems

In *AS the First*, A Dance of Indian Savages.

At the conclusion of the Entertainment, Mr. Quefnet, from the Opera Houle in Paris will dance

Une Entrée Pastorale.

Being his first appearance in this country. Tickets to be had of Mr. Bates, at the corner of fourth Seventh and Chestnut streets.—Carr's Musical Repository, Market street.—The Office of the Theatre, and of Mr. Franklin, where places may be taken.

On Monday, a Comedy, (never performed here) called, *SHE WOULD AND SHE WOULD NOT*, or the *KIND IMPOSTER*. With entertainments for the benefit of Mr. Morris.

Mr. WHITLOCK'S NIGHT on Wednesday the 23th.

By this Day's Mail.

NEW-YORK, May 21.

Extract of a letter from a respectable mercantile house in Lisbon, to their correspondent in this city, dated March 18, 1794.

"We have hopes that the time is now near, when business will again be done betwixt us & the states with its former liberty and disembarassment, and that you will have an opportunity of sending again your ships to Europe, as it is reported that the Portuguese has or will declare war against the Algerines; and will soon have a fleet out against them as formerly."

ARRIVED.

Ship Aurora, Hovey, London Barbadoes
Sch'r Harriot, Granton, Barbadoes
Capt. Hovey of the ship Aurora, on the 23d April, at 10, A. M. spoke ship —, Capt. Andw. Miller, bound from Lisbon to Philadelphia, out 25 days, who supposed himself in lat. 34. odd: Also brig —, from Hamburg, out 28 days
Capt. John Hodge, long. 38 odd, bound to Philadelphia, who informed the Algerines had taken 14 sail. In lat. 38, 35 north, spoke the Columbia, from Boston, out 13 days, April 28. May 9, lat. 39, 27, spoke a Portuguese ship from Lisbon, Nostra Senhora del Maravelhas, for Philadelphia, out 50 days, had taken in a cargo of salt at St. Ubes; the Captain informed us that a treaty was made between Portugal and the Dey of Algiers for a twelve month, at the expiration of which the Portuguese were either to pay the Dey four millions of piasters yearly, or to declare war. By the treaty, American ships have an unmolested right to trade to Portugal. 12th. Spoke an armed ship letter of marque from Liverpool, bound to Philadelphia, out 53 days, the mounted 16 guns, long. 61 west. 16th. Spoke a brig bound to Boston from Guadalupe, Capt. David Shelburne.

NORFOLK, May 14.

On Monday last arrived here the schooner Indultrious Mary, Capt. Hunter, in 14 days from St. Bartholomews. Capt. Hunter informs, that the English landed and took possession of Point Petre, (Guadalupe) about the 10th of April, after a fire of 6 hours; they surrendered at discretion; the Mole was in possession of the English on the 21st, and Basseterre surrendered on the 25th April, with little opposition. In consequence of several Americans being found in the Fort Fleur d'Epee, all the Americans at Point Petre were put in confinement.

We understand by a letter from a gentleman at Savannah, that the French have taken the island of St. Mary's from the Spaniards.

The ship Mary, Preble, from this port, to London, is put into Boulogne.

The brig Industry, Blake, from this port, arrived at Gravesend the 6th of March.

CHARLESTON, May 5.

To Citizen Fonsperius, Consul of the French Republic.

The citizens of Charleston conceive themselves under many and great obligations for your very timely interposition and judicious proclamation of exerting your powers to put a stop to the cruel bloodshed, murders and assassinations, which are almost daily committed in our streets by the French seamen who now crowd our har-