

into this harbor two weeks ago, and an Englishman, named Thomas Cox, who escaped on board the Hannah from Bourdeaux, by passing as the Captain's Steward, on his arrival here, gave the Governor information as above. He has since gone to Dublin, and pretends that the Convention deprived him of considerable property in Bourdeaux, and that he expects to recover it out of this brandy.

PHILADELPHIA,

MAY 23.

Yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, soon after the commencement of a shower from a cloud in the North-west, the wind then south-west, suddenly shifted to the north-east when a heavy shower of hail united with the rain, descended with great clattering and violence. The stones were generally round and of extraordinary size, measuring 3-4ths of an inch in Diameter, and from 1-4 to 1-2 an inch thick; the shape various, many conical. Much injury must have been sustained in the country; in the city a great many panes of glass were broke. This morning the hail was remaining in large quantities, in places from which the sun is excluded.

Mr. Blount's motion for interdicting all commercial intercourse with the West-India Islands, laid on the table of the House of Representatives, some days since, was this day called up by that gentleman.—Mr. Sedgwick moved the previous question—viz. shall the vote be now taken?—which passed in the negative—46 to 24.

It is reported that the British Minister here has received notice from our government that General Wayne should have orders to oppose any armed force, of whatever nation, which he might fall in with in his expedition. These orders, it is said, are to be given, in confidence of the truth of the account that Governor Simcoe has marched three companies into our territory. This warning is a piece of courtesy which might well be omitted, at least towards a nation whose orders to plunder us were studiously kept a secret.

Gen. Adv.

The British policy we reprobate,
For arts insidious justly blast their fame;
Yet an infederal scribbler, bawl and prate,
Because we do not praise, what we blame.

Two rogues they say, will make one honest man,
Hence all their schemes of roguery and deceit,
But should we practice on their favorite plan,
Perdition soon would overwhelm the State.

Compound, and decompound rogues as you will,
Then in a mortar with a pestle bray them,
Rogues they go in, and rogues continue still,
Their dialect will constantly betray them.

HIS Britannic Majesty's Consul General for the middle and southern States of America, gives notice, That he has received advices from his Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor of Jamaica, that the ports of that Island will be open for the importation of all kinds of provisions, in neutral vessels, until the 20th day of October next; at the expiration of which time four months further notice will be given; and for the encouragement of merchants trading to the ports in the Island of St. Domingo, in the possession of his Majesty's forces, assurances are hereby given, that all vessels carrying provisions thither, will, for the present, be allowed to bring away produce to the amount of their cargoes.

May 21st, 1794.

By this Day's Mail.

BOSTON, May 17.

From Lisbon.

Captain Abrahams, arrived here yesterday, from Lisbon, communicated to the Editor, the following particulars of the celebration of the birth-day of the President of the United States, on the 22d February last—viz.

Feb. 22, 1794.

This being the natal day of the President of the United States, the same was celebrated at the house of the Minister of the United States of America:—After the following toasts were given:—

1. The President of the United States.—Long life, health and happiness to him.
2. The Queen and Royal Family of Portugal, and prosperity to the land we live in.
3. All the powers in alliance and friendship with the United States of America.
4. The Congress of the United States of America.
5. The different branches of the Executive of the United States of America.
6. The Judicial of the United States of America.
7. Prosperity to the individuals of the United States of America, one and indivisible forever.
8. The morals and political virtues of the people of the United States of America.
9. Industry and enterprize of the people of the United States.
10. A speedy and glorious termination to the Indian war.
11. As much rational liberty to mankind as they are capable of enjoying.
12. Effectual protection to American citizens by sea and land.
13. Eternal gratitude and glory to the officers and seamen who shall first render the name of the United States as terrible to their Enemies on the ocean, as their cause is just in itself.
14. Our fellow-citizens in captivity at Algiers—and a speedy release to them.
15. The fair Daughters of Columbia.

While the company were at table, they received the following polite note from an English Nobleman, who had company dining with him at his hotel in the same street—"The Earl of ALTAMONT and his COMPANY, have the honor of drinking GENERAL WASHINGTON's Health, with earnest wishes, that the World may long continue benefited by his Wisdom and Virtues." This produced on the part of the American company an expression of sensibility, the politeness of perpetual friendship and good offices between Great Britain, and the United States of America. During the entertainment, the arms of the United States had been fixed to remain over the door of the Minister's house, which circumstance occasioned a volunteer, by Mr. Church, Consul of the United States:—

May the foes of Columbia, soon become a prey to the Columbian Eagle.

Volunteer by Mr. Cutting,
The Great Family of Mankind.

Volunteer by Capt. Downs,
May the World soon court the Smiles of Columbia.

To crown the feast of reason with more than the barren sentiments of philanthropy, or the fruitless tear of sensibility; a subscription, opened some time before among the humane and charitable of all descriptions, was completed to the amount of 1000 dollars, for the use and comfort of the citizens of the United States, in captivity at Algiers. The money has actually been forwarded to its destination. And the Americans in Lisbon, said unto their fellow citizens of the United States, go ye and do likewise.

Arrived—This day the brig Esther, Robert Wills, master from Bristol, who failed in company with ship Severant, of New-York, Farley master; also brig Sally, Balch, of Newbury, bound for this port. Left in Bristol, ship Roebuck, of and bound for Philadelphia; brig Nancy, Donning, of Kennebeck, bound for Philadelphia. On the 26th April, spoke schooner Thetis of Antigua, George Potter, master, bound to Whitehaven; 11th May, spoke the British ship Sabey of 20 guns, from Str Kitts, bound to Halifax, failed from St. Kitts 31st March: the Capt. of which informed, that the British had taken Martinique, Guadalupe, St. Lucia, and in short, all the French W. Islands in the West-Indies; the La Blanche of 40 guns failed in company with the Sabey, but parted off Cape Henry, to cruise for the French frigate off Virginia.

Arrived—Schooner Ceres, Capt. Joseph Abrahams, from Lisbon, from whence he failed the 27th March last, with a number of American vessels, under convoy of a frigate, and 2 sloops of war.

PORTSMOUTH May 13.

Yesterday a number of honest Jack Tars, marched through the streets of this town, with Drums beating and Colours flying, and after recreating themselves in this manner during the greater part of the day, they called at the Oracle Office, and requested the Editor to publish the following—in doing which the public will excuse his desire to gratify his seafaring Brethren.—

To the Gentlemen Merchants and others, who are wishing to promote Industry.

AS the Embargo is now laid on and likely to continue, which puts all seafaring men out of Employ, as they have no other means for getting their daily bread, for supply for themselves and children, therefore they are willing to be employed in any service that

shall be necessary, until they can be employed in their former service which is the earnest wish of all

TRUE HEARTED TARS.

Married—Mr. THOMAS PASSMORE, of Philadelphia, to the agreeable Miss ELIZA PERCE.

PITTSBURGH, May 17.

About two weeks since, a Munsee Indian was killed at Fort Franklin by A. Robertson, jun. It appears that this unfortunate affair was accidental.

Extract of a letter from Gen. Wilkins, dated Fort-Franklin, 11th of May.

"The council of the Six Nations and Munsees that were here, respecting young Robertson, closed this day. The Indians are perfectly satisfied with what was offered to satisfy the relations of the dead Indian. They are to receive the wampum brought by Mr. Nicholson, and fifty dollars worth of goods, all of which are to remain in the hands of the commanding officer of this place, until the relations come to receive it, and Robertson is to remain in confinement here until that time.

"I left the troops that came with me in good spirits, in the neighborhood of Le Boeuf, to which place I expect to return in a few days."

The Indians have lately been troublesome on the Ohio; a man going down in a boat of the contractors, was killed, and a family of four persons were killed a short distance below Muskingum, about three weeks ago.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

ARRIVED.

Days
Ship Wilson, Harry, Liverpool 62
Big Nymph, Webb, Fort Dauphin 15
Sloop Nonpareil, Guthrie, Alexandria 10
Virginia, Sigourney, Virginia
Captain Sigourney informs, that on Friday last, the British frigate Dedalus, which lay there a considerable time past, and another English frigate which lately arrived there, and is said to have come to her assistance—got under way and both proceeded to sea, shortly after they passed the Concord, as she lay in the way.—She weighed anchor and proceeded to sea after them.

The last mentioned English frigate was the Fox of 38 guns.

Capt. Harry failed from Liverpool the 22d March: on the 4th spoke a ship from Charleston, bound to Amsterdam, out 36 days, and on the 17th the ship Aurora from London bound to New York, out 51 days. The ship Wilson is the same that was chased by the Flying Fish privateer on Tuesday last; has a letter of marque, and carries 10 six pounders.

ANECDOTE.

A Quaker who was examined before their honors the governors of the Excise Office, touching some certain duties, that it was supposed had not been properly paid, was rather more primitive in his language than they liked; and not choosing to use any other titles than thee, thou, and friend, one of them with a very stern countenance, asked him,—"Pray Mr. —, do you know for what we fit here?" "Yea," replied Nathan, I do: some of you for five hundred, others for a thousand, and I have been told, others for two thousand pounds a year."

Morris Academy.

THIS institution is now open for the reception of students under the immediate care of Mr. Caleb Ruffell, whose abilities as an instructor, and attachment to the business have long been known and approved. He has under him the best assistants in the different branches.—The scholars are taught the English, French, Latin, and Greek languages, Public-Speaking, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, Astronomy, and the various branches of the Mathematics. The healthy situation of this place is such as to recommend it to those, who wish to have their children in the country. Boarding, washing, mending, &c. will be provided in good families, and the morals of the scholars carefully attended to.

The price including tuition, firewood, &c. (exclusive of the French language) will not exceed thirty pounds, proclamation money per annum) an addition of three dollars per quarter will be made to such scholars who are taught the French language. The Directors are determined to pay such attention to this institution, as will render it respectable and useful.

GABRIEL H. FORD,
TIMOTHY JOHNS, jun. } Direct's.
NATHAN FORD,
Morristown, May 15, 1794.

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German papers received by the late arrival from Hamburg—under the Frankfort head of March 18th, say, that Robespierre had not appeared in the Convention for a number of days—one reason assigned for his absence was, that he was sick—another, that he had been dispatched by the committee of safety, on a private embassy.—Under the Brussels head of March 15th, is a report, that the campaign had opened by an attack on the fortified camp of the French at Landrecy.

For Sale or Charter,



The Schooner
POLLY,
Burthen 1000 barrels.

She is a staunch fast sailing new vessel, well found, and ready for any voyage, either to Europe, or the West Indies. For terms apply to

DEBLOIS & BRECK.

At their store, between Walnut and Chestnut street wharves.

May 23

NEW THEATRE.

Mr. BATES'S NIGHT.

THIS EVENING,

May 23.

Will be performed,

A COMIC OPERA, called

THE DUENNA;

OR,

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
Iaac Mendoza, Mr. Bates
Clara, Mrs. 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;

OR,

The Fortune-Teller on All Fours.

Preceding the Entertainment, a Whimical 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 NOBODY, 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;

OR,

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 All the Firsts,

A Dance of Indian Savages.

At the conclusion of the Entertainment, Mr. Quefnet, from the Opera House 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 south 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 IMPOSITOR. With entertainments for the benefit of Mr. Morris.

Mr. WHITLOCK'S NIGHT on Wednesday the 28th.

A Tragedy, never performed in America, called JULIA, or the Italian Lover.

Ladies and Gentlemen are requested to send their servants to keep places, at half an hour past 5 o'clock, and to order them to withdraw, as soon as the company are seated as they cannot on any account be permitted to remain in the boxes, nor any places kept after the first act.