

SIR, I observe that a pious writer in one of your papers, under the signature of a friend to reformation, is sorry to find such credit given to some remarks, relative to the extraordinary degree of health, which so happily pervades our city, which were printed last year, and are now republished by desire.

It cannot be wholly owing to the season, that we enjoy so much health; for though the season has been uncommonly temperate, and delightful this year, yet have not other places besides Philadelphia, such as Baltimore, Norfolk, Providence, and New-York, partaken of the same benign influence of season that we have, and yet they have been more or less visited with the disease in question.

Does he allude to the Board of Health? It is true that the Board of Health have been vigilant in putting the Health Laws in force, so far as to cut off the communication with infected places, and by this means have been instrumental in preventing one source from which this disease is supposed to be derived, but this circumstance I apprehend will not have much weight with those who are not yet converts to the Doctrine, that it is an imported disease, in other respects I do not know that the Board of Health have done much towards preserving the health of the city.

Is it the Governor of the State, he alludes to, when speaking of this Higher Power. The Governor it is true has put bread into the mouth of some persons, his particular friends, for voting for him, and by this means has helped to preserve the health of those persons; but has he not, by depriving other very respectable citizens of bread, by turning them out of office, not only deprived them of the means of preserving health, but of preserving life also, and therefore it cannot be supposed that he is entitled to much credit on this account.

If by the higher powers here alluded to, the writer means the Almighty, he may rest assured that the Author of those Remarks is the last man in the world that would attempt to dispute the palm of pre-eminence with that Power, in any respect. I were impious to think of it. He is the Author of all good. It is to him we are indebted for our very being and existence, as well as for all the good things which we enjoy. But though he is the Author of all good things, is there any impiety in supposing that the sagacity of man may have contributed to find out the proper use and application of them. To come nearer to the point in question.

Although it is true that the Almighty is the Author of all those delicious fruits, and vegetables, those Straw-berries, Cherries, Apricots, Plumbs, Pears, Mellons, Apples, and Peaches, so clearly pointed out in those remarks, as wholesome and salutary, when used with discretion, while others by their ill-timed warnings against unripe fruits, and decayed vegetables, which few people in their senses would ever be inclined to use, have almost deterred people from making any use of them. Who is it that pointed out the proper use, that is to be made of those articles. Is it not the Author of the Remarks, in question and has any body complained this year of any ill effects from using them in moderation. Are we not now experiencing the good effects of the reasonable use of those articles, with which our markets have abounded in such profusion this summer?

But this is not all that Dr. Ruffon has done in these Remarks. Has he not reprobated the abuse and even almost the use of ardent spirits, in the strongest terms. Has he not recommended the use of fermented and Malt Liquors, to be substituted, in the place of them.

Has he not advised the suspension of the use of much animal food during the summer months, by the example of other countries. Has he not reprobated the use of that destructive mineral Mercury, whether in the form of unguent, or a drastic purgative, or in any other shape, in this disease.

Has he not cautioned us against the too free use of the lancet, by saying that he seldom makes use of it—Nay more. Has he not told us, that there is a sure and safe remedy found out, and in his possession, for "this awful calamity which our citizens have so justly dreaded," which is applicable in every stage of it.

He has done several other things in these remarks, for which my readers are referred to the remarks themselves, but these are sufficient to show that they are at last entitled to some credit.

SENEX.

From the Connecticut Journal.

Whereas at particular times I may importune my friends and others to let me have liquor, which is hurtful to me and detrimental to society. This is therefore to forbid all persons selling or letting me have any liquor of any kind, on any account, or pretence whatever, for if they do I will positively prosecute them, notwithstanding any promise I may make to the contrary at the time they let me have it. WM. SPENCE. New-Haven, Sept. 16, 1800.

At a meeting of the Committee appointed to correspond with Baltimore, Norfolk and Providence, on the subject of the sickness prevailing in those places. The following address to the inhabitants of the city and districts of Philadelphia was agreed to—viz.

FELLOW CITIZENS,

You are called upon to express your sympathy with our afflicted and distressed fellow citizens in Baltimore, Norfolk and Providence, by contributions to their relief—We need not describe the nature and extent of their sufferings by the ravages of a pestilential disease: We have felt them.

In performing this Christian Duty, we do but pay a debt of gratitude.

Let us not forget, that the hearts of our Sister States were liberally opened to us in the day of our calamity, and that hundreds of the poor citizens of Philadelphia and its districts, probably owe the preservation of their lives to their bounty.

"Draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul, then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the Noon day."

"Who hath this world's good, and feeth his brother have need, and shutteth his bowels of compassion from him; how dwelleth the love of God in him."

(Signed) SAMUEL COATES.

Chairman of the Committee. ROBERT RALSTON, Secretary.

The collecting Committees are hereby informed, that John Inskip is appointed Treasurer to receive the subscriptions.

FEDERAL MEETINGS.

At a meeting of the citizens of Philadelphia, held pursuant to a public notice at Mr. Dunwoody's Tavern on Thursday evening the 18th September.

JOHN MILLER, jun. was appointed Chairman, and THOMAS B. ADAMS, Sec'y.

A list of the members proposed for the Select and Common Councils was read, and a number of alterations being proposed as substitutes for those persons who declined serving—

Whereupon, Resolved unanimously, That this meeting will support the following Tickets at the ensuing election for members of the Select and Common Councils.

Resolved, that the names of the members of both councils, agreed upon this evening be published, together with the names of those who have heretofore been agreed upon as candidates for the several offices of Member of Congress, State Senator and Members of Assembly.

Congress.

Francis Gurney, Senator.

Nathaniel Newlin, Assembly.

William Hall

George Fox

Codrey Haga

Samuel W. Fisher

John Bleakley

H. K. Helmuth.

Select Council.

Henry Pratt

William Poyntell

William Dawson

Thomas Parker

Andrew Bayard

Common Council.

Robert Ralston

John Morrell

George Krebs

Isaac Snowden, jun.

George Dougherty

Kearney Wharton

Jacob Cressler

Malcom M'Donald

Ps. cal Hollingworth

Timothy Paxson

William Young

Jacob Lowerwylcr

Jonathan W. Condy

Charles W. Hare

John Carrol

Daniel Smith

Lawrence Herbert

Alexander Henry

Thomas P. Cope

James Milnor.

Resolved.

That the following gentlemen who were appointed a committee to correspond with our Federal friends, and to pursue such measures as may be found advisable to promote the Federal interest, at the ensuing election be continued for the same purpose.

William Rawle

Levi Hollingworth

John Inskip

Robert Wharton

Joseph Hopkinson

John Hallowell, and

Thomas Fitzsimons.

JOHN MILLER, Jun. Chairman.

Attest

THOMAS B. ADAMS, Sec'y

At a respectable meeting of the Federal inhabitants of the county of Philadelphia, at the house of Joseph Hart, in the Northern Liberties, on Wednesday, the 17th of September—

Resolved, That a meeting of the citizens of the county of Philadelphia, who are friends to the Federal Government, be held at James Hart's tavern, at the three mile run, on the German town road, on Thursday the 25th day of September, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating those persons whom they will support at the next general election for the different offices of government.

By order of the meeting. WILLIAM WARNER, Chairman. RICH. PETERS, jun. Sec'y.

WE a Committee of Conference, convened at Norristown, Montgomery county, on Friday the 12th instant, for the purpose of selecting a suitable person to fill the office of State Senator for the District composed of the counties of Bucks, Montgomery, and Chester, unanimously agreed to support JOHN HULME, of Bucks county, for said office, and do recommend him to our fellow citizens, as a character well calculated to execute, with honor and fidelity, the duties thereunto appertaining.

(Signed) JOHN JONES, Chairman.

(Attest) THOMAS JENKS, Sec'y.

Norristown, September 12, 1800.

William Maghee } Committee for Bucks county. Thomas Jenks } Samuel Sellers } John Jones } Committee for Montgomery county. Henry Pawling } Seth Chapman } Joseph McClellan } Committee of Chester county. Thomas Bull } Isaac Wayne }

AT a meeting of the Inhabitants of the County of Gloucester, at the Court-House in Woodbury, pursuant to Public Notice given for that purpose, on the 11th day of September, 1800:—The following Townships were represented, viz.—Waterford, Newton, Gloucester-Town, Gloucester Township, Deptford, Greenwich and Woolwich.

James Hopkins, Esq. was chosen Chairman, and Joseph Griffith, Secretary.

THE Committee appointed on the 9th of August last, to prepare an Address to the Inhabitants of this County, expressive of the sentiments of said meeting, having made report, which being read, was unanimously adopted. Whereupon, Ordered, That five hundred copies of the said Report be printed and dispersed throughout the different parts of this County;—and that John Blackwood and Joseph Hugg, Esqrs. and James Hurler, be a Committee for that purpose.

The meeting being informed that there are six Federal Candidates in nomination for the General Assembly, to be voted for at the ensuing Election; and deliberately considering the importance of union as well as perseverance among the Federalists of the County, do agree—that a committee of two persons from each Township be appointed, who shall have full power and authority to select from the six Federal Candidates, such three persons whom in their opinion they would recommend to the Inhabitants of this County, as the most proper characters to unite the people thereof; and to secure to us a federal representation.

A committee was accordingly appointed, who having retired, some time after returned, and made the following Report:— "THE Committee having taken into consideration the list of nomination of Candidates to be voted for at the ensuing Election, do report unanimously—That in their opinion the following Ticket will be most likely to unite the Federal interest in this County:—

Councillor. Thomas Clark. Assembly. Samuel W. Harrison, A. J. Clement, Samuel French. Sheriff. Joseph Hagg. Clerks. John Pissant, Duncan Campbell, Micajah Clement.

"The said committee do therefore recommend the above Ticket to their fellow citizens."

DAVID DAVIS, Chairman. Which being read, was unanimously adopted.

Whereupon— Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, it is the real interest; and they take it to be the duty of all good men in the county of Gloucester, to come forward and give their aid and support to the foregoing Ticket, as being the one best calculated to preserve unto us the inestimable blessings of peace, order, and good government; and a continuance of our present excellent Federal Constitution.

Resolved, That we do absolutely disavow the principles contained in certain publications of James Sloan and Jeremiah Wood, wherein they declare—That a change of government, a change of Men, and a change of Measures ought to take place.—The effect of which, we solemnly believe, would subvert our true interests, destroy the real happiness we experience under our present mild and salutary general government; and eventually introduce among us all the direful attendants on disorder, anarchy and confusion.

Resolved, That two hundred copies of the proceedings be printed in hand-bills, and the same be published in the "Trenton Federalist," and "The Gazette of the United States."

JAMES HOPKINS, Chairman. JOSEPH GRIFFITH, Sec'y.

To the Electors of the City and County of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN, When the present sheriff's time of office expires, I take the liberty to offer myself as a candidate for said office, and solicit your votes in my favour; in doing which you will confer an obligation, which will be gratefully acknowledged by the public's assured friend and humble servant.

Joseph Cowperthwait.

Sept 8 tu&f 1E



Gazette Marine List,

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

Came up from the fort. Ship Good Friends, Earl. Havana Sugar; S. Girard Brig Jane & Eliza, Burnham, N. Orleans Cotton; Rols and Simpson Sekr. Succels, Johnson, Truxillo Indigo; William Stokes Cape Francois Active, Donahue, Sugar—J. Yard Triton, Kenny, Havannah Sugar; William Bell

CLEARED, Brig Clarissa, Thomas, Havannah do. Sufannah, Dill, do. Brig —, Captain Burk, of Philadelphia, was at St. Ubes, July 16.

The ship Sally came to the fort this morning, where from &c. unknown. Ship Recovery 124 days from Calcutta, has arrived at Salem Massachusetts, (see Boston head) brings the disagreeable information of the loss in the River Hoogby of the ship Elizabeth of Salem, with a valuable cargo of piece goods, a small part saved.

The Letter Bag of the ship Prudence, Captain Berry, for Liverpool, to touch at Cork, will be taken away from the Coffee House on Monday evening next.

BOSTON, September 15.

Arrived, ship Sally, Liverpool, forty-five days. At the N. W. Buoy, spoke ship Suffolk, Whippy, thirty-four days from New York. Two leagues from the Buoy saw a ship laying off and on, and supposed her to be the Venus, Jamison, from Boston. In the North Channel spoke the ship Thomas, Wilson, from Liverpool for Philadelphia. September 13, twelve leagues E. by S. of Cape Ann, spoke ship Mary, Russell, from Salem for Amsterdam.

Arrived, at Liverpool on the 30th July, Mercury, Waldron, Charleston; George, Farrell, Virginia; Felicity, Reid, Baltimore; Sarah, Stover, Massachusetts; Friendship, Ward, Philadelphia; Cornelea, Prince, Portland; Diana, Dowell, Savannah; Missisippi, Callahan, Philadelphia.

Same day, ship Hannah and Eliza Emery, St. Ubes, forty-nine days. Sailed in Co. with ship Charles, Thomas, of Newburyport. August 28, latitude 43, 11, longitude 47, 5, parted with her. September 2, spoke schooner Enterprize, Noble, thirty-five days from Cork, for New York.

Same day, schooner Recovery, Atkins, Liverpool fifty-two days. Spoke a brig from Dublin.

NEW YORK, September 19.

Arrived—None.

CLEARED,

Brig Harriott, Guignard, Bristol Fanny, Lovett, St. Johns Schr. Phoenix, Wallander, St. Bartholomew

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 16.

The brig Elizabeth, Captain Atkins, from London (mentioned in our last to have arrived in the river) was boarded on her passage by a French privateer brig, who examined her papers; but not liking the appearance of an English frigate which bore in sight, Monsieur very politely sheered off, and the frigate gave chase. She was afterwards boarded in the course of her passage by a privateer schooner from Halifax, who treated her politely, but could give no news.

NORFOLK September 11.

Sept. 9, Arrived ship Rebecca, Will, 56 days from Lisbon.

August 15, in lat. 37 26, long 55, 30, spoke brig Union, Blackwood, of New-York, bound to Cadiz.

August 26, in lat. 36, 30 long. 67, spoke brig Eucharis, Davis, from St. Sebastian, to Baltimore; had been captured and carried into Guernsey.

August 28, in lat 37, 43, long. 69 spoke ship Fidelity, Williams, from London to Baltimore.

Sept. 10, arrived British schr. Louisa Bridger, Eve, 16 days Antigua.

The American vessels at Antigua failed for St. Kitts on the 20th ult. to join the homeward convoy there. There were one American and one English brig bound to this port.

Same day arrived the Swedish ship Sophia Ulrica, Burman, 57 days St. Ubes.

Same day, ship Eleanor, Rittal, 5 days Kennebeck.

Houses to Let:

ONE large convenient three-story Brick Dwelling-House, with four rooms on a floor, and two Kitchens; there is a pump of water, and a rain water cistern in the yard; situate on the east side of Fourth-Street, one door above Race Street, lately occupied by Solomon Moroche.

ALSO, A convenient Three Story BRICK HOUSE,

Next door, but one, north of the above, No. 57.—It has a Pump and Cistern in the yard, &c. For terms apply at No. 116 Arch-Street.

August 4. Sep. 16 m&wtf

Wanted,

A WOMAN, either white or black who understands plain cooking, and will undertake the work of a small family. None need apply without unexceptionable recommendations of her honesty and sobriety. Apply at the Office of this Gazette. September 20. dtf.

Marshal's Sale:

UNITED STATES, Pennsylvania District.

BY virtue of a writ of vendition exponas to me directed, issued out of the Circuit Court of the United States in and for the Pennsylvania District, will be exposed to public sale, at the Merchant's Coffee House in the city of Philadelphia, on Monday the 6th day of October next, at 11 o'clock, at noon—all the right, estate and interest of William Cannon and Joshua Cannon, et al. in and to two third parts of 127 acres of land, situate on Chartres creek, in Washington county, on which is erected a merchant mill, saw mill and other improvements.

Also—a Lot of one acre and three fourths, in Connorsburgh, on which is erected a three story stone dwelling house, &c. Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of William Cannon and Joshua Cannon the younger, by JOHN HALL, Marshal.

Ma sbal's Office, September 20, 1800. } 3awtS.

Mary Beck,

RESPECTFULLY informs her Friends and the Public, that she intends opening her Select SCHOOL on the first of October, in Fifth near Walnut Street, opposite the State House Yard, where she will as usual, teach the branches of polite and useful literature, including Geography, Astronomy, Writing, Arithmetic, and every accomplishment necessary to form a complete liberal education.

Young Ladies may be accommodated with Board, &c. in the House, which is very airy and healthy. Mr. G. Beck's Drawing and Painting School will commence at the same time. September 20. tu th & sa tm

The following work may perhaps appear from its Title as only necessary to the Gentlemen of the Bar—the whole trading world are interested in the knowledge of its contents. It is replete with information to the Man of Business; and the Merchant, the Underwriter, the Sea Captain, &c. &c. will find themselves particularly and immediately concerned in the knowledge it affords. Just Published.

And to be sold by James Humphreys, No. 106, South Side of Market Street, Part II. (which concludes the First Volume) of REPORTS OF CASES argued and determined in the High Court of Admiralty; (Great Britain) commencing with the Judgments of the Right Hon. Sir William Scott, Michaelmas Term, 1798. By Ch. Robinson, L. L. D. Advocate. At the same place may be had Part I. These Reports will be continued regularly as they come to hand. Sept. 18. th. sa. & sa.

L'AVENER & ARDLEY,

No. 63, south Third street, Opposite the United States Bank, BEG leave to inform their friends of purchasing and selling of Stock, negotiating Bills of Exchange, buying and selling of Houses, Lands, &c. on commission—Such as will favor them with their custom, may rest assured that the utmost exertions will be exercised, to render every possible satisfaction. They have at present for sale, 2170 acres of well chosen LANDS,

being military warrants, already located and surveyed, situate between the Little Miami and Scioto Rivers, in the North Western countries. September 19. \$

ELISHA FISHER AND Co.

No. 39, North Front Street, HAVE FOR SALE, Ironmongery, Sadlery, Cutlery, Bras and Japan'd Warces, 6d 8d 10d 12d and 20d flat point nails, German Steel, Hats assorted in cases, Pistols, guns and flints, &c. &c. September 11. dim

Charles Marshall AND SON,

No. 46, Chesnut Street, HAVE RECEIVED,

Per brig Liberty, capt Head-rison, from Amsterdam, and other arrivals, A quantity of the following articles, which they sell for cash, or the usual credit—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price/Quantity. Items include Antimony crud, Arsenic alb, Sac tartari, Vitriol alb, Brass, Opium, Ainetto, Merc Dule, Precip rub, Corros sub, Oil Anisi, Juniper succini, Rho sil, Camphor, Coccinella, Gum Benzoin, Sarc, Myrrh, Kino.

ALSO ON HAND,

Sal G asher, Rad gentian, Fly Sulphur, Sweet oil, Sem anisi, Rheubarb, Manns flak, Com, Liquorice ball, Cort Peru flav, Rub.

And a quantity of Shop furniture, surgeons instruments, patent medicines, &c.—Medicine chests, and orders from the country, put up on moderate terms. September 13. w fa 3w

BENJAMIN CLARK, CLOCK & WATCH MAKER,

HAS REMOVED To No. 36, MARKET STREET, Where he has for Sale,

Spring and other Clocks; gold and silver Watches; Tools, Files and Materials; steel and gilt Chains, Seals and Keys; Springs, &c. &c.

CLOCKS AND WATCHES Repaired as usual. June 3. tu&f 1E