

By this Day's Mails

SALEM, December 20.

The Riches of the Sea.

The schooner Two Sisters, David Fornis, Junr, master, lately arrived at Beverly from the Grand Bank, with a fare of 500 quintals of fish. This vessel has performed three fishing voyages this season, in the short space of six months and a half, and landed, at least, 1700 quintals—a very rare instance of industry and success.

It is in contemplation to make a turnpike road from this town to Boston, in such a direction as to lessen the distance to twelve miles.

An Irish gentleman, who resided in this town last year, on considering the fisheries and other maritime advantage of this state, used to say, that Massachusetts was the backbone of the Union.

NEW-YORK, December 29.

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SHIP WRECK.

Sailed from Port Royal, Jamaica, on the 4th of September 1800, on board the Ship Charles Baring, Capt. John Avis, for London.—Ship foundered with 15 feet water in her hold, 24th of October, 1800 in lat. 42, 30, long about 30, West. Picked up by the brig Harriot, of New-York, for Bristol, 20th October.

Saved and landed at Kinfales.

Thomas Bennett, Eq.	passenger.
Capt. Fitzsimons, 60th regt.	do.
Mrs. Fitzsimons,	do.
Capt. John Avis,	do.
James Gatty,	2d mate,
George Derbish,	boatswain
John Jones,	gunner
Joseph Rose,	gunner's mate
Richard Jackson,	carpenter
Araham Day,	seaman
John Davis,	do.
Benjamin Seggar,	do.
Timothy King,	do.
George Fox,	do.
Hants Denguist	do.
Wm. Roberts,	do.
Domingo Privateer,	do.
James Blake,	do.
James Ruler,	do.
Antony	Cook

Landed at Bristol.

Madam Bauvais,	passenger
Mrs. Bauvais,	do.
Mrs. Bauvais,	do.
Madam Le Grande,	do.
David Arkman,	steward
La Sarin	Servant to Gen. Le Grande
Thomas Holloway,	seaman
Adolphus Holloway,	do.
General Le Grand died	28th of October.

Lost.

Mr. Murray,	passenger
General Bauvais,	do.
Dr. De la Foye,	do.
General Bauvais's	Black servant
General Le Grand's	servant
Mr. Holloway,	Chief mate
John Owen,	seaman
Abraham Feloot,	do.
Michael Oats,	do.
Emarcel,	do.
James Swan,	do.
James Baker,	do.
James Dorette,	do.
John Hall,	do.
Caned Howson,	do.

And 12 invalid foldiers, 4th battalion, 6th regiment.

Lost	27
Saved	29
Total	56

Capt. S. from Bermuda informs, that previous to his sailing, a brig arrived there from London, with part of the 47th Regiment to complete the garrisons.

In the Mary Ann, from Bermuda, came passengers part of the crew of the schr Friend-ship, Taylor, which was taken on the 1st December in lat 29, 40, the British floop of war Lilly, on her passage from Philadelphia to Port Republican, then in 8 days out. The schr was sent into N. Providence. They inform that a schr from Baltimore to Port Republican, had arrived there, prize to the above said floop of war.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 22.

Who will be the next President is uncertain.

When the Constitution was formed it was foreseen that a majority of electors appointed might fail to give their votes to any one person, and that the House of Representatives, voting by states, might fail to give a majority of votes to either of the persons out of whom they are bound to elect, whether between two, having an equal number and a majority of the electors; or between the five highest on the list, neither having a majority of the electors appointed.

"The necessity of having a President always in being was obvious. Therefore the Constitution enacted, that 'the Congress may by law provide for the case of removal, death, resignation or inability both of the President and Vice President, declaring what officer shall then act as President, and such officer shall act accordingly, until the disability be removed or a President shall be elected.' In pursuance of this provision a law was passed on the first of March, 1792, by which 'the President of the Senate, pro tempore and in case there be no

President of the Senate, then the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the time being, shall act as President of the United States, until the disability be removed, or a President shall be elected."

The President and Vice-President being elected for the term of four years, commencing on the 4th of March: they can continue in office no longer than until the last moment of the 3d of March in the fourth year after the commencement of the Presidency, when they are removed from office by virtue of the Constitution.

In providing a successor in the case of removal from office, it is probable the Constitution contemplated few cases likely to happen, but the constitutional removals of the President and Vice-President, which removals were certain to occur at the same time every fourth year, and whether the vacancies so occurring would be filled up by an election could not be otherwise than uncertain.

But the Constitution authorizes Congress to provide by law for a successor in all cases of removal of President and Vice-President, and consequently in the case when the President and Vice-President shall be removed according to the constitutional tenure of their respective offices.

This interpretation of the text in the Constitution that has been quoted, is to be maintained not only for the reasons which have been given, but because if the words be at all doubtful, that construction shall be given which is indispensably necessary to preserve the existence of the government. To suppose a case when there is no person authorized to perform the functions of the President constituted as the Federal Government is, is to suppose a case when the government is suspended in its operations throughout the Executive department, from the highest to the lowest officer who holds his office during the pleasure of the President for the time being.

The Senate is always in existence and will be competent to act when there is neither a President and Vice-President. On the 4th of March at the instant when the Vice-President is removed from office by virtue of the Constitution, the Senate is competent to hold its session and elect a President, pro tempore. Therefore it should not agree to an adjournment until a President pro tempore shall be elected.

If Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Barr shall each have a majority of the electors appointed and an equal number of votes, the House of Representatives may not agree to give either of them a majority of votes to which event the Presidency will devolve on such person as on the 4th of March next, shall be chosen President of the Senate pro tempore, who will continue to act until a presidential election can be conveniently held and, a President shall be elected.

CIVILIS.

West-India News.

KINGSTON, (Jam.) Nov. 8.

A Spanish schooner, having one twelve pounder and twenty-eight men, taken off Cuba by his majesty's ship Thunderer, arrived on Tuesday evening—also a Spanish brig and schooner from the Main.

The schooner Lively, captain Young, laden with rum and sugar, was cast away on Sunday, during the violent gale, at Morant Bay, and only a few puncheons of rum saved.

On the properties between this town and Spanish-town, very considerable damage has been done to the cane, corn, and plantains, which have been mostly laid down, and a great number of trees torn up by the roots.

Two Spanish brigs, one from Campeachy to Trinidad, prize to the brig Argonaut the other from the same place to Truxillo, prize to his majesty's ship Juno, and the American brig Sukey, from Salem to La Guaira, with dry goods, prize to the same, arrived yesterday.

November 8.

The ship Jane, with the loss of her main and mizen masts, and his majesty's ship Juno, with the loss of her fore and main-top-masts, went into Port-Royal yesterday afternoon.

November 10.

His majesty's ships Decade and Lark, arrived at Port Royal on Saturday, from a cruise. The Decade with the loss of her main-top-mast; and the Lark almost totally dismasted.

The Decade in carrying away her main-mast, lost three seamen from the top; off Morant Bay she fell in with a foreign schooner bound for this port, with 60,000 dollars on board, which she took on board for sake of security; the foreign vessel arrived the same day.

Imported

In the Ship William Penn, Volans, master, from Calcutta, and for Sale by

JOHN STILLE, Junr.

53 Bales of India Goods, consisting of	Jannah Mamoody
PATNA Bafas	Dimities
Do. Gurras	Rungpore Emerities
Blue Gillia handkerchiefs	Do. Bafas
Bandanoes	Sannas
China Cutlers	Oude Coffas
Guzapore Coffas	Mugga Sannas
Allahabad do.	Jalapore do.
Mugga do	Chittabully Bafas
Dec 29	d.w.

35 Hogheads } Of first quality Sogor.
6000 Weight Logwood,
Coffee in Hogheads and Bags,
This day landing at Pine Street Wharf, &

FOR SALE BY,
SAMUEL RHOADS,
No. 1, Penn Street.
December 29. dtf

Gazette of the United States.

PHILADELPHIA,

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 30.

MARRIED]—In New-York, on Saturday evening, by the Rev. Doctor Moore—JOHN ROOMAN, Esqr. to Miss HARRIET PENNO, daughter of the late Mr. JOHN PENNO, of this city.

Messrs. Gurney, Potts, Pofflethwaite and McClellan, of the Senate of Pennsylvania, are censured, by the Editor of the Aurora, in language the most indecent—all good men agree, that a "Villains censure is the highest praise."

Mr. Davis, one of the wise democrats in the Legislature of the United States, has predicted, that ere three months elapse, the "sun of federalism will set forever." What kind of light is to be then diffused or whether we are to be left in midnight gloom, this political astronomer has not informed us;—we, however, naturally suppose, that one of two things must be the effect of the sun set, we shall either be in total darkness, or what light we do receive will be emitted by the feeble rays of the MOON of DEMOCRACY.

A letter was received in New-York on Saturday mentioning the nomination of Albert Gallatin as Secretary of the Treasury, in the room of Mr. Wolcott, who has signified his intention of resigning.

By the recent politic decree of the French Councils, 143,000 Emigrants are, it is stated permitted to return to their country. All persons are to be erased, except persons coming under the following description—1. Those who have borne arms against France. 2. Those who, since the departure of the French Princes, have continued to form part of the civil and military establishment of the Princes. 3. Those who have accepted from the French Princes, or from the powers at war with France, the offices of Ministers, Ambassadors, Negotiators, and Agents. 4. Those who have been maintained on the list in consequence of the Report of the Commission established on the 7th Nivose, 27th of Dec. last.

MR. WAYNE,

You are extremely incorrect in the biographical sketch you gave of Mr. West, in your last paper. He is not Sir Benjamin, having constantly refused the honor of being knighted—he was not born in Philadelphia; but in Chester County—nor of obscure parents, his father, was a respectable farmer, and by no means obscure in his time—and from the known good sense, prudence and sound discretion of Mr. West, I presume the rest of your statement to be equally inaccurate.

A CHESTER COUNTY MAN.

AT the annual meeting of the German incorporated society, held in the German Lutheran School-House in this city on the 26th inst. The following Gentlemen were chosen officers, for the ensuing year.

President,	Peter Kraft.
Vice-President	George A. Baker.
Solicitors,	Michael Kitts.
Treasurer,	John Greiner.
Secretaries,	John A. Lewis, and Andrew Geyer, junr.
Overseers,	Jacob Edenborn.
	Conrad Leinauer.
	Conrad Haas.
	Abraham Steina.
	Adam Primer, and Peter Gravenstein.
Deacons,	Jacob Thomelton.

NEW-JERSEY ELECTION.

Return of Votes in Burlington County, for Representatives to Congress.

Townships.	Federal Ticket.	Jacobin.
Northampton,	495	75
Evelham,	360	78
Chester,	114	52
Burlington,	380	116
Hanover,	286	34
Springfield,	155	42
Eggsharbour,	111	21
Mansfield,	209	109
Chesterfield,	239	66
Nottingham,	229	94
Willingboro	70	17
Total,	2648	704

CAUTION.

WHEREAS the Evil, and pernicious Practice of firing guns on the eve of the old year, has been long adopted by many of the indifferet and thoughtless part of the Community to the great terror and annoyance of the citizens—and whereas the legislature of this Commonwealth has deemed it expedient to pass a law forbidding under a severe penalty the firing of guns in the city of Philadelphia or on or near any public high way, I do in consequence thereof, forewarn all persons in the city aforesaid transgressing herein, and I do hereby require and enjoin all the city Constables and Watchmen to be vigilant in searching out, apprehending, and taking before proper authority, all persons so offending, in order that they may be punished to the utmost rigour of the law, and all good citizens are solicited to aid in carrying the said law into Effect.

JOHN INSKEEP, Mayor.
Mayors Office, Dec. 29th 1800.

The Southern Mail had not arrived when this paper went to press.



Gazette Marine List.

PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.

Arrived. Ship James, Nesbitt Savannah Cleared.

Ship Pallas, Brown Curraca

The outward bound fleet (consisting of upwards of sixty sail,) which has been at Reedy Island for some days past, failed from thence and went to sea yesterday at 5 A. M.

Brig Abigail, Lord, from Madeira is below.

Also an inward bound brig name unknown.

Ship Minerva, Henderfon, of and for this port, from St. Sebastian, went on shore on Hndley's Beach, (thirty miles north of C. May) and it is feared will be lost—part of the cargo is expected to be saved.

Brig Franklin, Kenney, sent into New Providence on her passage from hence, to N. Orleans, has been liberated after paying costs and having a quantity of Castile soap detained.

NEW YORK, December 29.

ARRIVED,	days
Ship Fair American, Bolton,	London 39
Brig Rolletter, Hillman,	Cape Francois 31
Eugenia, Broom,	Bristol —
Flora, Gillender,	Charlestown 9
Schr. Mary Ann, Sloum,	Bermuda 11
Sloop Sisters, Rudyard,	Baltimore 6

CLEARED, Ship Eliza, Robinson, Cuba Enterprize, Wilcox, Cape Francois David, English, St. Croix

Brig Fair Manhattan, Syme, Martinique

The ship Fair American, Bolton, arrived on Saturday, in thirty-nine days from London. The ships Union and Caty, were to sail from thence in a few days for this port.

On the same day, ship Eugenia, Brown, 39 days from Bristol. Off the Western Isles was boarded by a French frigate, and treated politely; the Captain of the frigate asked permission of Captain B to lend his boat on board; was afterwards boarded by a British frigate, and treated polite.

The sloop Sisters, Rudyard, arrived in six days from Baltimore. Spoke ship Edward, Baird, fifty-three days from Madeira, for Philadelphia, all well.

From Loyd's list of October 31.

Graveland arrived, Venus, Duffell Baltimore Off the Wight, arrived, Hector, Benham, Virginia.

Plymouth arrived, Mary, Ham, Portland. Liverpool arrived, Venezia, Carter, Baltimore; Industry, Swain, New York; Polly, Drummond, Massachusetts; Liberty, Woodham, New York.

Dover arrived, West India, Chisholm, Charleston; Clyde arrived, Aurora, Seabury, Charleston; McKislay, Virginia.

Cork arrived, Triumph, Wilvel, Baltimore; John, Warren, Charleston.

Hamburg arrived, Walldon, New York; Netficher, Baltimore.

Madara arrived, David and George, Abel, New York; Dauphin, Gardner, do Charlotte Murdock, Walker, do.

Bremen arrived, Six Sisters, Baltimore; Atlantic, Clark, do Schwan, Vanner, N. York.

The Margaret, from Liverpool to Virginia is totally lost in Sligo Bay.

November 7. Graveland arrived, Bel'ona, Ward, Malaga Hector, Pinkham, Virginia; Union, Hall, N. York; American, Venn, Baltimore; Triton, Berry, Virginia; Fortuna, do.

Weymouth, arrived, Role, Bunker, N. Y. Cowes arrived, Charlotte, Walker, Virginia; Ocean, Harrison, New London; Charlotte, Walters, Virginia, was boarded on the 25th of time, in latitude 40, longitude 10, by a French privateer of twelve guns, who plundered the cabin, &c. and the crew of their clothes.

Dover arrived, Triton, Berry, Virginia.

Deal arrived, Union, Hall, New York, in forty-nine days.

Off Chichester arrived, Naucies, Atkinson, New York, after being on shore, and much damaged, bound to Hamburg.

The Factor, Kemp, from New York to Tenerife, has been taken by the Surprise privateer of Guernicy, since retaken by three ships of war.

SALEM, December 20.

Arrived the schr Catherine, Capt. Oakes, 27 days from the Havana. Left there ship Cincinnati, Capt. Endicott, of this port. December 8, spoke the ship Superb, Capt. Storer, of Bolton, bound to Norfolk, 40 days out; had then cut away her mizen mast, and was struck with lightning and two men killed upon the foretopgal yard, viz George Cash and M. Ewen, of Marblehead; left them bearing W. S. W. from the Cape 150 miles, with a fair wind. Capt Obeac supplied him with two barrels of water, and supposes that he arrived the next day.

December 22.

Arrived the schr Cynthia, Captain Ramdell, from St. Kitts and St. Thomas's Left the latter place November 23, in company with about 30 sail of American vessels, under convoy of the United States frigate John Adams. Lat 23, spoke the ship Sally, Capt. Oliver, from Batavia, bound to Beverly.

Bank of Pennsylvania.

December 30, 1800.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the Stockholders of the Bank of Pennsylvania, that an Election of Nineteen Directors, to serve for one year, will be held at the Bank, on Monday the second of February next, at 10 o'clock.

JONATHAN SMITH, Cashier. Extract from the Seventh Section of the Act of Incorporation—

"Article 2d. Not more than fourteen of the Directors elected by the Stockholders, and actually in Office, exclusive of the President, shall be eligible for the next succeeding year; but the Director, who shall be President at the time of an election may always be re-elected." December 30. dtawrj5th]—3ta4F

THALIAN. The members of the Thalian are requested to attend a special Meeting at their usual place this evening at 6 o'clock. By order of the President, WILLIAM GARDNER, Sec'y. December 30th.

On Friday morning,

at 11 o'clock, On Walnut street wharf, WILL BE SOLD, 54 Hhds. Prime Mulcovada SUGARS. Samuel York, Auc'r. December 30 d3t

For London,

THE SHIP WILLIAM PENN; Samuel Volans, master. For Freight or Passage, apply

JESSE & ROBERT WALN. December 30

IMPORTED,

In the ship Philadelphia, from Leghorn, and FOR SALE, BY THOMAS & JOHN GLIFFORD,

CASTLE SOAP

Luca oil in jars Ditto in bottles Anchovies, capers and olives Essence of lavender, lemon and bergamot Cream of tartar Licuorice Macaroni and vermicelli Silk mantas and fattins Silk hufe Silk umbrellas Cameis hair Single and double post paper Fools cap do Marble slabs of 12 inches and 16 inches square, and blocks of marble Also, in the ship Roebuck from London, A quantity of Chalk.

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Just Received,

By the ship Swanwick, captain Kirkbride, from London, AND FOR SALE, BY EPHRAIM CLARK, CLOCK & WATCH MAKER, Corner of Front and Market Streets, AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

Clock and Watch makers Tools,

Files Materials, &c. &c Among which are the following:

CHAMBER and other clocks, moon and arched clock dials, 8 day and 30 hour case, brass and slit pivions, clock bells, cat-gut, large and small watch, time piece and magnifying glasses, clock and watch plyers, round and square notched stones, blue stone and pumice stone, Camel's hair and other brushes, capped and jeweled gold and other warranted watches, gold, gilt, steel and public seals, as well as a great variety of other articles in this line.

N. B. An Apprentice wanted. December 30 tuthis tf

Patent Water Proof.

THE SUBSCRIBER having procured of Mr. John J. Hawkins the Patentee, an exclusive right for the city of Philadelphia, to render leather, &c. water proof, is now ready to receive Boots and Shoes, to be made impervious to wet, by the Patent composition, which causes them to resist all damp, will make them more durable, and always preserve a glossy surface when the dirt is washed off, the price for Boots, 75 cents, for Ladies and Gentlemen's Shoes, 50 cents, and for small children's Shoes, 25 cents per pair, if they have been worn they must be sent clean; a generous allowance will be made to Manufacturers.

LUKE KENT, At Mr. Hawkins's, No. 15 South Fifth Street. N. B. An apprentice wanted. December 30.

Marshal's Sales.

THE Sales of the property of Robert Morris and John Nicholson, respectively advertised by the Marshal of the Pennsylvania district, will be continued by adjournment on Wednesday evening next, at 7 o'clock precisely, when part of the lands, late the property of John Nicholson, deceased, situate in Luzerne county, near the town of Wilkesbarre, are intended to be sold. Marshal's office 29th Dec. dt.

New-Theatre.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 31,

Will be presented, (for the first time this season) AN HISTORICAL PLAY,

COLUMBUS;

A WORLD DISCOVERED. (With appropriate scenery, machinery, dresses and decorations.)

To which will be added, a COMIC OPERA, (in two acts) CALLED

The Spanish Barber;

FRUITLESS PRECAUTION.

The public are respectfully acquainted there will be a performance on Thursday, (NEW YEARS DAY,) when will be added, (for the first time in America) a new COMEDY, called LIBERAL OPINIONS, with BLUE BEARD; or, FEMALE CURIOSITY.

On Friday, will be revived the HISTORICAL TRAGEDY, of RICHARD THE THIRD,—with Entertainments.