

their determination to support the independence of their country.—Among others, the following sentiments were uttered, and received with the usual marks of approbation :

May THIS DAY be ever celebrated to the glory of our nation, and to the confusion of its internal and external enemies.

President ADAMS, and his worthy predecessor. May their lives be long continued, as blessings to a great, free, and enlightened people ; and a dread to the friends of rapine and murder.

The United States of America. May they inseparably united in true policy.

Every worthy member of this Union. May their cause and character be supported.

May the members of Congress be firmly united in the cause of Federalism.

The Constitution of America. May it shine wisdom like the sun ; and may its basis, rational and modified freedom, serve as a model for all nations, until they shall participate in the blessings of good government, and a diffusion of useful knowledge.

May the firmness and stability of our Envoys extra. to France, be a terror to that nation ; and a specimen of American wisdom.

Governor SUMNER.

May the voice of civil and religious liberty, be heard with reverence, through the universe. May destruction and confusion be the lot of all inflammatory Jacobins on earth.

May the friends of freedom and order continue to prosper, while Jacobins fear and tremble.

New Gloucester. May it shine in all the good graces ; and may its citizens rally round the standard of their country, when invasion threatens their peaceful fields.

The Tree of Liberty. May its branches protect us from the malignant rays of French licentiousness.

The anniversary of our independence has been very generally celebrated in this District. The spirited citizens of the towns of Gray and Paris observed it in a federal manner.

Supreme Judicial Court.

Saturday last the Supreme Judicial Court closed its annual session in this town ; during which time the trial of the unfortunate Capt. POTE, for the murder of his wife, came on and occupied the whole of Thursday, till eleven o'clock in the evening. The evidence was very full and clear that on the 11th of November last, at about eight o'clock in the evening, after many reproaches for her unfaithfulness to his bed, for which not the least foundation existed, and attempting to strangle her with a handkerchief, he killed her with repeated strokes of a fire-shovel upon the head and neck. There being some evidence that gave colour to suppose that Capt. Pote might be insane at the time, the same was fully and ingeniously argued in his favor by his counsel, Messrs. Symmes and Davis, but without effect, as was anticipated ; for the jury were but a few minutes agreeing to the fatal verdict. The unfortunate offender was on Saturday sentenced to death by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, in a very pathetic address, amidst a large concourse of spectators whose deep attention and unavailing regret did homage to the umpire of the laws.

At the same court Joshua Cordis was tried for assaulting and cutting his wife with an axe, with intent to murder her ; and though insanity was again pleaded to secure him, and appeared much more probable than in the case of Pote, yet his jury brought him in guilty of the whole indictment, and he is to receive his sentence at the next term.—Some other criminals were tried.

It is worthy of remark, that the court in the line of civil business did not get to the actions that were entered this year, which may be in a great degree owing to the multiplicity of criminal matters before them, but certainly proves the great necessity of a separate Judicature for Maine, by which sufficient time could be devoted to the complete administration of distributive justice.

From Philadelphia, June 29.

Bache, printer of the jacobin Aurora, has been arrested on a charge of libelling the President & Executive, and this day underwent an examination before Judge Peters, by whom Bache was bound in the sum of 2000 dollars for

his appearance at the next circuit court, and his bail, to wit : Thomas Leiper, tobaccoist and quarry man, and Israel Israel, stabler & tavern keeper, in 1000 dollars, each—his counsellors were Moses Levy, and A. J. Dallas, and his attending friends Robert Smith, hatter, and Colonel Barker the taylor. What a group ; what a concatenation of characters ! How like begets like, as the D—l said by the Collier, and how birds of a feather flock together ! Now in this great city, I question whether a *farrago* of such pure, jacobinical and democratical spirits could be selected and collected, as was exemplified at the Judge's—and are seen held up to public observation as the *antifederal printer*, the *two law ware men*, the *Scottish Quarrier*, alias *puarrelsome man* the Synagogue stabler, and would be senator, the warlike taylor, and the Don Quixotte hatter. Reader ! bless thyself that thou art not like one of these men ; but one that believeth that justice and truth will always be an over match for treason and rebellion.

A Frenchman had the insolence, lately, to say, that in six months time, ADAMS's head would be off, and Jefferson would be President. If no one else could be found, it is said, he added, that himself would be the executioner.—The villain was secured and is now in jail. When before the magistrate he behaved with a great deal of hauteur, asking how he could send a Frenchman to jail !—"Ay," said he "you send me to de jail, I was gone to make me von citizen to-morrow."—So much for making citizens, the evils of which have so often been insisted upon, and which such an example as this was only wanted to confirm.

From a little thing like this much is to be gathered—This man must have heard this amongst some of the leaders of the faction here. Such expressions never come out, without previous contemplation or information ; and it is lucky for us that the vanity of this perfidious nation often gets the better of their crafty prudence.

Two vessels, having French emigrants, whites and negroes on board, have arrived at the fort. Government have forbid their landing.

A most daring attempt was made, in the night, by the negroes and other passengers, from St. Domingo, to force their way up to the city. They had taken the command from the officers of the vessels, and were determined to proceed, with the first tide, up the river. It is impossible to foresee what would have been the consequences of their determination, if the vigilant and pious, worthy conduct of the commanding officer of this fort, and of capt. Decatur, in the Delaware sloop of war, had not completely defeated their design.

The above vessels, to the number of nine, having 700 souls on board, were ordered under the guns of the fort ; which step will no doubt prevent any further disturbances among them.

At the late public entertainment to Gen. Marshall, at Philadelphia, the following, among other toasts were given : The American Eagle. May it regard with disdain, the crowing of the Gallie Cock.

Millions for defence ; but not a Cent for tribute.

The public mind does not appear quite reconciled to Mr. Gerry's conduct in the late mission to France. Doubtless a delicacy should be observed on this point at the present moment, but letters from the southward reflect a degree of censure upon him. How far it is just, time will discover. He was omitted in the toasts at the entertainment given to Mr. Marshall. It is suggested that he is rather susceptible to French flattery, and subservient to their views ; and that his stay at Paris will afford them an opportunity to temporize with him, without serious intentions, and to procrastinate, in order again to deceive us, and delude some of our citizens. It is very clear that he ought to be out of France.

The society of Cincinnati, celebrated the American jubilee, at Boston. A committee was appointed, and drafted a spirited address to the President.

Capt. Seward, who arrived at Boston on Thursday last, in 24 days from Cape Francois informs, that a war between the United States and France, is expected there. The people of colour in general seemed to dread it.—Those in commission aver, that they will be on the side of the United States—that if they did not, they are sensible they should starve.

Hon. Theodore Sedgwick, from this State, is President of the Senate of the United States, vice Mr. Jefferson, who has leave of absence.

Patriotic subscriptions are filling at Norfolk, Petersburg and Richmond.

The young men of Charleston, have addressed government, promised their support and opened a subscription for the purchase of arms for the militia.

A bill to prevent the landing of French passengers in the United States, has passed.

It is reported, that England & Spain are in pacific negotiation.

A letter from Cork, dated April 21, says, that 17,000 Hessians, have arrived in Ireland, for its protection against the French.

The Frigate Constitution at Boston, has left her moorings, and dropped down into the lower harbour. Immediately on her getting under way, she fired a federal salute in compliment to the town of Boston, which was answered by the loud huzzas of a vast concourse of inhabitants assembled on the wharves and on board the shipping in the harbour. On passing the Castle the frigate gave a salute, which was immediately returned.

A motion has been made, and carried in the House of Representatives of the United States, to adjourn the 9th inst.

The American Stamp Act is now in force. Let the reader take notice.

It is said that a corps of volunteers is contemplated to be raised in Freeport, according to the late act of Congress. No part of the Union is more exposed to pillage than that and the other unfortified towns on this bay.

The infamous Tom Paine is, it is credibly asserted, editor to one of the Paris Gazettes, permitted by the omnipotent Directory—His abominable lies, and rank hostility to this country, which he affects to call his adopted country, are as black as hell, & as inveterate as the devil. It is a curious fact, that in a moment of political intoxication, he left Paris last Sept. for Havre, for the avowed purpose, as he said, of coming to America, to kick up a dust and to put us all right. On his arrival at Havre, much to the honor of the American captains, not one of them would disgrace himself with his company across the Atlantic—except one who offered to take him in tow with a rope round his neck.

Some Extracts shall be given in the next Gazette from a spirited Oration that I have received from Freeport—Other matters shall be attended to. The Sedition Bill will be published as soon as possible. Look out, sons of sedition !

Melancholy Accident.

On Tuesday last, Mr. George Hufley, Mr. Ephraim Roberts, and two of his brothers, being on their return from this town to Newcasco, in a small boat, deep laden with iron, were upset in a sudden squall of wind, about 5 o'clock, P. M. off the point of the neck. At that moment Mr. Joseph Thombs, John Clough, and Moses Brazer, of this town, were coming down the river, in a small canoe ; they went to their assistance, and in endeavouring to take them in upset the canoe also—by which accidents, Mr. Ephraim Roberts and George Hufley, of Newcasco, and Mr. John Clough and Joseph Thombs, of this place, were drowned.—It is worthy of remark, that Mr. Thombs is the last five brothers who lost their lives in the same manner.

DIED.—At Winslow, on the 14th ult. Capt. ZIMRI HAYWOOD, aged 66. He dropped down dead as he was going to his house.

Marine Articles



Port of Portland.

There have been no late foreign arrivals at this port.

A letter from Capt. Truxton, of the Constellation frigate off Rappahannock, dated June 23, says, "I am now on my way down the Chesapeake: having 300 men on board—the remaining 13, which will complete my crew, I shall receive in Hampton roads, so that before this reaches you, I shall be at sea, and hope soon to fall in with some of the pirates who infest our coasts."

A letter from a Captain in Havanna, dated June 15, says, "The French are taking every thing the find. Ten prizes have been sent in here since I arrived. Would you believe it ! our flag has been reversed and left flying so ; and to their eternal shame, some Americans had a hand in the business. There is not a privateer but what has more or less Americans on board."

Arrived at Boston, schooner Sally of Plymouth, now commanded by the former mate, Mr. Wiley. She is from Demerara, was captured in lat. 28. 10, long. 62, by a French privateer. Seven Frenchmen put on board, and the mate and one seaman suffered to remain with them. Soon after they retook the vessel ; six of the privateersmen being dispatched. [The brevity of this account is occasioned by a request that the particulars may appear in a very circumstantial and official form, by way of protest, which will be soon made.]

Ship Phebe of Kennebunk, for Barbadoes, was spoken June 10, lat. 39. 42.

Ship Adelaide of W. Belfast, from Liverpool for Alexandria, was spoken May 29, lat. 42, out 37 days.

The Mares of Kennebeck, taken by the French, was retaken by her Captain, and got to Barbadoes.

Gallant Naval Action.

Capt. Thomas, of the English schooner Letter of Marque Chance, from Martinique, who sailed from thence 3d June, furnishes the following particulars:—An English packet arrived at Martinique on the first of June, which brought an official account that a French 80 gun ship was lying at anchor within reach of the guns of Breil fort, which being discovered by Capt. Wood of the Mars, English 74, he daringly bore down close upon her, and a desperate action ensued, which lasted 2 hours, when the French ship struck. She was conveyed in triumph to Falmouth. The brave Capt. Wood was unfortunately killed by the first broadside.

FLOUR.

SUPERFINE and fine Baltimore and Philadelphia FLOUR, of an excellent quality for sale by
June 25. WALTER SIMONTON.

FRESH GOODS.

J. Blake,

HAS just received at his store in Fifth Street, a fresh assortment of SUMMER GOODS, of almost every description, which are for sale very cheap for cash.

Also, a beautiful assortment of PAPER HANGINGS, at the Boston prices.

Portland, June 11.

One Cent Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on the 22d ult. BENJAMIN HAYES, an indentured apprentice, about 17 years old, dark complexion ; had with him when he went away, a broad cloth coat, and long jacket ; two waistcoats, one vest, the other kerchief ; a pair of tustian trowsers, &c.—All made of vests and others, are for hire or trust ing laid runaway, as they would avoid the penalties of the law.

N. B. It is supposed he will apply for a voyage to sea, or to be employed at the baking business.

JOSEPH SMITH.

Dover, July 2, 1798.

Wanted,

As an apprentice to the leather dressing business, a LAD about 15 or 16 years old, and can be well recommended. Inquire at S. Bird's Leather store in forestreet.

July 9th.

1000 Green Sheep-Skins,

wanted immediately, for which a good price will be given. Apply to the Printer.

July 2.

Chaise for Sale.

FOR sale by the subscriber, an elegant new standing top CHAISE with harness complete.

WILLIAM CALDWELL.

Portland, June

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