

Well worth reading!

[The following excellent thing, called the FRENCH CREED, was written in 1677; but every one must allow it to be as applicable to the French at present as if written to day.]

WE believe, That what others call violence, is but a bare precaution, and the pursuit of one of our infallible rules of art.

We believe, That conquerors ought to provide for the future by destroying every thing that may hurt them; and that we ought to have no law but the sword, the appetite of governing, and the glory to be had by aggrandizing ourselves at the cost of our neighbours. Also,

We believe this to be just, That all things are lawful for dominion; we generally applaud, and hold, that nothing is forbid to, them that may disturb their neighbours, and low division among them; that we have a secret joy in doing wrong, and whatsoever else may be most afflicting and outrageous.

We believe, That pity is a cowardly virtue, which overthrows a government whose best support is fear, and impiety its foundation.

We believe, That arms inspire a reverence among us, and troops are the admirable advocates which plead a cause best.

We believe, That the proclamation of a cannon is above all other titles.

We believe, That justice is a phantasm, reason a chimera, marriage a trifle, the faith of treaties an illusion, peace but a bait; that our cabals ought to be full of mystery, our conferences insinuating, and our oaths but sport for children, a trap to catch culleys and a charm for fools. We further

Believe and say, That perjury is just; and, according to our morals, ill may be done for a greater good.

We believe, That sincerity is ruin, that perfidiousness is profitable, imposture of much benefit, that infidelity is the charter of our grand monarch, faith a foolish maxim, keeping our word but a mean compliance, and violence the proper hinge to move upon. We speak one thing and mean another; and make great promises, but never perform any; our mouths flatter, while our hearts betray; we have no friendship without an end; vengeance is sweet to us; our protection is heavy; we embrace with one arm and smother with the other. We are the Proteus of the age, have a thousand faces; we enter like a lamb, are transformed into a fox, and thence we become a devouring wolf. We never pardon, are never to be surprised, and our ways are past finding out. Our voice is charming, with a studied behavior; we count nothing a greater pleasure than inflaming other people, and then leave them to despair. We scoff at the hatred of the conquered, if we can but make them fear. Queen Elizabeth always asserted, that we might be espoused as a friend, but never approved of for a neighbor, our rapidity and heat consuming what we can reach, not being able to subsist without coveting and invading our neighbors goods and properties; and we are under a necessity to continue war as long as we can.

Picture for Young Men!

[As a proof of the sad effects of French principles upon the minds of young men, I give the following character of the youth of Paris, taken from a French Journal.—Read it, young men, and study to be every way unlike Frenchmen.]

THEY are mean, idle, gluttonous, envious, detraactive, credulous, and as much the slaves of ennui themselves as the cause of it in others; insolent and grofs in their behavior towards women; cowardly and embarrassed in their conduct with patriots; presumptuous & enterprising when in a mas; fools and affrighted when alone. Should they continue ten years as they are, they will be the opprobrium, the shame, the scandal and the refuse of the French nation."

Isabella Child,

Has for sale at her shop in fish-street, a fresh assortment of

GOODS,

suitable for the season.

TAMBORE, Japan and plain Jack-onet Mullins. Checkered, bordered and sheer ditto. Black Mullin, ditto Italian Crape. Sattins, Modes and Sarin. Silk and Cotton Hose, Faithionable Bonnets, Beaver and other Hats, Pearl and Steel Buttons, Lincens and Cambricks, India Cottons, A variety of fashionable Ribbands. Silk and Mullin Shawls, Silk Nankinet, Sattin Florentine, Calicoes and Gingham, Fine pocket Handkerchiefs, Silk and Kid Gloves, Garden Fans. Spanish and other Sewing Silks, Needles, Tapes and Bobbins.

Also, a large assortment of
SHOES,

of all kinds.

Hair Powder, Raifins, and a number of other articles, which will be sold cheap.

MILLENNARY, done in the latest fashions.

Portland, July 2, 1798.

Ten Dollars Reward.

DESERTED, from brigantine *Ysop*, JOHN CHASE, about six feet high, light complexion, long dark hair, little pitted round the nose with the small pox; the forefinger of one of his hands gone near upper the joint; had on brown jacket and nakeen trousers; appeared to be about twenty eight years old.—Whoever will take up and return said CHASE to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward.

ASA CLAP.

July 2.

REMOVED.

Jesse Richards,

INFORMS his customers and the public that he has removed from his shop at the head of Ticom's wharf, to the bottom of Fish-street—Where he makes and keeps constantly for sale,

HATS

of every description.

Those who may favor him with their commands shall receive every attention.

Portland, July 2.

Ran Away,

FROM the English ship *Admiral Duncan*, Capt. CUTHBERTSON. JOHN SMITH, an apprentice boy, about fourteen years old, short thick light hair, having on when he left the ship, a blue serge jacket with bright mottle buttons, and blue trousers—no shoes or hat—Whoever will apprehend said boy, and deliver him to Mr. Arthur M'Lellan, or Capt. Cuthbertson of the above ship, shall receive TEN DOLLARS reward and reasonable expences.

Portland, June 25.

JOHN PILE.

To Samuel Freeman, Esq. one of the Justices of the Peace within the county of Cumberland.

THE subscribers, being five of the proprietors of the Portland Long Wharf, judging a meeting of the said proprietors to be necessary, do hereby apply to you the said Justice, for a Warrant to call a meeting of said proprietors, to be holden at the Columbian Hall in said Portland, on Wednesday the eleventh day of July next, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes following, viz.

- 1st. To choose a Moderator.
- 2d. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of taxes, a Wharfinger, and a Committee to adjust and settle accounts.
- 3d. To determine what additions or repairs they will make to said wharf the current year.
- 4th. To determine what commission or other allowance shall be made to their Clerk, Treasurer and Wharfinger, the current year.
- 5th. To vote such sums of money as may be necessary to pay accounts, and for such additions or repairs as may be agreed upon.
- 6th. To determine on the manner their Collector shall proceed with delinquent proprietors.
- 7th. To determine what instructions they will give, and with what powers they will invest their Wharfinger.
- 8th. To determine on the manner of calling future meetings.

DANIEL TUCKER,
JOHN KENT,
MATTHEW COBB,
ABNER BAGLEY,
S. HARDING.

Portland, June 1798.

CUMBERLAND, ss.

To Daniel Tucker, one of the proprietors of the Portland Long Wharf, and one of the subscribers of the foregoing application.

YOU are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn a meeting of said proprietors, in the manner by law directed, to be holden at the time and place and for the purposes mentioned in said application.

Given under my hand and seal the eighteenth day of June, Anno Domini 1798.

SAMUEL FREEMAN, Justice of the Peace for said county.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I hereby notify and warn the proprietors of the Portland Long Wharf to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes mentioned in the above application.

DANIEL TUCKER.

Portland, June 23, 1798.

William Hudson,

Inform his friends & the public, that he has for sale at his West-India & Grocery Store, fore-street, an assortment of
W. I. Goods, Groceries, &c.

AMONG WHICH ARE,

Anchovies, Alum, Al pice, Almonds, shelled, Auls and Hafis, Black ball, Brown Sugar, Butter, Bellows, Bindings, Bed Cords, Candles mould and dipt, per box or lb., Chocolate No. 1 and 2, Cheefe, Capers, Cart boxes, Cotton, Cards, playing, Corn, Codlins, Currants, Cloves, Cards, wool and cotton, Copperas, Cinnamon, Chest and padlocks, Case Soap, Cake Ink, Sewing silks, Cloth lines, Corks, English Mustard, Flour, Fustick, Figs, Files, Flax, Florens Oil, Figg Tobacco per cask or single pound, Flat Irons, Fish Hooks of all sizes, Ginger, Glais, window, 7 by 9, German Steel, Gun Powder, Hard Soap, per box or lb., Hair Ribbon, India Sugars, Iron Shovels, Knives and forks, Log Wood, Leaf Sugar, Lemons, Long and short Pipes, Mackerel Lines, Men's, Women's & Children's Shoes, Mace, Molasses, Nutmegs, Netting Twine, Nails, Olives, Oiled Umbrellas, Pepper, Pins, Pigtail Tobacco, Paper, writing & wrapping, Pomatum, Powder Flasks, Raifins, Rice, Redwood, Rappee Snuff, Razors, Kat and Mouse Traps, Segars, Scotch Snuff, Slates, Shot of all sizes, Shoe Brushes, Sieves, Spanish, French & Carolina Indigo, Sewing Twine, Shaving boxes, Sewing silks, Stone Ware, Sand Stones, Smoothing Tobacco, No. 1 and 2, Tobacco boxes, Tapes, Threads, Thimbles, Twists of all colours, TEAS—Hylon, Souchong and Bohea.

LIQUORS.

Best French Brandy, Common ditto, W. I. & N. E. Rum, Holland Geneva, Annified, Clove water, Snake Root, London bottled Porter, Bottled Cyder, Draft Porter, Vinegar, Cherry Rum, Sherry, Libon & Malaga, WINE.

Garden Seeds,

of almost every kind, for sale at the above Store.

Mr. HUDSON returns his thanks for past favours, and hopes by his attention to merit their continuance.

Portland, June 18, 1798.

Notice.

WHEREAS SAMUEL WARD, who now lives in the town of Gorham who holds a note of hand against me the subscriber, for fifty Dollars, which was given him some time in September 1797, and witnessed by Joseph Wilton—and although the said Ward has received of my property, according to the judgment of judicious men, to the value of said note, yet he refuses to deliver it up—This is therefore to forbid any person from purchasing said note, as I am determined not to pay it.

BENJAMIN CHIPMAN.

Poland, June 18, 1798.

Thomas Slemmon's Estate.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice, that he hath been duly appointed Administrator on the Estate of Thomas Slemmon, late of Falmouth in the county of Cumberland, yeoman deceased, and taken upon him that trust, by giving bond as the law directs.

All persons therefore, who have any demands against said estate, are requested to exhibit the same—and those who are indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment to

WILLIAM SLEMMON.

June 20, 1798.

Five Dollars Reward.

RAN away, with the boat, from the snow Harriot, Capt. Brightman, lying in this port, DANIEL CAMPBELL, about 18 years old, dark complexion, smething freckled, his hair dark and curly—about five feet four inches high—Also, a boy by the name of JOHN SMITH, light complexion, long favored, has a fear of a ball shot through his left thigh—about four feet eight inches high.—Any person who will take up said runaways, and secure them in any jail, shall receive the above reward, and all necessary charges paid, by

HENRY BRIGHTMAN.

Portland, June 7, 1798.

George Johnson's Estate.

WE the subscribers, having been appointed by the Hon. WILLIAM GORHAM, Esq. to receive and examine the claims of creditors to the estate of GEORGE JOHNSON, late of Falmouth, yeoman, deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice, that six months from the first day of May last, were allowed to said creditors to bring in and prove their claims; and that we shall attend that service at the dwelling house of ARCHELAUS LEWIS, in said Falmouth, on the 1st Monday of this and the four following months, from two to six o'clock, P. M.

ARCHELAUS LEWIS,
JAMES MEANS.

Falmouth, June 5th, 1798.

JUST OPENED, AND FOR SALE,

By Kezia Butler,

MILLENER, from Boston,

At her Shop in Middle Street, opposite the store of Mr. Joseph C. Boyd,

A variety of Fancy and other articles, suitable for the season.

AMONG WHICH ARE,

FASHIONABLE Vellum and Sattin Bonnets, Sprigged and Checkered Mullins, Mullin Handkerchiefs, Cambrick ditto, Coloured Sattins and Modes, Fancy Ribbons, Necklaces and Ear-Rings, Miniature Chains, Lockets, Spiigs, &c. &c.

ALSO,

A variety of Japanned WARE, and an assortment of CHILDREN'S TOYS.

N. B. MILLENNARY of all kinds made at the shortest notice.

Portland, June 11.

Latest Prices Current

AT BOSTON—PER QUANTITY.

ASHES, Pot. T. 150d Leather, seal, dried lb. 16 to 20c
Pearl, 156d 67c Lime, half bbl. 1d 70c
Butter, ship ping, lb. 18c Lemons, box. 5d 50c to 7d
Best ship flour, bbl. 11 to 12d Molasses, gal. 50 to 55c
Cargo 8d 50c to 10d Nail rods, T. 130d to 133d 35c
Brandy, Fr. gal. 1d 50c to 75c NAILS, 4d cut, M. 28 to 30c
Spanish, 1d 25 to 1d 67c 6d do. 50 to 55c
Naples, 1d 42c 6d wro. 1d 5 to 12 70c
Coffee, green, lb. 24c 8d wro. inspec. 1d 25 to 40c
Cotton, Foreign lb. 30 to 40c 10d 1d 41c to 50c
American, 20 to 30c 20d 2d 2c
Chocolate, common lb. 16 to 20c Sheathing, cut. 12 to 13d
W. I. 1/2 No 2 to 1, 25 to 30c Drawing 12 to 13d
Rum, No 1 to 1, 24 to 25c OIL, Florence, cask 30 fls.
Gindes, tall mo lb. 17c do. gal. 1d 2c
Spermac. 50c Naples, 12 bolt. 6d
Cheese, English, 25 to 35c common wheale, T. 70 to 75d
American, 6 to 10c Spermaceti, 240d
Coal, pit, Foreign, lb. 15d Linseed, gall. 75 to 85c
American, 12 to 14d Liver. bbl. 8d 50c to 9d
Cal. Linc. D. 8 to 9d POAK, one bog, 18d to 19d
Duck, Russia, bbl. 20 to 22d one & half bog, 17d to 18d
Rum, 1st 50c to 1d Midling pieces, 22 to 26d
FISH, Table, cut. 1 to 1d Pitch, bbl. 2d 25c
Merch. nt. 4d to 4d 25c Paper, sheathing, rm 4d 50c to 5d
W. India, 2d 67c to 3d wrapping, 83c to 1d
Salt, 2d to 2d 50c sugar loaf blue, lb. 10c
Alewives, bbl 3 to 4 50c RUM, Jamai gal 1d 17 to 25c
Salm n. 8d to 8a 75c Windward, 75c
Herrings, 3d to 3d 33c New England 1d
Mackerell, bay, 6c Ruffe, Sheeting pi. 16d 50c to 17d
Nova Scotia 5d to 5d 50c Rice, Car. cut 2d 50c
FURS Beaver, pelt, lb. 10 to 12d Soap, Amer. white, lb. 14c
Bear, ft. 50c to 4d brown, 10c
Fox, crys, 1d 33c to 2d 35c Calf le 18 to 20c
red, 83c to 91c Sugar, E. India, cut 13 to 15d
Mink, 10 to 10c W. India, 10d to 15d 50c
Mustaph 9 to 10c Hw. white, 18d
Oiler, 110 to 4d brown, 13d to 14d
Fishes, 33 to 83c Loaf, lb. 28 to 30c
Salter, 25 to 67c Salt, 87 Uba, 8bu. 5d 50c to 6d
Flour, Sup. fresh, 6d 50c to 7d Lisbon, 5d 50c to 6d
Fine, 6d to 6d 50c Cadix, 5d 50c to 6d
X Brand, 5d Liverpool, 4d 75c to 5d
Midling, 4d 50c Stead, German lb. 14 to 15c
Feathers, 100 geese, lb. 58c English tubb, 9d
Libon, 17c Blistered, 13 1/2c
Sea Fowl, 14 1/2c Shot all sizes cut. 9 to 10d
Flaxseed, out of season P. tent. 11c
Carpowder, lb. 75c Staves, W. Oak bbl. M. 20d
Geneva, Holland, ea. 5d 50c pipe, 30d
cask, gal. 1d to 1d 70c boat, 35d
American, 75 to 85c bbl. 12d
GLASS, Bristol, ea. R. Oak bbl. 20d
10 by 8, 12d 50c books, 1d
7 by 9, 12d W. O. bbl. do. 1d 50c
6 by 8, 10c Spirits Turpenti. e. gal. 25 to 33c
Hamburgh, 7 by 9, 9d 5c Tallow, Foreign, lb. 10 to 12c
8 by 10, 9d 50c American, 13 to 14c
Biffin 10 by 8, 15d Tar, bbl. 2d to 1d 25c
7 by 9, 12d 67c Turpentin, bbl. 2d to 2d 25c
6 by 8, 10d 50c T. A. Bohea, lb. 75c
GRAIN, Barley, bu. 83 to 90c Souabong, 92c to 10d
Corn, Ind. South, 50c Hyson, 2d 25 to 1d 42c
North, 50c Tobacco James River, cut. 11 to 12d
Rye, 75c Gorgia do. 11 to 12d
Oat, 41c Maryland, 10d
Hemp, T. 280 to 300d Twine, Seine, do. 6 to 7d
Hops, 11 to 14c Seaweed, 4d 50c
Hops, bbl. 12 feet, M. 20d Whalebone, long, lb. 10 to 14c
Hops, Lard, lb. 14 to 15c short, 10c
L. O. N. Fig. T. 35d WINES, Madeira, gal.
Philadel bar, 110 to 115d 1d 60c to 2d 60c
Ruffa 120d Lisbon 90c to 1d 10c
Swedes 126d 67c to 140d Sherry, 1d 10 to 25c
Indigo, Caroli lb. 60c to 1d Teneriffe, 75c
Lumber, Board, clear, M. 11d Fayal 50 to 60c
mo. 8d 50c Claret, doz. 5 to 6d
Shingles, 1d 50c to 2d 50c Malaga, gr. cask, 25d
Liquor, V. T. 15d Red Port gal 1d 10 to 25c

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