

NEW-JERSEY GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1782.

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

An Act to provide for the defence of the frontiers, and for defraying the expences of the government of this State.

WHEREAS from the continuance of the war it is still necessary that provision should be made for the future defence, security and protection of the frontier inhabitants of this state, and for the payment of the troops and militia employed in that service, for prevention of the illicit trade carried on with the enemy, and also for defraying the necessary expences of government;

SECT. 1. *Be it therefore enacted by the Council and General Assembly of this state, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That four hundred and twenty-two men, including officers and non-commissioned officers, shall be raised by voluntary enlistment and embodied for the defence of the frontiers of this state, to be ready to enter on said service or to take the field on or before the first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, unless in the county of Sussex, where they shall be ready to take the field on or before the first day of April succeeding, and to continue in service until the fifteenth day of December ensuing, unless sooner discharged, and to be stationed in the several counties in such a manner as to afford the most equal and beneficial protection to all the inhabitants on the said frontiers; and that the said four hundred and twenty-two men be distributed and stationed in the different frontier counties, as follows; *that is to say,* in the county of Bergen, one company to consist of forty-five privates, three commissioned officers, three Serjeants, three Corporals, and two horsemen, to be raised and commanded by Captain Peter Ward of the county of Bergen, Lieutenant Joseph Caterline of the county of Somerset, and Ensign Samuel Verbyrke of the said county of Bergen, and to be stationed at Hackinsack, New-
Bridge, and at or near Closter.

In the county of Essex, one company to consist of sixty-six privates, four commissioned officers, four Serjeants, four Corporals and two horsemen, to be raised and commanded by Capt. John Craig, Lieutenant John Spier and Ensign Charles Clark of the county of Essex, and Ensign Samuel Minthorn of the county of Morris.

In the county of Middlesex, on the north side of Raritan river, one company to consist of twenty-four privates, two commissioned officers, two Serjeants, one Corporal and one horseman, to be raised and commanded by Captain Ather Fitz-Randolph and Ensign Lewis Fitz-Randolph of the said county.

In the county of Middlesex, on the south side of Raritan river, one company to consist of sixteen privates, one commissioned officer, one Serjeant, one Corporal and one horseman, to be raised and commanded by Lieutenant Nicholas Morgan of the said county.

In the county of Sussex, one company to consist of thirty-nine privates, three commissioned officers, three Serjeants, three Corporals and two horsemen, to be raised and commanded by Captain James Bonnel, Lieutenant Caleb Hopkins and Ensign Anthony Blackford of the same county of Sussex.

In the county of Monmouth, one company of horsemen to consist of forty privates, three commissioned officers and four Serjeants, to be raised and commanded by Captain John Walton, Lieutenant David Rhea and Cornet Jonathan Forman, and one company of infantry to consist of eighteen privates, one commissioned officer and one Serjeant, to be raised and commanded by Lieutenant Jaques Denise, and to be continued at Tom's River, or removed at the discretion of the commanding officer who is herein after appointed.

In the county of Burlington, one company to consist of twenty-five privates, one commissioned officer, one Serjeant and one Corporal, to be raised and commanded by Captain Jacob Cooper of the said county of Burlington, to be stationed at Little-Egg-Harbour meeting-house, and removable at

the discretion of the officer commanding the same.

In the county of Gloucester, one company to consist of twenty-five privates, one commissioned officer, one Serjeant and one Corporal, to be raised and commanded by Captain Simon Lucas, to be stationed at Chesnut-Neck, and removable at the discretion of the officer commanding the same.

And that the said troops in the counties of Burlington and Gloucester, be under the same regulations in every respect as the other troops herein before directed to be raised, excepting that they shall be subject only to the orders of the officers having the command in each county, unless when called to act in conjunction with the continental forces, when they shall be under the command of the field officer herein after mentioned, or other officer appointed in his room.

For the county of Salem, Cumberland and Cape-May, sixty privates, to be divided into three companies of twenty men each, to be raised and commanded by Captain Charles Allen of the county of Cumberland, Captain Humphry Stites of the county of Cape-May, and Captain Nicholas Keen of the county of Salem, to take rank as they are herein named when they may be called to act in conjunction, to be ready to enter on said service on the first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, and to be permitted to perform their duties either on the land or water as shall be most likely to protect the inhabitants thereof, and shall cruise, when on the water, between Cape and Reedy Islands, and as far eastward as the mouth of Little-Egg-Harbour and no further, unless in case of pursuing the enemy.

The whole to be under the command of Major Samuel Hayes, or in case of his non acceptance or other disability, of such person as shall be appointed to supply his place by the Governor or Commander in Chief of the state for the time being, and Privy Council, unless in the counties of Sussex, Salem, Cumberland and Cape-May, where the said troops shall be subject only to the orders of the officers herein before appointed for those counties, and in case any or either of the commissioned officers herein before named, should neglect or refuse to accept the said appointment, it shall and may be lawful for the majority of the Representatives of the county to which such officer belongs, to appoint another in his room and stead; and any vacancy happening by death or other disability, shall be supplied in like manner.

2. *And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That His Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief of the state for the time being, shall be and he is hereby authorized and requested immediately after the passing of this act, to issue orders or warrants to the Captains and subalterns herein before appointed in the several counties, to enlist or cause to be enlisted and enrolled on the terms herein after specified, the number of men directed to be stationed in the said counties respectively, to continue in service during the term herein before expressed.

3. *And be it further enacted,* That the said officers respectively who shall enlist recruits shall, on or before the twentieth day of March next, make return of the men which they have enlisted respectively, to the field officer herein before mentioned, or who shall be appointed in pursuance of the directions of this act, or where there is no field officer, to the commanding officer of the company to which they belong, or to which they are assigned in this act, who shall thereupon immediately make out a general return of the whole number of men enlisted as aforesaid, and transmit the same to the Governor or Commander in Chief of the state for the time being, and it shall and may be lawful for the said Governor or Commander in Chief, and he is hereby authorized, empowered and requested, on receiving the said returns, if it shall appear that the quota of men allowed or appointed to any county in this act is incomplete, to extend the time for enlistment to the officers appointed for such county to a farther period, or to dismiss from the service the supernumerary officer or officers, if the comple-

tion of such quota shall be found impracticable within a reasonable time.

4. *And be it further enacted,* That in case the circumstances of any county should be varied in such a manner as to render the distribution before-mentioned unequal, or so as to render the whole or any part of the troops raised as aforesaid, and directed to be stationed therein, unnecessary for the defence of the same, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor and Privy Council to alter or change the aforesaid distribution, and to remove the said troops or any part of them from such county to any other county as may best conduce to the publick good; or in case of the removal of the enemy, to dismiss the said troops from further service.

5. *And be it further enacted,* That the said troops shall act in conjunction with the continental forces when on the frontiers, in every case where they can be spared from their stations, and shall not be called out of the state, unless in such cases, and by the same authority in and by which the militia are called out, and that the officers before mentioned, or hereafter to be appointed in the several counties, shall, in such case, take rank according to the date of their commissions. Provided always, That if it should so happen that officers of the same rank called or to act in conjunction, shall bear commissions of the same date, the officer first named in this act shall take precedence.

6. *And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That the field and commissioned officers before mentioned in this act, who shall accept of their appointments, and also the non-commissioned officers and privates who may be raised by virtue of this act, shall be entitled to receive, while in service, the same pay and rations per month that are allowed to the militia of this state while in service; and also each and every officer, non-commissioned officer and private who shall be engaged as a horseman, shall be entitled to receive Twenty Shillings per month for his horse, over and above the pay allowed to the foot; the pay of the officers to commence from the time they receive their warrants, and the pay of every non-commissioned officer and private, who shall be enlisted and embodied as before directed, to commence from the time they are marched to join the detachment to which they belong, to be paid in specie by the paymasters of the counties respectively in which they are directed to be stationed by this act, on payrolls of the same being to them produced, properly certified and authenticated; and every officer who shall hereafter be appointed in pursuance of the directions of this act, shall receive pay according to his rank as aforesaid, to commence from the time of his marching to join the detachment to which he belongs. Provided always, That nothing herein contained shall extend to entitle any officer herein mentioned, or hereafter to be appointed for the county of Sussex, who shall accept of his appointment, to draw pay before the first day of March next, or to enable any officer mentioned or appointed as aforesaid for the counties of Salem, Cumberland and Cape-May, to draw pay before the twentieth day of February next.

7. *And be it enacted,* That the several officers who shall enlist men agreeably to the directions of this act, shall immediately cause the same to be forwarded as fast as they are enlisted, to the commanding officer of the company to which they belong, that they may be by him marched to join their detachments on the said frontiers, to be there stationed as shall be directed by the officer appointed to the command on each station, or by the Governor or Commander in Chief of the state for the time being, and Privy Council, unless where it is otherwise expressed in this act.

8. *And be it further enacted,* That every officer who shall engage to serve in the said levy, shall, from the time of acceptance of his appointment, and every non-commissioned officer, horseman and private, who shall be enlisted as aforesaid, shall, from the time of his being marched to join the detachment to which he belongs, become amenable to the rules and articles of war established for the govern-

ment of the troops in the service of the United States, and every such non-commissioned officer and private shall furnish himself with a good musket and bayonet, a cartridge-box, worm, priming wire and brush, and also a canteen and knapsack; and every person who shall engage to serve as a horseman, shall furnish himself with a good horse, and such articles of armour and furniture as are necessary for the equipment of a horseman.

9. *And be it further enacted*, That no slave nor any person under the age of sixteen, nor above the age of fifty years, nor any prisoner of war or deserter from the enemy, being a native of any part of the British dominions, and not heretofore an inhabitant of some one of the United States, shall be entitled, received or admitted to serve in the levy to be made under this act; and no person engaged to serve in the said levy shall be liable to be taken out of the service for any civil process other than for the commission of trespass, or for non payment of damages on recovery had against him, in case of prize goods.

10. And for the regular supply of the said troops and of such militia as may be called out for the defence of the frontiers of the state, *Be it enacted*, That Azariah Dunham, Esq. or in case of his disability, such person as shall be appointed for that purpose by the Governor or Commander in Chief of the state for the time being, and Privy Council, shall be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to contract and agree with some person or persons for supplying the troops to be raised as aforesaid, and to furnish and deliver, or cause to be delivered to them in good condition, provisions and forage at a certain stipulated rate, in specie, for each ration of provision and forage, and to engage that such quantity thereof only be delivered in fresh meat at one time, as may not be liable to be spoiled and tainted, previous to its consumption; and the said Azariah Dunham, or other person acting in his room as herein before mentioned, shall be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to draw from the treasury of the state from time to time, in specie, such sums as may be necessary for the discharge of the contracts by him made for the purpose aforesaid, to be paid to the person so contracting, on his producing to him receipts from the Quartermaster-Serjeant of the detachment, for the number of rations so furnished, certified by the officer commanding the same; and the receipts of the said Azariah Dunham, or other person appointed in his stead, shall be sufficient vouchers to the said Treasurer in his settlement with the state; and the said Azariah Dunham, or other person appointed as aforesaid shall account every three months with the Auditor of accounts of this state, for the monies by him drawn and disbursed for the aforesaid purposes, under the penalty, in case of neglect or refusal, of Twenty Pounds, to be recovered with costs, by the Treasurer of the state for the time being, on behalf of the state, and applied to the use of the same.

11. *And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the field officer appointed to the command of the said troops, agreeably to the directions of this act, shall cause particular and accurate returns to be made to him, from time to time, by the officer commanding the same, and shall cause the said troops to be removed, and their stations interchanged at least every two months, or oftener, as occasion may require, or upon representation of the inspectors herein after appointed; and, for the prevention of abuses and irregularities, the said field officer is hereby required frequently to visit each of the said detachments under his command, and to examine into the conduct and circumstances of the said troops and the officers commanding them, and to cause military discipline to be strictly observed.

12. And, to the end and intent that irregularities in the conduct of the said troops may be checked in the beginning, *Be it enacted*, That the representatives of the several counties wherein detachments of the said troops shall be stationed, or those of them most contiguous to their stations, shall be, and they hereby are authorized and directed to inspect the conduct of the said troops in their respective counties, and to make report to the field officer commanding the same, from time to time, to the Governor or Commander in Chief of the state for the time being, and also to the Legislature as often as shall be requisite.

13. *And be it further enacted*, That if the said Azariah Dunham, or other person appointed in his stead, or any other person whatever with whom public money or public property shall be entrusted for the supply of the said troops, in virtue of this act, shall embezzle the same, or not pay forward the monies in his hands into the treasury within two months after being called upon for that purpose by the Auditor of accounts of this state, he shall be

liable to be prosecuted for the sums so unpaid, or the value of the property so embezzled, with costs, by the Treasurer on behalf of the state, to be applied to the use of the same.

14. *And be it further enacted*, That the senior or commanding officer at each post shall appoint one of the Serjeants of his company, who shall be most suitable for that purpose, to act as Quartermaster-Serjeant to the same, who shall distribute the rations to the said troops, and shall make out daily provision returns for the same signed by him, and countersigned by the officer commanding in the said company or detachment, to be delivered or transmitted to the field officer appointed in pursuance of the directions of this act, to be by him forwarded to the said Azariah Dunham, or other person appointed in his stead; or where there is no field officer to be transmitted by the said senior officer to the said Azariah Dunham, or other person appointed as aforesaid, and shall also, from time to time, make out returns and shall give receipts, indorsed on the said returns, to the person contracting for the supply of said troops, for the quantity of provision and forage furnished them from time to time, and who shall, when thereunto required, account to the person or persons herein before appointed as inspectors, for the number of rations by him received and delivered out monthly, or oftener if necessary. Provided always, That no rations shall be drawn by the said Quartermaster-Serjeant on account of persons on furlough.

15. *And be it enacted*, That each commissioned officer belonging to the said levy shall be admitted to draw, while in service, two rations, and each and every non-commissioned officer and private shall be allowed to receive one ration of provision per day, and no more; and every person enlisted as a horseman shall be entitled to receive one ration of provision for himself and one ration of forage for his horse; and the said commissioned officers respectively shall be allowed for each retained ration granted to those of the same rank in the continental service, the sum of nine-pence, to be paid by the Paymaster of the county to which they are assigned in this act, on payrolls properly certified and authenticated.

16. *And be it enacted*, That the Paymasters of the militia for the several counties of Bergen, Essex, Middlesex, Monmouth and Sussex, shall be, and they hereby are authorized to draw from the Treasurer of the state for the time being, such sums as shall from time to time be necessary for the payment of the troops herein directed to be stationed in their counties respectively, and that the Paymaster of the militia for the county of Cumberland be authorized to perform the like service for the troops directed to be raised in the counties of Salem, Cumberland and Cape-May, and the receipts of the said Paymasters respectively for the sums so drawn shall be sufficient vouchers to the said Treasurer for so much of the publick money in his settlement with the state; and the said Paymasters shall be allowed for their services, in this behalf, the same compensation as they are entitled to for the performance of the duties of their immediate appointment.

17. *And be it further enacted*, That the Governor or Commander in Chief of the state for the time being, shall be, and he is hereby authorized and requested immediately on the passing of this act, to grant commissions to the persons appointed as officers in this act, who are not officers of the militia; which commissions so given shall extend to the purposes of this act only, and shall, at the expiration of the term for which the troops to be raised by this act are directed to serve, be considered as null and void to all intents and purposes.

18. *And be it also enacted*, That if any person enlisted as aforesaid shall, through captivity or other unavoidable cause, lose his arms, accoutrements, or have his horse taken or killed by the enemy, the same shall be paid for by the state. Provided always, That no horse taken or killed, or arms or accoutrements lost as aforesaid, shall be paid for unless a certificate of the same shall be produced to the Legislature, under the hand of the officer commanding at the post or station, an appraisement of the value of such horse, arms or accoutrements, by two or more judicious and disinterested persons on oath or affirmation, and also an affidavit of the person claiming payment, taken before some justice of the peace, that no satisfaction has been received for the same.

19. *And it is hereby further enacted*, That the field officer appointed agreeably to the directions of this act, or the commanding officer of each detachment of the said levy, stationed in any county as aforesaid, shall be, and he hereby is authorized and empowered, as often as the same may be necessary, to employ a surgeon or surgeons to attend such officers, non-commissioned officers and privates belonging to the said detachment, as may be sick or wounded, and to transmit an account of the expence incurred in this behalf, properly authenticated by the oath or affirmation of such surgeon or surgeons, to the Legislature, for their allowance and payment.

20. And for defraying the expence of the government and of the troops or militia raised or called out for the defence of the frontiers of the state; *Be it Enacted*, That there shall be assessed, levied and raised on the several inhabitants of this state, and on the lands and tenements within the same, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds in two several payments, to be assessed, collected and paid into the treasury of the state at the times and in the manner expressed and

directed in the Act, intituled, "An Act to raise the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Pounds, in Money and Certificates, in the State of New-Jersey," passed the twenty-sixth day of December, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-one; and that the said sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds be raised in the several counties of this state, in the proportion following at each payment, viz.

By the county of Bergen (exclusive of the township of Bergen) the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-seven Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Six-pence Half-penny.

By the county of Essex the sum of Five Hundred and Forty-five Pounds and Eight-pence.

By the county of Middlesex the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty-nine Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Six-pence Half-penny.

By the county of Monmouth the sum of Seven Hundred and Thirty-two Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Ten-pence Half-penny.

By the county of Somerset the sum of Six Hundred and Forty-six Pounds Ten Shillings.

By the county of Burlington the sum of Seven Hundred and Seventy Pounds Two Shillings and Eight-pence.

By the county of Gloucester the sum of Six Hundred and Nine Pounds Twelve Shillings.

By the county of Salem the sum of Five Hundred and Nine Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Five-pence.

By the county of Cape-May the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-six Pounds and One-Penny Half-penny.

By the county of Hunterdon the sum of One Thousand and Fifteen Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Eleven-pence Half-penny.

By the county of Morris the sum of Six Hundred and Nineteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Two-pence Half-penny.

By the county of Cumberland the sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-seven Pounds Ten Shillings.

By the county of Sussex the sum of Six Hundred Pounds. Provided always, That no certificates, nor any species of money whatsoever other than gold, silver or copper coin, shall be receivable in discharge of the tax laid by this act or of any part thereof, by the said collectors, or by constables in districts, any law, usage or custom to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

21. *And it is hereby further enacted*, That each and every justice of the peace, county collector, assessor, precinct, township or ward collector, freeholder and constable, and each and every other person on whom any duty is enjoined, respecting the tax directed to be raised by the said last recited act, to which this act is referred, is hereby required to perform the like duties accruing or arising under this act, and shall be vested with the same powers, receive the same fees and rewards, be subject to the same penalties, fines and forfeitures for refusal or neglect of duty, to be recovered with costs, in the mode therein pointed out, shall be entitled to the like exemptions, and all vacancies occurring by death, removal, refusal or neglect of duty or otherwise, shall be supplied in the same manner, and every person shall have the same privilege of appeal and jury, as is therein set forth, and each and every delinquent shall be subject to the same punishment, fine or forfeiture, and the same mode shall be pursued for the recovery of such fine or forfeiture, and all proceedings shall be had thereon as in the said last recited act is mentioned, prescribed and directed.

Passed at Trenton, December 29, 1781.

The following account of the taking of St. Eustatia, is extracted from the Supplement to the Martinique Gazette of the 6th December, 1781.

ON the 15th November our little army, composed of 400 men of the regiment of Auxerrois, 320 of the Royal Comtois, 400 of Dillon's and of Walthe's, 50 grenadiers of Martinique, and 24 matrosses, embarked on board the King's frigates the Medea, commanded by La Chevalier de Girardin; the Amazon, by M. de Villages, the Galatea, by the Chevalier de Rocquart; the Corvette Eagle, by Monf. de Prencuf; the sloops St. Louis and Diligent, and the schooners Felicity and Charmante; a number of pilots, from the harbour of St. Pierre, were also taken on board, in order to create a suspicion that we were going to meet our naval armament, at this time expected in these seas, and thereby to conceal the object of the expedition. The squadron, under the orders of the Chevalier de Girardin, arrived on the 20th to windward of Martinique, where they cruized two days. In the night of the 22d they pursued their course, and on the 25th, at nine o'clock in the evening, arrived off St. Eustatia. The sloops, with each a frigate's long-boat attending, anchored with much difficulty at the mouth of Jenkins's Bay, situated to the N. W. of the island, whilst the frigates lay too at a little distance. Count Dillon, who was on board the Diligent, with the chassieurs of his regiment, landed the first. The surf running high, the boats were dashed against the rock, and some soldiers were drowned. Our intrepid General, with a part of the Irish brigade, made good his landing after some time, with great risque and danger; his own boat was overset, but every person on board was saved. A safe landing place was afterward discovered, where part of the troops disembarked with great difficulty. Those first landed took possession of the heights, after climbing up a rock o between 700 and 800 feet, almost perpendicular height, the only way by which they could penetrat

the island; this was overcome by our troops, *Monf. de Bouille* himself, with great eagerness and intrepidity, setting the example. An hour before day only 400 were landed, and we had no expectation of effecting the landing any more, most of the boats having been dashed to pieces.

Our only resource was now in victory, and we had to attack an enemy greatly superior in number. Nothing could discourage *Monf. de Bouille*, he instantly took his measures, and marched at the head of his troops, who were full of ardour and courage. At half after four in the morning, being still at the distance of a league and a half from the fort, we hastened our march.

Count Dillon received orders to march immediately with the Irish brigade to the barracks, to send a detachment to seize the batteries, on the right of the town, and another to surprize the Governor in his own house. *Monf. de Fresne*, Major of the Royal Comtois, with 100 chasseurs, taken from his own regiment and that of Auxerrois, was ordered to attack the fort, and to scale the walls if he could not enter at the gate. *Mr. Le Vicomte de Damas* was ordered to support him with the remainder of the troops.

Count Dillon reached the barracks at six o'clock in the morning, and found a part of the garrison exercising on the parade. The enemy, imposed upon by the uniform of the Irish brigade, were soon undeceived by a fire from the latter within pistol shot. Governor Cockburne, on his way to the parade, was taken prisoner at the same time, by the Chevalier Oconner, Captain of the chasseurs of Wallis. The Chevalier *Fresne* pushed on to the fort, into which the enemy were throwing themselves in great numbers; he reached the drawbridge at the moment they were attempting to raise it; *Monf. de la Motte*, second Captain of the chasseurs of Auxerrois, rushed forward on the bridge, and by a well timed well directed fire, obliged the enemy to let go the chains. This vigorous attack, deserving the greatest encomiums, was the signal of victory. The enemy were pursued into the fort by the chasseurs of the Royal Comtois. The Chevalier *Fresne* ordered the bridge to be raised, and the whole garrison threw down their arms. All the prisoners were paraded in the fort, and we found on examination, that we had lost only 10 men in killed, drowned or wounded. The enemy lost 32.

[The remainder will be in our next.]

NEW-YORK, January 9.

Extract of a letter from an officer on board his Majesty's ship *Garland*, C. Chamberlayne, Esq. commander.

"On Wednesday last, Jan. 2, we took the Fair American rebel privateer, so remarkable for the depredations she has committed on the British trade for these two years past, and always escaping our cruizers by her swiftness of sailing. This I think will incontrovertibly ascertain a fact which some people affect not to believe, but which is nevertheless true, that the *Garland* sails superior to all the cruizers on this coast. The Fair American had on board when she was taken upwards of 550 barrels of flour, which she was to unload at the Havana, and afterwards cruize to windward of Jamaica; the prisoners inform us, that seven vessels loaded in the same manner, sailed from Philadelphia on the 31st of December along with her, that fourteen others had sailed two days before, and that vessels from Europe and the West-Indies were every day arriving in the Delaware."

Extract of a letter from Penobscot, Oct. 25.

"A few days ago a brig was brought in here, from Gottenburg, bound to Boston, belonging to *Isaac Sears*: She is supposed to be the richest prize taken on the American coast this war, also two ships from Bilboa to Salem, exceedingly valuable, besides about twenty other prizes of less value."

CHATHAM, January 9.

A gentleman from New-York reports that they have accounts there of the capture of *St. Augustine*, the capital of East-Florida, by the Spaniards.

TRENTON, January 16.

New-Brunswick, January 10, 1782.

Mr. COLLINS,

SIR,

ABOUT four o'clock last Wednesday morning, near three hundred of the enemy from New-York, consisting of British and refugee troops, landed at the lower end of the town; our guards discovered their approaches on the river, by which means the inhabitants were alarmed about fifteen minutes before they landed. They were attacked by a small party whilst landing, in which they lost two men. Reinforcements were thrown in to support this party, but being overpowered by numbers, and the enemy having gained the heights, they were obliged to retire. They then took possession of the town with very little difficulty, for the darkness of the morning, and the enemy landing in different places, prevented us from assembling in force. They had possession of the town more than an hour, during which time very little opposition was made.—When the blessed light of the morning began to appear they retired to their boats, and a smart skirmishing commenced, which would have been much more severe had not many of our muskets been rendered useless by the falling of snow and rain; during which action no marks of fear were seen on either side. We had

none killed, and only five wounded; Peter Nefies, a brave soldier, we are fearful is in danger from his wound; the other four, who are equally brave, are in a fair way of recovery. Six of the inhabitants were made prisoners. The citizens in general with cheerfulness left their families and their property, and marched forth to oppose the enemy, they assembled with alertness, and behaved with spirit; in short, no men in their peculiar situation could have done better. We cannot ascertain the loss of the enemy, they left two dead in the town, two more were killed at their first landing, and they were seen to carry off several. We have reason to believe they suffered on their return, from the well directed fire of different parties assembled on the shores from Piscataway and South-River. The taking of the whale-boats appeared to be their principal object, which they accomplished. Credit is due to them for the execution of a well concerted plan, and much credit is due to them for their humane treatment of the defenceless part of the community.—No burnings or insults were permitted, and only two families were pillaged. I am, Sir,

Your very humble servant,

JOHN TAYLOR, Lieut. Colonel

Commandant 2d Batt. Middlesex Militia.

ALEXANDER COLHOUN,
Has for sale at his store about one quarter of a mile from Trenton, on the Pennington road, at the store John Chambers formerly occupied, the following articles:

RUM and brandy,
Green and bohea tea,
Muscovado and Spanish sugar,
Coffee and Chocolate,
Pepper and Allspice,
Ginger and indigo,
Coarse and fine salt,
An assortment of stone and earthen ware,
Chintzes and calicoes,
Silk and gauze handkerchiefs,
Flowered and plain gauzes,
Satin and pelong,
Taffety and persian,
Mode and farcenet,
Sewing silk of different colours,
Coarse and fine linens,
Caster and wool hats,
Linen and woolling stockings,
Some hard ware,

And several other articles too tedious to mention. 4W

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GEORGE ROSS.

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WHEREAS the plantation of Robert Priest, late of Windsor, deceased, was advertised to be sold on the 24th day of December last, but through inclemency of the weather, and other causes, the sale was postponed: Now this is to give notice, that on the first day of February next the said premises will be exposed to sale, between the hours of two and five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, and will be peremptorily struck off to the highest bidder. The plantation contains one hundred and fifty-six acres of excellent land, being well accommodated with water, timber and meadow. There is on the premises a frame house, kitchen, barn and sundry out-houses; likewise an excellent orchard in its prime: The whole being pleasantly situated within the vicinity of that healthful village of Princeton. Likewise will be sold at the same time and place, the whole crop of wheat and rye in the ground. The vendue to be held on the premises, where attendance will be given, and conditions made known by
EZEKIEL SMITH, Executor.

January 15, 1782.

3W†

WHEREAS we the subscribers having some time past advertised in this paper for all the debtors of William Pidgeon, Esq. deceased, to come and pay the interest and such part of the principal as was convenient for them; and as little or no notice has been taken of it, we give this further notice to all persons indebted to the said estate, to meet us the subscribers at Mr. Cape's tavern, in Trenton, on Monday the 11th of February next, where the subscribers will attend three days. Also any person having any just demands against the said estate, are desired to bring them in at the time aforesaid. If the above is not attended to, the executors will be obliged to proceed agreeably to law.

CLEAYTON NEWBOLD, } Executors.
WILLIAM COXE, } tors.

3W†

TO BE SOLD,
For CASH, at the NEW-BREWERY, in YORK-STREET, BURLINGTON,

American Porter,

EQUAL in quality and fine flavour to London Porter, at Sixty Shillings per barrel. Also Irish Stingo, brewed from the best amber malt, at Forty Shillings per barrel; strong beer at the old price, Thirty Shillings per barrel, and small ditto at Fifteen ditto; yeast at Two Shillings per gallon; cyder at ditto.

The brewer, desirous to oblige the publick, sells as small a quantity as five gallons. All tavern-keepers or families may depend upon being served on the shortest notice.

N. B. Muscovado and Port-au-Prince sugars to be sold cheap at the same place. 12W

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND on the great road between Crosswicks and Allentown, and within three-quarters of a mile of the latter, containing 64 and an half acres, well watered, four of which are meadow, and more may be made, 15 acres, beside the meadow, are cleared, the rest well timbered; thereon is a good apple orchard. The title is indisputable.—For terms apply to the subscriber at Bordentown.

3W†

GABRIEL ALLEN.

WHEREAS Mary Snyder, my wife, has eloped from my bed and board, and has robbed my house of sundry articles, and has been guilty of lodging with other men: This is therefore to caution the publick not to harbour her nor any of her effects at their peril, in this state, or they may expect to be prosecuted agreeably to the laws of the state. I likewise caution the publick not to trust her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting from the date hereof. December 26, 1781.

PETER SNYDER.

Suffex county, township of Wantage, State of New-Jersey. 3W†

To the Proprietors of the Western Division of New-Jersey:

UPON application to me the subscriber, by several of the proprietors of said division, to call a meeting of the said proprietors: These are therefore to request the proprietors of West-Jersey to meet at the house of James Eisdall, in the city of Burlington, on Wednesday the sixth day of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in order to chuse a committee in the room of such of a former committee as are dead or absent, and to transact all such other business for the benefit of the general proprietors, as may appear necessary.

DANIEL ELLIS, Register.

January 10, 1782.

3W†

RUN AWAY from the subscribers, the 6th instant, a Negro man named JOE, about twenty-two years of age, near six feet high; had on when he went away a brown broad cloth coat, white broad cloth waistcoat and black woolling trowsers. Whoever takes up the said Negro man, and delivers him to the subscribers, living near Ringo's tavern, Hunterdon county, shall have Ten Dollars reward and all reasonable charges paid by us

JOHN RUNYAN,
JACOB WILLIAMSON.

January 6, 1782.

1W†

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of meadow land, generally known by the name of Wood's-Island, containing about six acres mowable, of the best kind of grass; the soil is equal to the best bank meadow, with this material advantage, that there is no necessity for banks or drains. Also between twenty and thirty acres of out-lands, flats, &c. adjoining, and will be sold with the above or separate, as may best suit the purchaser. And likewise about forty acres of woodland, three miles distant from Trenton, and two miles and an half from a good landing on Watson's Creek. For terms apply to JOHN WATSON, Nottingham, Burlington county, Jan. 10, 1782. 3†

TO BE SOLD,

At the Yard of the SUBSCRIBER,
On Wednesday the 22d instant, for CASH only,
A Number of Cast Horses,
The property of the army of France.

JAMES THOMPSON.

Trenton, January 15, 1782.

1W†

ALL persons indebted for articles purchased at the vendue of the estate of James Jackson, late of Upper-Freehold, deceased, are hereby requested to make payment to Joseph Lawrence, Esq. who will settle and receive the same, and that within one month from the date hereof, otherwise they may expect to be prosecuted as the law directs; and all persons having any demands against said estate, are hereby requested to bring in their accounts, properly attested, to the subscriber, at his house near Princeton, that the same may be settled and discharged.

EZEKIEL SMITH.

January 15, 1782.

3W†

TO BE SOLD,

On the lowest Terms for Cash only,

At the PRINTING-OFFICE in TRENTON,

TEA, Spanish ditto,
Coffee, Pepper,
Chocolate, Ginger,
Muscovado Sugar, Soap.

ALSO,

Pins and Needles—and a Variety of

QUEEN'S WARE,

Consisting of Tea Pots, Cups and Saucers, Sugar Bowls and Plates—Where ready money will be given for a few Barrels of good soft Soap.

TO BE SOLD,

A FARM in the township of Upper-Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, near Allen-Town, and state of New-Jersey, containing 196 acres, a large proportion of meadow and meadow ground, some very fertile, and the rest, with little improvement, will make good meadow;—wood in plenty. For terms apply to William Walton, living on the premises, by whom a good title will be given.

January 1, 1782.

3w†

TO BE SOLD,

And entered upon the first day of April next, A Good large framed house, wherein Thomas Nixon now lives, almost new, with cellars under the whole, and eleven acres of land, on which is a thriving young orchard of divers fruit besides apples, with a good stable and garden well inclosed. The whole in good repair, at the Cross-Roads, ten miles from Brunswick and five from Cranberry, and is a good stand for a merchant or tradesman. The title indisputable. The value of the purchase will be taken in stock, if agreeable to the purchaser. Enquire of John Guest, near Brunswick.

January 1, 1782.

3w*

AN ENTIRE NEW WORK.

Now selling at Bell's Book-Store, near St. Paul's Church, in Third-Street, Philadelphia; also by James Burnside, in Trenton, and James Martin, post-ridger to Morris-Town;

The Revolution of America.

By the **ABBE RAYNAL,**

Author of the philosophical and political history of the establishments and commerce of the Europeans in both the Indies. Price Half a Dollar.

Variety of curious and useful **BOOKS** in history, divinity, voyages, travels, poetry, novels, and entertainment, may be had at said Bell's Book-Store. 8w†

THE owner of the ferry known by the name of the Trenton Old Ferry, on the post road leading to Philadelphia, and where the publick all crosses, has provided the said ferry with the best boats that ever have been constructed for the safety of transporting passengers, horses and carriages, in time of freshes, wind or ice, and a number of careful hands that have nothing else to do but work the boats, and are always ready on the spot. The ferriages are as follow, viz.

Waggon and four horses	-	5s.
Waggon and two horses	-	3/9d.
A chair	-	1/6d.
Man and horse	-	6d.
A foot person	-	3d.

And all other ferriages in Proportion.

THE subscribers having furnished themselves with good boats at the new ferry a little above the Falls, and almost opposite to Trenton, and the distance being nearly the same from Bristol to Trenton to go by this or Colvin's; all persons who will please to favour them with their custom, may depend on an easy and safe passage, at the following rates, which are as low as they were twenty years ago, viz.

Waggon and four horses	-	4/6d.
Ditto with two ditto	-	3/6d.
Horse and chair	-	1/6d.
Man and horse	-	6d.
A footman	-	3d.

And all other ferriages in like proportion.

Travellers who come from Bristol the new road are requested to turn off to the left at the 29 mile stone, which is about three quarters of a mile from the ferry—and those from the eastward are to turn to the right at the market-house in Trenton, which is about one quarter of a mile from the ferry, where constant attendance is given by the publick's humble servants,

**JOHN BURROWS,
GEORGE BEATY.**

N. B. Travellers may be supplied with good hay for their horses, by said Beaty.

Nathan Beakes

HAS just opened store at the house lately occupied by David Pinkerton, deceased, where he has an assortment of dry goods suitable to the season.—Also West-India and country rum, fugar, pepper, tea, coffee, &c. which he will sell by wholesale and retail.

As he has laid in his goods upon the best terms, and being determined to sell for a moderate profit, he wishes to claim the attention of the publick in general, and his friends and acquaintances in particular.

TO BE SOLD,

A LOT of LAND in Monmouth county, East-Jersey, on the great road leading from Morris's tavern to the Baptist Meeting-House, within one mile and an half of Emley's Town, and six miles from Allen-Town, containing 50 acres, 40 cleared, 4 of meadow, and the remainder woodland; thereon is a good framed house, with two rooms on the lower floor and an entry; three rooms above, and a cellar under the whole; a good well of water at the door, a stone kitchen and shoemaker's shop, a barn, with stables therein, a good waggon-house with a stable and corncrib therein, a young bearing orchard, and other fruit trees, such as peaches, plumbs, pears and cherries. For terms apply to Robert Wright, in Hanover township, Burlington county, Benjamin Morris, on Shrewsbury road, or Judiah Throb, on the premises.

If not sold by the first of April, to be let.

January 3, 1782.

3w*

To whom it may concern :

State of } **NOTICE** is hereby given, that New-Jersey, ff. a Court of Admiralty will be held at the house of Gilbert Barton, in Allentown, on Monday the 21st day of January next, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, then and there to try the truth of the facts alledged in the bill of William Treen, commander of the schooner and Joseph Edwards, commander of the whale-boat Unity, (who as well, &c.) against a certain sloop or vessel called the Betsey, which lately sailed from Jones's Creek, in the Delaware state, laden with wheat, Indian corn and flour, and was captured in Delaware Bay by a British cruizer, commanded by Joseph-Hughes Burden, and retaken by the aforesaid Captains Treen and Edwards, together with her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo : To the end and intent that the owner or owners of the said vessel, or any other person or persons interested therein, may appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the said vessel, with her tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo should not be condemned to the captors thereof, and a decree thereon pass, pursuant to the prayer of the said bill.

By order of the Judge,

JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD, Register.

Burlington, Dec. 27, 1781.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber and Margaret his wife, by express contract, made an equal division of their property, separated in February 1779, and have lived separate ever since, and that he shall pay no debts which she hath either contracted since that time, or which she may hereafter contract.

OID HAND.

December 22, 1781.

TO BE SOLD,

At the Printing-Office in Trenton,

ALMANACKS

For the Year 1782.

Containing, besides the usual astronomical observations, several necessary tables, and a variety of other useful and entertaining matter in prose and verse.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, in Hardwick township, Suffex county, state of New-Jersey, now in the tenure of Thomas Silverthorn. It contains 213 acres, 150 very rich meadow land, about 30 of which produce the best clover, timothy, and blue grass. It is excellent for raising hemp, and well calculated for raising and fattening cattle. There are on the premises, beside the dwelling-house, a pretty good Dutch barn, stables, barracks and spring-house, upwards of one hundred apple-trees, and a number of cherry and peach-trees; also a never failing spring of water sufficient for a hemp-mill, and situated conveniently to water a considerable quantity of the meadow. The title is indisputable. For terms apply to the printer of this paper.

TO BE SOLD,

By **WILLIAM RICHARDS,**

At his STORE at Trenton Landing, the following general assortment of Medicines, Groceries, Paints, Dye Stuffs, Ironmongery, and Dry Goods, viz.

- ANTIMONY,** Court plaster,
- Arg. viv. White and red lead,
- Borax, Spanish brown,
- Bacc. junip, Venetian red,
- Lauri, Yellow oker,
- Balsam Capivi, Prussian blue,
- Peruvian, Verdigrise,
- Traumatic, Litharge,
- Calomel, Rose pink,
- Camphor, Spanish white,
- Cantharides, Vermilion,
- Cortex. Peru. Braffletto,
- Crem. tart. Ground red wood,
- Carolina pink root, Log wood,
- Elect. Lenitive, Allum,
- Theriac. Copperas,
- Elix. affthmatic. Madder.
- Vitriol, Fine old spirits,
- Flor. Benzoin, West-India rum,
- Chamœmel, Taffa,
- Sulphur, Whisky,
- Gall. aleppo, Geneva,
- Gum. ammon. French and cherry brandy
- Aloes. hepatic, Molasses,
- Succotr. Loaf, lump, Muscovado
- Arabic, and Spanish fugars,
- Affæetid. Raisins,
- Opium, Tea,
- Hiera. Picra. Coffee,
- Ichyocola, Chocolate,
- Lap. calam. ppt. Rice,
- Laud. liq. Sago,
- Magnesia, Scotch, French and pearl
- Merc. dulcis. barley,
- Precip. rub. Oatmeal,
- Ol. amygd. Sugar candy,
- Castorei, Cinnamon,
- Mint hæ, Cloves,
- Pulegi, Nutmegs,
- Saffatras, Alspice,
- Vitrioli. Ginger,
- Oxymell. scillitic. Pepper,
- Barbad. tar, Mustard,
- Puly. jalap, Cotton,
- Ipecacuanha, Hair powder & pomatum,
- Rhubarb, Fine mould candles,
- Pompholix, White and Castile soap,
- Sal. ammon. Ink powder,
- Epſom and glauber salts, Indigo and powder blue,
- Sal. Nitri. Threads, needles & pins.
- Tartari. crud. German steel,
- Vol. ammon. Iron pots,
- Seeds anise. Waggon boxes,
- Card. min. Iron tea kettles,
- Carui. Broad axes,
- Coriand. Narrow ditto,
- Fenicul. Nails and nail rods,
- Sperm. ceti. Locks of different sorts,
- Spir. c. c. with a good assortment
- Lavend. com. of cutlery,
- Vol. olevs. English & Dutch scythes,
- Spongia, Cradling ditto,
- Succ. glycyrr. Fishing hooks and lines,
- Tart. emetic. Bed cords,
- Tinct. cort. Peru. Halters and lines,
- Thebaic. Powder and shot,
- Vitriol. alb. Window glafs,
- Roman. Putty for glazing,
- Ung. ex. althea, Mens shoes,
- Basil. flav. Chalk,
- Tutty, Tobacco,
- Manna, Snuff,
- Senna, Fine and coarse salt,
- Tamarinds, Stone lime by any quan-
- Liquorice ball, tity,
- Orange peel, Grind stones,
- Extract of lead, Whetstones,
- Swt. spirt. nitre, Tar,
- Wine bitters, Spirit of turpentine,
- Pearl ash, Oakum,
- Lancets, Leather breeches,
- Whiting, Linseed and surgeon oil,
- Anderſon's, Hooper's Indian corn,
- and Lockyer's pills, Pickled herrings and
- Bateman's drops, sturgeons.
- British oil, Corks of different sorts,
- Balsam of honey, Earthen, stone and
- Daffy's elixir, wooden ware,
- Godfrey's cordial, Oars and poles for vessels
- James's fever powders, A L S O,
- Turlington's balsam, An assortment of DRY
- Paulian's American GOODS suitable to
- balsam. the season.
- Aarlem oil,
- And a number of other articles too tedious to mention.

Said Richards takes in country produce.

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