

NEW-JERSEY GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1781.

PHILADELPHIA, November 7.

Extract of a letter from General WASHINGTON, dated Head-Quarters, near York, October 27, 1781.

S I R,

DO my self the honour to enclose to your Excellency copies of returns of prisoners, artillery, arms, ordnance and other stores, surrendered by the enemy in their posts of York and Gloucester on the 19th instant, which were not completed at the time of my despatches, and but this moment handed to me: A draft of these posts, with the plan of attack and defence, is also transmitted; and twenty-four standards, taken at the same time, are ready to be laid before Congress.

My present despatches being important, I have committed to the care of Colonel Humphry, one of my Aids-de-Camp, whom, for his attention, fidelity and good services, I beg leave to recommend to Congress and your Excellency.

GENERAL RETURN of officers and privates surrendered prisoners of war, the 19th of October, 1781, to the allied army under the command of His Excellency General WASHINGTON, taken from the original muster rolls.

GENERAL AND STAFF.

- 1 Lieutenant-General
- 1 Brigadier-General
- 1 Lieutenant-Colonel
- 2 Majors
- 5 Captains
- 2 Lieutenants
- 2 Chaplains
- 1 town-Major
- 1 Commissary prisoners
- 1 Assistant-Quartermaster
- 1 Surgeon & field inspect.
- 3 Surgeons
- 10 Mates

ARTILLERY,

- 2 Captains
- 9 Lieutenants
- 1 Surgeon
- 1 Mate
- 1 Serjeant
- 4 Drums

GUARDS,

- 3 Lieutenant-Colonels
- 12 Captains
- 1 Ensign
- 2 Adjutants
- 1 Quartermaster

LIGHT INFANTRY,

- 1 Lieutenant Colonel
- 1 Major
- 10 Captains
- 16 Lieutenants
- 1 Ensign

XVIIth REGIMENT,

- 1 Lieutenant-Colonel
- 1 Major
- 3 Captains
- 8 Lieutenants
- 4 Ensigns

XXIIIrd REGIMENT,

- 3 Captains
- 6 Lieutenants
- 1 Adjutant
- 1 Surgeon

XXXIIIrd REGIMENT,

- 1 Lieutenant-Colonel
- 3 Captains
- 5 Lieutenants
- 1 Ensign

XLIIIrd REGIMENT,

- 1 Major
- 3 Captains
- 5 Lieutenants
- 3 Ensigns
- 1 Quartermaster

LXXIIIrd REGIMENT,

- 1 Lieutenant-Colonel
- 1 Major
- 1 Captain
- 11 Lieutenants
- 4 Ensigns
- 1 Quartermaster

LXXVth REGIMENT,

- 1 major
- 6 captains
- 16 lieutenants
- 4 ensigns
- 1 adjutant
- 1 quartermaster

LXXXth REGIMENT,

- 1 lieutenant-colonel
- 2 majors

- 5 captains
- 17 lieutenants
- 3 ensigns
- 1 adjutant

TWO BATTALIONS ANSPACH,

- 2 colonels
- 1 lieutenant-colonel
- 2 majors
- 8 captains
- 32 lieutenants
- 1 chaplain
- 2 quartermasters
- 2 surgeons

PRINCE HEREDITARY,

- 1 lieutenant-colonel
- 1 major
- 5 captains
- 5 lieutenants
- 4 ensigns
- 1 chaplain
- 1 quartermaster

REGIMENT DE BOSE,

- 2 majors
- 5 lieutenants
- 2 ensigns
- 1 adjutant
- 1 quartermaster
- 1 surgeon

YAGERS,

- 1 captain
- 5 lieutenants
- 1 surgeon

BRITISH LEGION,

- 1 lieutenant-colonel
- 6 captains
- 8 lieutenants
- 3 cornets
- 6 quartermasters

QUEEN'S RANGERS,

- 1 lieutenant-colonel
- 1 major
- 10 captains
- 15 lieutenants
- 11 cornets

NORTH-CAROLINA VOLUNTEERS,

- 1 lieutenant-colonel
- 5 captains
- 7 lieutenants

PIONEERS,

- 2 captains
- 3 lieutenants

Engineers

- Loyal Foresters
- 2 lieutenants
- 2 captains
- 1 lieutenant
- 1 ensign
- 2 rank and file

3d New-Jersey Volunteers

- 1 captain
- 1 lieutenant
- 2 rank and file

New-York Volunteers

- 1 captain
- 1 ensign
- 1 rank and file

Virginia Volunteers

- 1 captain
- 1 lieutenant
- 1 rank and file

King's American Regiment

- 2 ensigns
- 2 rank and file
- 1 ensign
- 1 rank & file

Gen. Delancey's Battalion

- 1 ensign
- 1 rank & file

N. Carolina Indep. Comp.

- 1 rank & file

TAKEN on the 14th and 16th of OCTOBER,

- 1 major
- 2 captains
- 2 lieutenants

T O T A L,

- 179 drums and trumpeters
- 6039 rank and file
- 1 town-major
- 1 commif. of prisoners
- 1 assistant quartermast.
- 1 commif. mil. stores
- 9 conductors
- 5 conductors of horse
- 16 artificers
- 1 waggon-master
- 25 waggons
- 5 prov. marshals & affist.
- 80 followers of the army

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT,

- 1 surgeon & field inspect.
- 3 surgeons
- 10 mates
- 2 purveyors
- 4 stewards
- 2 ward-masters
- 19 assistants
- 2 carpenters

COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT,

- 5 deputy commissaries
- 1 dep. commif. of forage
- 5 assistant commissaries
- 2 clerks
- 3 issuers
- 2 coopers
- 1 labourer

Amounting, in the whole, to Seven Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-Seven.

N. B. By an estimate collected by the Adjutant-General, the killed, during the siege, including officers, amount at least to 309, and the deserters 44. (Signed) THOMAS DURIE, Dep. Com. Pris.

MILITARY CHEST, Two Thousand One Hundred and Thirteen Pounds Six Shillings sterling, Dollars at 4s. 8d.

RETURN of Ordnance and Military Stores taken at York and Gloucester, in Virginia, by the surrender of the British army, on the 19th of October, 1781.

BRASS ORDNANCE.

- 1 Ammuzette,
- 12 3 pounders
- 1 4
- 12 6
- 1 9
- 4 12
- 3 4
- 3 9
- 6 5 1-2 inch
- 3 8
- 6 8 not mounted.
- 11 4 2-5 inch
- 7 5 1-2
- 1 16
- 1 4 2-5
- 3 15

Total 75

IRON ORDNANCE.

- 2 1 pounder
- 3 3
- 8 4
- 30 6
- 42 9
- 18 12
- 27 18
- 1 18
- 1 24
- 4 7
- 27 18
- 6

169 Total.

CARTRIDGES.

- 4 pounders 20
- 6 278
- 9 18
- 12 40
- 24 226
- 4 2-5 inch 341
- 5 1-2 dit. 386
- 8 dit. 33
- 5 1-2 dit. 87
- 3 pounders 417
- 4 236
- 6 836
- 9 696
- 12 870
- 18 900
- 24 28
- (Swivels 185)

CARTRIDGES.

- 6 pounders 193
- 9 260
- 12 10
- 18 502
- 24 7
- 5 1-2 inch 93
- 8 175
- 4 pounders 425
- 6 702
- 9 136
- 12 902
- 18 53
- 24 250
- Swivels 282
- Cynders, (2 pounders 120)

| S H O T. | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| Round, | Loofe, | 3 pounders | 50 | |
| | | 6 | 250 | |
| | | 9 | 3965 | |
| | | 12 | 1671 | |
| | | 18 | 1635 | |
| | Fixed with flannel cart. | 3 pounders | 516 | |
| | | 6 | 530 | |
| | | Strapped without cartridges, | 3 pounders | 676 |
| | | | 6 | 520 |
| | | | 12 | 782 |
| 24 | 226 | | | |
| Fixed with flannel cart. | 3 pounders | | 287 | |
| | 6 | 83 | | |
| | 3 | 177 | | |
| | 6 | 255 | | |
| | 9 | 54 | | |
| Cafe, | Without cartridges, | 12 | 817 | |
| | | 18 | 48 | |
| | | 24 | 106 | |
| | | 4 2-5 inch | 315 | |
| | | 5 1-2 dit. | 90 | |
| | 8 | 97 | | |
| Bar, | 3 pounders | 17 | | |
| | 4 | 33 | | |
| | 6 | 24 | | |
| | 9 | 100 | | |
| | 12 | 130 | | |
| | 18 | 277 | | |
| Round, | G R A P E. | | | |
| | 3 pounders | 51 | | |
| | 4 | 52 | | |
| | 6 | 220 | | |
| | 9 | 212 | | |
| | 18 | 80 | | |
| | 24 | 86 | | |
| | Boxes of loofe grape | 26 | | |
| | Barrels dit. | 1 | | |
| | Rounds of langrel | 24 | | |
| Wads, | 4 pounders | 230 | Cannon. | |
| | 6 do. | 670 | | |
| | 9 do. | 734 | | |
| | 18 do. | 635 | | |
| S H E L L S. | | | | |
| | 4 2-5 inch, | 213 fixed. | | |
| | 5 1-2 do. | 77 | | |
| | 8 do. | 150 | unfixed. | |
| | 13 do. | 25 | | |
| | Carcasses, | 8 inch, 6 fixed. | | |
| | Handgranades, | fixed 602. | | |
| Fuzees, | 5 1-2 inch, | 514 | fixed. | |
| | 8 do. | 20 | | |
| Sponges, | 1 pounder | 8 | | |
| | 3 | 35 | | |
| | 4 | 8 | | |
| | 6 | 69 | | |
| | 9 | 25 | | |
| Ladles, | 12 | 33 | | |
| | 18 | 23 | | |
| | 24 | 2 | | |
| | | | | |
| Wadhooks, | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Different sizes, without staves, 58. | | | | |
| F I R E - A R M S. | | | | |
| Muskets, | 5743 | with bayonets, | | |
| | 915 | without bayonets, | | |
| | 1136 | damaged. | | |
| | Carbines | 31 | | |
| | Fuzees | 32 | | |
| | Pistols | 137 | | |
| | Blunderbuffs | 11 | | |
| | Do. iron, | 9 | | |
| | Bayonets | 688 | | |
| | Bayonet scabbards | 1140 | | |
| | Bayonet belts | 1777 | | |
| | Cartridge boxes | 6444 | | |
| | Tin cannisters | 800 | | |
| | Pouches for Yagers | 350 | | |
| | Grenad's. match pipes | 86 | | |
| | Musket cartridges | 266274 | fixed with ball | |
| | Powder | 83 | barrels | |
| | | 89 | half-barrels | |
| | Sabres | 1925, | and damaged 100—Total 2025 | |
| | Horseman's swords | 273 | | |
| | Halberts | good 32, damaged 14—Total 46 | | |
| | Pikes | 210 | | |
| | Regimental standards, | | | |
| | German | 18 | | |
| British | 43d | 2 | } 24 | |
| | 76th | 2 | | |
| | 80th | 2 | | |
| | British union flags | 4 | | |
| | Camp colours, | | | |
| | German 32, British 41—Total | 73 | | |
| | Drums good 62, damaged 19—Total | 81 | | |
| | Drum-flings 18, sife-cases 10, sife-flings 7, | | | |
| | trumpet 1. | | | |
| | Bugle-horns 18, French horns 5—Total 23. | | | |
| | Musket ball 29 boxes, 100lb. each. | | | |
| | Lead in pieces 130lb. | | | |
| | Musket flints 34200. | | | |
| | Slow match 4245lb. fire balls 28, fire rings 12, | | | |
| | fulphur 50lb. saltpetre 50lb. flax 7lb. spelter 2lb. emory 4lb. kitt 32lb. meal powder 3lb. junk 600lb. | | | |
| | 1 coil 1 inch rope. | | | |
| | 2 2 do. | | | |
| | 3 2 1-2 | | | |
| | 2 3 | | | |
| | 1 4 | | | |
| | 1 8 | | | |

8 lanterns, viz. 3 tin, 1 horn, and 4 dark.
Signal rockets 36, tubes of sizes 6705, tube-boxes 62, port fires 787, port fire stocks 28, lint stocks 16, lead aprons 90, steel spikes 80, powder horns 260, shell scrapers 8, kit brushes 5, hand bellows 2, sets for fuzees 7, kit ladders 6, fuse engines 2, cannon haversacks 30, powder bags 23, oil cloths 17, hair cloth 1, budge barrels 4, punches for cannon 12, large brads callibers 2, shot gauges 2 sets, elevating screws 2, priming wires 26.
Apparatus for hot shot 1, sets brads scales and weights 3.
Copper funnels 4, powder flasks 4, copper powder measures 29 sets.
21 reams musket cartridge paper.
11 hanks marine, catgut and twine.
21 hammers, 1 pincers, 33 tennant, hand, whip and crosscut saws.
4 mallets, 5 raps, 3 paring and drawing knives.
1 coopers adz, 2 drifts, 15 axes, 14 pickaxes, 25 hatchets.
26 tomhawks, 12 spades, 63 crowbars, 143 hand-spikes.
2 shears for iron, 2 gins, with falls and blocks complete.
6 brads sheaves for tackle blocks, 44 tackle falls and blocks.
4 cannon slings, 8 padlocks, 11 stock locks.
2 casks of nails, 36 bars of steel, 7 sheets of iron.
921 brads hoops, 22 sets of drag ropes, 50 sets mens harness.
60 dressed calf skins, 22 hides tanned leather.
2 boxes combustible for fire ships, 2 kegs tallow.
9 ammunition waggons, 4 powder carts.
39 cart saddles, 205 collars, 234 hems, 215 bridles.
123 pair trace chains, 33 breech bands, 73 cruppers.
10 laboratory chests.
4 chests with tools for fadlers, carpenters, coopers and blacksmiths.
(Signed) H. KNOX, commanding the artillery of the United States.

RETURN of waggons, horses and stores delivered by the Quartermaster, and found in York and Gloucester:
40 waggons, with horses and harness.
40 ditto, without horses, broken.
260 horses, 339 saddles, 88 blind bridles, 15 collars.
30 breech bands, 18 back bands, 18 belly bands.
18 sides harness leather, 4 calf skins, 2 dozen bridle bits.
3 sets of collar and harness makers tools.
3 pair smith's bellows.
4 anvils and tools for three blacksmiths.
4 sets of carpenters tools, old and rusty.
57 French saddles, 40 French bridles.
105 lb. tent cord, 14 balls spun yarn.
3 pieces girt web, 1 hemm hackle.
1 cask tent pins and hatchets.
60 crosscut saws, and some carpenters and coopers adzes.
20 files, 20 chissels, and 20 small hammers.
5 lb. lampblack, 100 waggon boxes.
100 lb. twine, 1 ton oakum, 3 tons hemp.
9 bolts sail duck.
29 casks nails assorted, 3 tons iron.
A quantity of sails and rigging.
1 barrel turpentine, 2 half barrels tar.
4 grind stones.
9 kegs paint, 3 jars oil.
2 boxes window glass, about 1000 sand bags.
3 or 4 tons of coal, and a few plank.
500 bushels of corn } delivered to the com. forage.
62 do. meal }
23 boxes of candles, delivered to the com. of issues.
400 sheets, }
68 pillow cases, } delivered for the hospitals.
300 bed cases, }
70 old blankets, }
2 old rugs.
3 stoves, 182 narrow axes, 4 iron pots.
100 knapsacks and haversacks.
150 soldiers coats, 100 pair breeches, damaged.
70 pair trowsers, 70 sailors jackets, with sleeves.
6 1-2 groce buttons, 5 lb. thread, 15 pair shoes.
1 marquee, 450 foldiers tents.
200 shovels, spades and picks.
(Signed) TIMOTHY PICKERING, Q. M. G.

A RETURN of clothing taken in the towns of York and Gloucester, the 19th day of October, 1781.
187 coats, 126 woollen breeches, 16 pair of shoes, 116 hats.
70 blankets, 170 linen overalls, 153 Scotch bonnets.
108 leather stocks, 3 pair mills, 279 bed-cases.
154 pillow-cases, 436 sheets, 150 sailors jackets.
CLOTHING received from Captain Girlock, Oct. 26, 1781, and acknowledged to be British clothing, subject to the articles of capitulation.
283 coats, 241 breeches, 25 hats, 19 caps, 12 yards buff cloth, 20 yards red cloth, 71 and a half yards oznabrigs, damaged, 24 packing sheets.
CLOTHING received from Captain Girlock, deputy quartermaster, Oct. 26, 1781, who was in a cartel vessel in York river, and whose effects, in consequence of his violation of the right of flags, were adjudged to be forfeited, and were consequently seized for publick use.
77 uniforms for non-commissioned officers.
17 ditto, drummers.

420 ditto, privates.
12 ditto, servants.
537 pieces linen.
27 ditto riband.
899 and a half ells blue cloth.
436 ditto white cloth.
763 ditto red flannel.
1860 ditto riband.
170 hats, 7 caps, 35 woollen breeches, 1100 pair hose.
1348 pair shoes, 68 shirts, 1030 black stocks.
55 pair leather gloves, 171 1-4 dozen buttons.
49 pounds thread, 10 and a half hides tanned leather.
3 chests, contents unknown, 2 bales foal leather.
1 barrel red flannel, 1 chest medicines.
(Signed) D. AMERMAN, assist. to the C. G.

RETURN of Provisions and Stores in the posts of York and Gloucester.
276 barrels of flour, weight 73,280 lb.
520 bags bread, 59,600
96 barrels beef, 20,190
365 barrels pork, 75,750
361 firkins butter, 19,870
58 casks oatmeal, 11,900
597 barrels peas, quantity 2,985 bushels.
13 casks liquors, 1,250 gallons.
16 bags of coffee, 2,500 lb.
20 bags cocoa, 3,000
50 bags salt, 50 bushels.
3 hogheads sugar, 3,000 lb.
5 casks vinegar, 300 gallons.
3 jars oil, 90
29 barrels rice, 1,500 lb.
1 cask raisins.
THOMAS JONES, D. C. Issues.
(Signed) JACOB WEED, A. C. Issues.
ADAM DOLMAGE, D. C. Brit. Army.

A LIST of the vessels taken or destroyed at York, in Virginia.
Vessels of War.
The Charon 44 guns.
Guadaloup 28
Fowey 24
Bonetta 14
Vulcan, a fire ship.
Transports. Mackrel, Successe, Providence, Capt. Hunter, and Providence, Capt. Berriman, Favourite, Harmony, Concord, Aldborough, Selina, Ocean, Elizabeth, Diana, Emerald, Fidelity, Lord Mulgrave, Robert, Racehorse, Houston, Sally, Two Brothers, Present Succession, Shipwright, Horsington, Neptune, Lord Howe, Bellona, Andrews, General Reidfel, Tartar.
Vessels belonging to the Army. Defiance, Formidable, Ramble, Spitfire, a considerable number of small sloops and schooners, and 12 or 15 gallies.
Private vessels. The Cochran, North-Britain, Sufanna, Arno, Ennedert and Mathews, two Dutch prizes.
A privateer of 20 guns, quite new.
Besides many other vessels sunk, and a very great number of shallops and schooners.
The Naval Prisoners, exclusive of those belonging to the private transports and other vessels, are 840.
Published by order of Congress,
CHARLES THOMSON, Sec'ry.

H A G U E, (Holland) August 12.
Count Welderen, Commander of the Ajax cutter, arrived at the Texel the 9th inst. and came express in the night of the 10th, to the country seat, with the news of an engagement between the English and Dutch fleets, which happened on the 5th inst. in the North Sea; the particulars and authenticity of which will be found in the following relation of Rear-Admiral Zoutman.
Report of the under-signed Rear-Admiral to His Serene Highness the Prince of Orange, Hereditary Stadtholder, Captain and Admiral-General of the United Provinces, &c. &c.
SUNDAY the 5th of August, 1781, at break of day, between three and four o'clock in the morning, we saw a great number of strange ships in the N. N. W. we prepared for battle, the wind was N. E. and very light; our course was N. W. I made the signal to form the line at one cable's length distance from each other, and advanced. The Ajax cutter, Count Welderen, came and informed me, that the fleet in fight was our enemy's convoy, which had failed the 26th of last month from the Sound, under the escort of eleven ships of war, and four cutters.—At 7 o'clock the said ships of war hoisted English colours, among which was a Vice-Admiral; they came down upon us; their convoy kept their wind; I made signal to wear, and formed our line with heads to the E. S. E. leaving our merchant ships a little to the westward; we now saw that the English line consisted of 8 ships of 40, 60, 70, and 90 guns: At 8 o'clock the English Admiral being upon the other tack to the windward of me, he tacked, and the action began; in an instant the fire was brisk from every quarter, and the whole of our line engaged. It was composed of the following ships, viz. The Erf-Prins (or Prince Hereditary) 54 guns, Capt.—Admiral de Ruiter, 63, Rear-Admiral Zoutman. Admiral-General, 74, Capt. Van Kingbergen. Argo, 44, Capt. Staringh. Batavia, 54, Capt. Van Braam. Bentinck, Admiral Piet-Hein, 54, Capt. Van Braam. Holland, 64, Capt. Dedel (all belonging to the department of the Admiralty of Amsterdam.) I was

closely engaged for some time by two large ships; the engagement continued till half after eleven o'clock, very obstinate and bloody. Our ships, my own included, were very much disabled, and had received so much damage that they were not capable of being manœuvred any longer. The English Admiral undoubtedly suffered equally, for he hauled his wind to the eastward. At noon I hauled down the signal for engaging, and stood to the westward, in order to repair our damages as much as possible, which were very considerable. At half after twelve the British Admiral wore his ships with their heads to the N. W. and lay by to repair their damages also, one of which, a three decker, had lost her main top mast overboard. At noon we observed in 55° 56' north latitude, the point of Teracus, in Norway, bearing N. N. E. 1-3 N. distant thirty Dutch miles. As the ships of war were in a bad state for defence, I made a signal for the convoy to proceed with the frigates Medenblik and Venus, and take best advantage of circumstance to evade an enemy. The Batavia falling a little off from the wind, having lost her mizen-top mast, which like to have fallen on board, and her fore-yard being entirely disabled, the officer informed me that the Captain was wounded, and that the ship was so much shattered, she could not be governed; I sent two frigates to assist her, and to tow her, if necessary; but before they reached her, she fell off before the wind, and came very near us. Capt. Kingsbergen sent a boat with Capt. Aberion, in which was also Capt. Staringh, to report the bad state of their ships; I informed them that as soon as we should be a little more refitted, that we might be able to work our ships, we should proceed back again. Capt. Dedel made a signal of being much damaged: Capt. Van Braam of being in a bad situation. I ordered the Zephyr to them, who reported that Capt. Van Braam had received several shot under water. I directed her to relieve them with all they should require; notwithstanding which Capt. Dedel fired several signals of distress, and stood away to the southward towards the coast of Holland; I made a signal to speak with Capt. Van Woenfel, and detached him to the aid of Capt. Dedel, and continue with him till his arrival in port. Between four and five o'clock I gave the signal to make sail to return, which being repeated, all the ships made what sail they could. I passed near Capt. Braam, who informed me he had several shot under water, and that it had come in upon him very fast, but since he had rather diminished by his pumps. By the approach of evening every ship was under tolerable sail with us.

The Admiral de Ruiter has a great number killed and wounded, and is, as are all the other ships, very much damaged in the hull, masts and rigging; but I hope, with a favourable wind and the assistance of God, to gain some port in the Republic.

I send the present by Count Welderen, who will be personally able to give your Serene Highness a more particular account.

I have the honor to recommend myself to the gracious protection of your Serene Highness, and am, with respect, your most obedient and most humble servant,

J. A. ZOUTMAN.

On board the State Ship Admiral de Ruiter, being under sail in the North Sea, the 7th of August, 1781, Kykduyn bearing S. by E. 18 Dutch miles distant.

N. B. All the ships officers and people have shewn an intrepid courage, and fought like lions, as well on board my own ship, as throughout the fleet; indeed, through the whole, I have the greatest reason to applaud their bravery.

List of killed and wounded, viz.

| | killed. | wounded. | in all. | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|---------|-----|
| Seven ships that fought in the line | Prince Hereditary | 8 | 30 | 38 |
| | Admiral General | 8 | 40 | 48 |
| | Argo | 24 | 75 | 99 |
| | Batavia | 18 | 40 | 58 |
| | Admiral de Ruiter | 45 | 87 | 132 |
| | Admiral Piet-Hein | 10 | 58 | 68 |
| | Holland | 25 | 45 | 70 |
| 4 frigates. | Belona | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| | Dolphin | 3 | 15 | 18 |
| | Medenblik | | | |
| | Venus | | | |

TOTAL, 142 killed, 394 wounded, 536
Zephyr sloop of war.
Spy, sloop, of 16 guns.
Ajax cutter.

Note, Two of the above frigates, with the Spy, Zephyr, and Ajax cutter, attended on the fleet during the engagement, while the other two frigates guarded the convoy.

All the fleet of men of war under Admiral Zoutman arrived in the Texel in safety, except the Holland; and the convoy all got into the Fly without any being lost. The cause of their return to their own ports is evident; having advanced on their voyage only 18 Dutch miles from the Texel, and about 12 from the Fly, so that their ports must be almost within sight, and the wind being right a-head to proceed, and fair to return.

BOSTON, October 25.

Extract of a letter from Paris, of the 6th of August. "By a courier just arrived from Cadiz we learn, that the fleet consisting of 36 Spanish ships of the line, and 19 French, sailed the 21st of last month, and that the same day the fleet under the command of

the Duke de Crillon, likewise put to sea with an embarkation of 10,000 troops.—The combined fleets steered westward, but could not discover what course the Duke de Crillon took."

Yesterday arrived here the Brig Favourite, Capt. Somes, from Copenhagen, after a passage of 7 weeks.

PROVIDENCE, October 20.

Capt. Mansfield, in the schooner Jolly Bacchus, of Philadelphia, arrived here from Nantz on Thursday last, after a passage of 61 days. Two gentlemen who came passengers with him advise, that 57 sail of the line, French and Spanish, were to sail from Cadiz, in August last, for Gibraltar, the siege of which place was going on with the greatest vigour, and with every apparent prospect of success, 60,000 land troops being employed.—They further inform, that there was not any fleet in the channel when they sailed. A British fleet was supposed to be in the North sea, where the Dutch had 15 sail of the line.

FISH-KILL, Nov. 8.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Albany, dated November 3.

"We have just now received an account, that Colonel Willet has had a second engagement with Major Ross, in Tryon county, about 14 miles above Fort Dayton; in which Captain Walter Butler, and eight others, were killed and scalped, and twenty taken prisoners. Our loss, only one, out of Captain Moody's company. The Oneida Indians behaved well in the action, and deserve much credit."

BALTIMORE, October 16.

Extract of a letter from Nantz, August 15.

"Lately arrived here from America—Captains Cole, Hanson, Dabiel, Carty, Thomas, Johah, and —, in the ship Delaware."

Captain Folger, who arrived here yesterday, in the schooner Antelope, in 35 days from Nantz, advises that the combined fleets of France and Spain, commanded by the Count de Guichen, and Don Louis de Cordova, consisting of 48 sail of the line, were cruising, when he sailed, between Ushant and Cape Clear, and it was reported, had taken a number of rich British merchantmen from the West-Indies—That the British fleet of 28 sail of the line, under the command of Admiral Darby, lay at Torbay—That an embarkation of 4000 French troops was taking place at Rochfort, destined for the protection of the Dutch settlement at the Cape of Good Hope, and that 40,000 Spaniards were vigorously besieging Gibraltar, and had destroyed almost every house in the garrison.

PHILADELPHIA, November 7.

On Monday last, pursuant to the Articles of Confederation, a sufficient number of delegates for the states having met, the United States in Congress assembled proceeded to the choice of a President for the ensuing year, and the ballots being taken, the Honourable JOHN HANSON was elected.

On Saturday last arrived here Col. Humphry, Aide-Camp to His Excellency General Washington, with despatches to Congress, containing returns of the prisoners, &c. taken at York and Gloucester. This gentleman brought with him the 24 standards mentioned in the returns as belonging to the different British and German regiments. They were met on the commons by the city troop of horse, and by them paraded through two or three streets of the city, preceded by the colours of the United States and of France, to the State House, and there laid at the feet of Congress, to the great joy of a numerous concourse of spectators.

TRENTON, Nov. 14.

Letters from a gentleman of good information in Holland, dated the last of August, mention, That the interests of the United States of America advanced with great rapidity in the United Provinces, and from some late acts of the States-General, the highest hopes of a political connection between the two countries were entertained. The following acts are taken notice of.—Their ordering a number of British prisoners, brought into one of their ports by an American cruiser, to be detained in their gaols, in order that they may be exchanged for Americans or returned to the captors.—Their licensing vessels to sail to the ports of Boston and Philadelphia.—Their instructions to their cruisers to act in conjunction with their allies the French, Spaniards and Americans, and to carry their prizes into any of the ports of France, Spain, the United States of America or Sweden, as may be most convenient.—The writer observes, that from the nature of their constitution, the Republic of the United Provinces are slow in their public measures, but firm and persevering in whatever they have once agreed upon; and that the negotiations seem to be ripening much faster than is customary in matters of such consequence.

The Honourable the Congress, by a Proclamation dated the 26th day of October last, has recommended to the several states to set apart the THIRTEENTH day of DECEMBER next, to be religiously observed as a day of THANKSGIVING and PRAYER.

Remainder of the returns, omitted the two last weeks for want of room.

Bergen. Council, Theunis Dey, Esq. Assembly, Peter Wilson, Isaac Blanch and Garret Leydecker, Esquires.

Cape-May. Council, Elijah Hughes, Esq. Assembly, Richard Townsend, Daniel Hand and Hugh Hathorne, Esquires.

Saturday night last, Capt. Hyler, of New-Brunswick, with a gun-boat, and a small party of men, went to the Narrows, where he captured a ship with 14 or 15 hands, and brought her off, with an intent to run her up Karitan River, but near the mouth she unluckily got aground, where, as the enemy approached in force, he was obliged to set her on fire. She was loaded with rum and pork, several hogheads of the former he got out and brought off, with the prisoners.

The British fleet returned to the Hook about a week ago.

* * * The piece signed EMELIA is received, and is omitted this week for want of room.

Let the Publick beware.

ON the night of the 18th of October last, the house of the subscriber was robbed, amongst other things, of the following certificates, viz.

No. 56, in the name of Major William Montgomery, for Twenty-five Pounds, dated September 25, 1780. No. 173, in the name of Ezra Black, for Five Hundred Twenty-eight Pounds Fifteen Shillings continental money, dated January 26, 1780. No. 238, in the name of Joshua Foriuth, for Thirty-seven Pounds Ten Shillings, dated June 26, 1780. One in the name of Isaac Field, for One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Pounds continental money, dated January, 1780. No. 240, in the name of Jesse Bunting, for Two Pounds Five Shillings, dated August 17, 1780. The above signed by Edward Thomas, Contractor for Burlington county. No. 20, in the name of Nathan Williams, for Thirteen Pounds Eight Shillings, dated September 26, 1781. No. 17, in the name of Marmaduke Curtis, for One Pound Fifteen Shillings and Two-pence, dated January 23, 1781. No. 13, in the name of John Thorn, for Nine Pounds, dated June 11, 1781. No. 9, in the name of Joseph Kirkbride, for Ten Pounds Ten Shillings, dated May 18, 1781. The four last signed by John Butler, Contractor for Burlington county. One certificate in the name of Thomas Walton, for Two Pounds Three Shillings and Ten-pence, dated Feb. 10, 1781, signed by Joseph Brown, Collector for Chesterfield, county of Burlington. One in the name of Ezra Black, for Three Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Eleven-pence, dated February 10, 1781, signed by ditto. One in the name of George Bullock, for Thirteen Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Six-pence, dated February 10, 1781, signed by ditto.

The publick are hereby cautioned against taking an assignment on any of them, should any person be hardy enough to offer them for that purpose.

ABRAHAM CHAPMAN.

Chesterfield, Nov. 6, 1781. 3w*

TO BE SOLD,

By the subscriber, in the lane opposite the College. BOHEATEA, gun powder, coarse linses, silk modes and satins, black sewing silk, ribands, pocket handkerchiefs, salt; one large yoke of oxen in good order. Also black pepper, and almanacks for the year 1782, by large or small quantities.—The almanacks at the printer's price;—and several other articles.

JOHN DENTON.

N. B. Cash given for clean linen rags and old brass and copper.

Princeton, Nov. 12, 1781. 1w*

Publick Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber, pursuant to an order of the last session of the Assembly of New-Jersey, hath leave to bring in a bill to invest the title of two certain lots of land in Trenton, purchased by Abraham Cottnam, Esq. deceased, in his life time, of Daniel Coxe, Esq. now a fugitive with the enemy, in the executors of the last will of the said Abraham Cottnam, for the uses in the said will mentioned.

GEO. COTTNAM. 3w*

WAS taken up in the township of Maidenhead, about two weeks ago, a large bright bay horse, between fourteen and fifteen hands high, with three white feet, branded on the near buttock with the letters W. J. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges, and take him away. The horse is now in the possession of William Updike, jun. at Mr. Samuel Henry's mill.

November 12, 1781. 3w

GREAT COATS were exchanged at the house of John Bullin, in Pennington, by a person unknown. The person is desired to return the one he has in possession to the subscriber immediately, and get his own. My coat is grey, with pale red buttons.

ASHER HOWELL.

November 5, 1781. 1w*

WANTED,

At the store of NEIL and POOL, in Trenton, A Quantity of good PORK, for which the highest price and ready cash will be given. 3†

Just published,
 And to be fold wholesale and retail,
 At the Printing-Office in Trenton,
The New-Jersey
ALMANACK,
 For the Year 1782.

Notice is hereby given,
THAT there has been taken up near New-Brunswick, on suspicion of going to the enemy, and delivered into my custody, two negro men and one mulatto; one of the negroes calls himself Prince Forberg.—He is about six feet high, has on blue trowsers and spotted bearskin jacket. The other named Jack Williams, is about five feet nine inches high, has on a claret coloured jacket and breeches. The mulatto named Enos Patterfon, is about five feet ten inches high, has on grey trowsers and a white jacket. They all say they were out in the privateer ship Congress the last cruize. Their masters, if any they have, are desired to come and prove their property, pay charges, and take them away by the 17th of November, or they will be fold to pay charges.
 PETER HULICK, Gaoler.
 Trenton, October 15, 1781.

T O B E S O L D,
 By Mary and Sarah Barnes,
 At the house of Thomas Barnes, nearly opposite the
 Printing-Office, in Trenton,
The following DRUGS and MEDICINES,
 Which they will sell at Philadelphia prices, for
 ready money, viz.

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| BEST quill bark, | Sweet spirits nitre, |
| Powder ditto, | Wine bitters, |
| Tincture ditto, | Asthmatick elixir, |
| Rhubarb, | Elixir proprietatis, |
| Salts, | Cochineal, |
| Magnesia, | Gum asafetida, |
| Cream of tartar, | Castile soap, |
| Flower sulphur, | Eye water, |
| Manna, | Barbados aloes, |
| Senna, | Succotrine ditto, |
| Compound purging powder, | Burgundy pitch, |
| Caster oil, | Gentian, |
| Oil almonds, | Spirits hartshorn, |
| Olive oil, | Lavender compound, |
| Oil turpentine, | Yellow basilican, |
| Tartar emetic, | Excellent ointment for the scald head, |
| Ipecacuanha, | Turner's cerat, |
| Camphor, | Anderson's Pills, |
| Opium, | Hooper's Ditto, |
| Salts wormwood, | Bateman's drops, |
| Spanish flies, | Daffy's elixir, |
| Gum arabac, | Godfrey's cordial, |
| Carolina pink-root, | Turlington's balsam, |
| Salt-petre, | Bol armoniac, |
| Allum, | Mouth water, for the can- ker, |
| Blue vitriol, | Sago, mace, |
| Elixir vitriol, | Cloves, |
| Hiera picra, | Nutmegs and cinnamon. |
| Sal volatile, | Castor, |
| Oat meal, | Crabs eyes, |
| Barley, | Gum myrrh, |
| Sago, | Gum guacum, |
| Raisins, | Pearl ash, |
| Currants, | Oil vitriol, |
| Tamarinds, | Blue vitriol, |
| Sugar candy, | White vitriol, |
| Liquorish ball, | Red precipitate, |
| Spermaceti, | Borax, |
| Oil of lavender, | Jallap, |
| Orange peel, | British oil, |
| Cassia buds, | Oil of spike, |
| Anniseed, | Lancets in cases, |
| Spirits of volatile, | Spectacles, |
| Best bark, reasonable by the pound, | Window putty, |
| Ethiops mineral, | Whiting, |
| Calomel, | An excellent water to cure ringworms of long standing. |
| Extract of lead, | |
| Antimony crude, | |

They will give a good price for phials.
 ALSO, painted silks and gauze, China, sewing silks, thread, needles, orris of different kinds, brass furniture for carriages, and fundry other articles.

AN extraordinary ointment for corns, warts, tooth-ache, and pain in the face, scald head and breaking out in children, for burns or scalds, and where the fever has settled in any part of the human body, to be fold by Mary and Sarah Barnes, in Trenton; by Thomas Bullman, in Pennington, and Samuel Throckmorton, in Amwell. 3w†

JOHN THOMSON,
 At NEW-BRUNSWICK,
 Has for EXCHANGE,
A Quantity of STATE MONEY. He has for
 sale, brown and powdered sugar, tea, coffee,
 pepper, allspice, snuff, tobacco, pipes, &c. &c. 3d
T O B E S O L D,

Or exchanged for all sorts of country produce, and other articles necessary for carrying on iron works;
ALL sorts of cast iron kettles, pots, large and small tea-kettles, pie-pans, large and small skillets, small mortars, griddles with and without legs, waggon, chair and cart boxes, close stoves, six and ten plate stoves, open fire places, commonly called Franklin stoves, &c. &c. &c. wholesale and retail, by me at Mount-Hope furnace, Morris county.
 JOHN JACOB FAESH.
 Sept. 13, 1781. 6w

Elizabeth-Town Stage Waggon.
THE Subscribers inform the publick, that they have a convenient Stage Waggon, with four good horses, suitable for carrying passengers and their baggage.—Will set out from the Bunch of Grapes, in Third-street, between Market and Arch-streets, Philadelphia, every Monday and Thursday mornings, precisely at seven o'clock, dine at Bristol, cross the New-Ferry just above Trenton Falls, from thence to Jacob Bergen's at Princeton, there to meet Ichabod Grummond and Drake's stage from Elizabeth-Town every Monday and Thursday nights; the next mornings Tuesday and Friday, will set out from thence at sunrise, breakfast at Trenton, start from thence precisely at ten o'clock, dine at Bristol at the house of John Wilson, from thence to Philadelphia, so as to complete the journey in less than two days.

The price for each passenger, from Philadelphia to Elizabeth-Town, to be Four hard Dollars; and the like sum for 150 weight of baggage; and every letter One-eighth of a hard Dollar, to be paid by the person sending the said letter.
 No run goods to be admitted into this stage on any account.

GERSHOM JOHNSTON, and
 NATH. TWINING.

ROBERT SINGER,
 Has for SALE, at his Store in TRENTON,
SUGAR, tea, coffee, Gauze handkerchiefs,
 Chocolate, An assortment of hard
 Superfine broad cloths, ware,
 Corderoys, Window glafs,
 Durants, Country salt,
 Black mode, Frying pans,
 Ell wide persian, Earthen ware,
 Linens, striped kentings, Silk handkerchiefs,
 Everlasting, Linen ditto,
 Chintzes and calicoes, Broad & narrow ribands,
 Black and white striped Shoe and knee buckles,
 gauze, And an assortment of
 Cambrick, muslin and other goods too tedious
 lawn, to mention. 3w†

WHEREAS inquisitions have been found and returned in the Court of Common Pleas, lately held in and for the county of Somerset, against James Worth and Andrew Lambert, late of Bernard's township, in said county, for offending against the form of their allegiance, and other treasonable practices against the state: Notice is hereby given, that if they, or any other person or persons in their behalf, do not appear at the next Court of Common Pleas to be held in and for said county, and offer to traverse the said inquisitions, or either of them, in such manner as the law directs, otherwise the said inquisitions shall be taken to be true, and judgment final shall be entered thereon in favour of the state.

REOLOPE SEEBING, }
 WILLIAM DAVISON, } Commissioners.
 October 27, 1781. 3w†

T O B E S O L D,
 At the house of Levi Stout, at Rocky-Hill, Somerset county, on the 9th of November next, the following articles, viz.

HORSES, cattle, hogs, a good bed and bedding, household furniture of various kinds, farming utensils and a waggon and gears. Also a few tons of hay. The vendue to begin at 12 o'clock, when the conditions will be made known and attendance given by
 LEVI STOUT. 2w†

ALL persons anywise indebted to the estate of Abraham Van-Neste, Esq. late of Millstone, in the county of Somerset, deceased, are desired to come and make payments, and all those that have any demands against said estate are desired to bring in their accounts properly attested for settlement.

GEO. VAN-NESTE, }
 ABRM. VAN-NESTE, } Executors.
 JACOB TEN-BROOK, }
 REYNEER STAATS, }
 Somerset, October 27, 1781. 3w†

THE Trustees of Queen's College, in New-Jersey, are requested to meet at New-Brunswick on Wednesday the 21st of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

By order,
JACOB R. HARDENBERGH. 3w†
 New-Jersey, }
 Monmouth county, ff. } **B**y virtue of an order
 the Justices of the Supreme Court of this state, I
 am directed to certify the publick, that a Court of
 Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will
 be held at Freehold, in and for the county of Mon-
 mouth, on Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of No-
 vember next:—All Justices of the Peace, Coroners,
 Constables, and other Ministers of Justice of the said
 county, are hereby desired that they be then and
 there in their own proper persons, with their rolls,
 records, indictments and other remembrances; and
 all persons who will prosecute or can bear testimony
 in behalf of the state, against any offender in the said
 county, are desired likewise to give their attendance
 on the day and at the place aforesaid.
JOHN BURROWES, Jun. Sheriff.

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.

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| 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. | | 1w* |

To all whom it may concern:

New-Jersey, } **N**OTICE is hereby given, that a
 Court of Admiralty will be held at
 the dwelling-house of Gilbert Barton, in Allen-
 Town, on Thursday the 22d day of November
 inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same
 day, then and there to try the truth of the facts al-
 leged in the bill of Captain Adam Hyler, (who as
 well, &c.) against a small cutter lately belonging
 to the enemy, (name unknown) and also against
 the schooner Hare, lately commanded by Captain
 Alexander Thomson, together with their tackle,
 apparel, furniture and cargoes, cash, fundry negroes,
 and a variety of articles taken from the enemy at
 different times and places: **TO THE END AND**
INTENT that any person or persons concerned
 therein may appear and shew cause, if any he or
 they have, why the said cutter and schooner, with
 their tackle, apparel, furniture and cargoes, and
 the other articles aforesaid, should not be condem-
 ned according to the prayer of the said bill.

By order of the Judge,
JOS. BLOOMFIELD, Register.
 November 1, 1781.

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.

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| Waggon and four horses | - | 4/6d. |
| Ditto with two ditto | - | 2/6d. |
| 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 and pasture for their horses, by said Beaty.

A Quantity of good
Writing Paper
 To be SOLD cheap for CASH, by
 the Printer hereof.

Wanted immediately,
AN industrious, honest GIRL, to do house-
 work; to whom good wages will be given.
 Enquire of the Printer.