

NEW-JERSEY GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1783.

The Address of the Merchants of the Town of Scheidam, in Holland, to his Excellency John Adams, Esq. after their High Mightinesses the Lords States General of the United Provinces of the Netherlands had acknowledged the Freedom and Independence of the United States of North-America, and admitted the said Mr. John Adams as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy of the Congress of the said United States.

IF ever any circumstances were capable of recalling to the minds of the people of these provinces the most lively remembrance of the cruel situation, to which their fore-fathers found themselves once reduced under the oppressive yoke of Spanish tyranny, it was no doubt the terrible and critical moment when the colonies of North-America, groaning under the intolerable weight of the chains with which the unbounded ambition of Great-Britain had loaded them, were forced into a just and lawful war to recover the use and enjoyment of that liberty, to which they were entitled by the sacred and unalienable laws of nature.

If ever the citizens of this republic had an occasion to remember, with sentiments of the liveliest gratitude, the visible assistance and protection of a Being, who, after having constantly supported them during the course of a long, bloody war, which cost their ancestors eighty years hard struggles and painful labours, deigned, by the strength of his powerful arm, to break the odious fetters under which we had so long groaned, and who from that happy era to the present time has constantly maintained us in the possession of our precious liberties—if ever the citizens of these Provinces have been bound to remember those unspeakable favours of the Almighty, it was no doubt at that moment when haughty Britain began to feel the effects of divine indignation, and when the vengeance of Heaven defeated her sanguinary schemes; it was when, treading under foot the sacred ties of blood and nature, and mediating the destruction of her own offspring, her arms were every where baffled in the most terrible and exemplary manner, her troops defeated, and her armies led into captivity; and at last that haughty power, humbled by that Heaven which she had provoked, saw the sceptre which she had usurped fall from her enfeebled hand, and America, shaking off the cruel yoke which an unnatural step-mother had endeavoured to impose forever upon her, thanked bounteous Heaven for her happy deliverance.

If ever the inhabitants of this country, and those of this city in particular, have had a just cause for joy, and good grounds to conceive the highest hopes of prosperity, it was undoubtedly at that so much wished for moment, when, with an unanimous voice, the Fathers of the country declared the *United States of America* to be free and independent, and acknowledge your Excellency as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy of the *Illustrious Congress*.

Impressed with the various sentiments of respect, joy, and gratitude, with which the unspeakable favours of the Almighty towards both countries must inspire every feeling and sensible mind; encouraged besides, by so many happy omens, the subscribers, in behalf of the merchants and inhabitants of this city, have the honour to congratulate your Excellency as the *Representative of the American Congress*, and to assure you in the strongest terms, that if any event, recorded in the annals of our country, is capable of impressing us with the liveliest joy, and of opening to our minds the happiest prospect, it is *that glorious and ever memorable day, when our august Sovereigns the Lords States General of the United Provinces of the Netherlands solemnly acknowledged the Independence of the United States of America; a step, which, under the pleasure of God, must become the foundation of unalterable friendship, and the source of mutual prosperity to the two republics, whose union, being cemented by interests henceforth common and inseparable, must forever subsist, and be constantly and religiously preserved by our latest posterity.*

Allow us then, ye deliverers of America! ye generous defenders of her infant Liberties! to congratulate your illustrious Envoy, and express to him the liveliest satisfaction we feel for an event which crowns the wishes of the nation.—Accept the fervent prayers which we address to Heaven, beseeching the Almighty to shower down his blessings on your republic and her allies.

Permit us also to recommend to you, in the strongest manner, the interests of our country, and of this city in particular.

Let those of our citizens who have been the most

zealous in promoting the acknowledgment of your independence, enjoy always a particular share of your affection.

Permit us, in fine, that, faithful to ourselves, and attentive to whatever can interest our commerce, the only source of our prosperity, we may flatter ourselves that the produce of this flourishing city, our strong liquors and other merchandize, may be freely imported to your states without any hindrance, or without being subjected to heavy duties; and may the protection, with which you honour us, and the privileges that you will grant us, rivit the bonds of our mutual friendship, and be to both nations the source of an unceasing prosperity.

Signed in behalf of the merchants of the town of Scheidam, by

Jacobi Nolet, Gerardu Boufy, Mattheus Schul, Jan Verlauw, Abraham Van der Velder,

PORTSMOUTH, March 15.

At four o'clock on Thursday morning last, a terrible fire was discovered bursting from the Printing-Office of Mr. Mycall, in Newbury-Port; it burnt so rapid, and had got to such a pitch before discovered, as to render it impossible to save any thing belonging thereto.—Ten other buildings adjacent, were either burnt or pulled down, many of them were very elegant; consequently the loss must be very great, and severely felt by many.

S A L E M, March 6.

A Jamaica paper of January 15, brought by Captain Orne, mentions the arrival at that island, of the British frigates Emerald and Endymion and Hornet sloop of war, with about 42 sail of vessels under their protection, having on board a great number of the inhabitants of Charlestown, with their negroes, &c. as also the 3d, 63d, 64th, and 71st regiments, and a part of the 84th.

B O S T O N, March 3.

Copy of a letter from John Manley, Esq. Commander of the Continental Frigate *Hague*, to Messrs. Andrew Johnson and Francis Mulligan, of this town, dated Bay Mahaut (island of Guadeloupe) January 26, 1783.

"I have already acquainted you, that I have been drove on shore, after a 36 hour's chase, by a 50 gun ship, and lay at the mercy of her incessant fire for two days; who, with the assistance of a 74 (and 2 other sail of the line to back her) were not very sparing of a heavy and brisk cannonade: However, without a man killed, and only 1 slightly wounded; and my damages repaired, in hull, masts, &c. &c. it is with pleasure I look to the prospect of getting out to-morrow, for Martinico, Fort-Royal, for heaving down.

"Enclosed is a copy of a letter from his Excellency the Governor to me, which I request you to publish, as it may satisfy those who wish to entertain doubts that my conduct has met the approbation of our allies, as far as they had an opportunity of judging; and besides, the Count appears to possess that friendship for America, which it ever gives me pleasure to find in the bosoms of distinguished foreigners.

"Count d'Estaing was to sail the 25th December, with 50 sail of the line, and 20,000 troops, for this part of the world, so that the West-Indies will soon be the seat of active naval operations, as the English at present have a force of upwards of 40 sail, and possibly will embody more.

I am, gentlemen,

Your very humble servant,

JOHN MANLEY.

Basseterre, January 1, 1783.

Copy of a letter from Claud Charles, Viscount de Damas, Marshal de Camp of the King's armies, Governor, Lieutenant-General for his Majesty, of the island of Guadeloupe, Marigalant, its dependencies, &c. &c.

"I had the honour, Sir, to receive your's, dated 13th ult. and it was with the greatest pleasure I heard of your good conduct, courage and bravery, that you shewed in defending a frigate trusted to

your care. You have perfectly fulfilled the duty of a brave officer, and it is with the utmost satisfaction that I pay this tribute to your valour. The second Commandant of the Colony, the one of Port Louis, and all the officers who lent you assistance, have entered into his Majesty's intention, who wills, that his allies receive from his subjects their assistance and protection. In consequence, Sir, they have my approbation to continue their assistance as long as you may be in want. I have wrote to M. the Marquis de Bouille, upon a request which was made me by your desire, for eight or ten cannon, English nines. This Commandant General will let me know, and shall have the honour to communicate to you.

"Perhaps you may not find in the Colony, all what is necessary to heave down your frigate—that you will certainly get at Martinico; and you will find in all French places, a friendship for your nation, and a true esteem for the brave; and, Sir, you have already given proof that you are worthy the title. I should be very happy that circumstances would procure me the pleasure of your acquaintance. If I can be of any further service, I shall do it with pleasure.

I have the honour to be, &c. &c.

(Signed)

D A M A S.

Monsieur MANLEY, Captain Continental Frigate Hague.

March 8. Wednesday last arrived in port, the ship Antwerp, Captain Dehon, in 41 days from Amsterdam, Holland. The intelligence brought by her, as near as we have been able to collect, is—That the news of peace confirmed, had not then blessed that country, but they were in daily expectation that it would, as the grand Congress were still sitting at Paris, in order to bring forward that very desirable object.

A packet, enclosed in a neat brads case, came in Captain Dehon, supercribed to the President of the Honourable the Congress at Philadelphia; but no letters or papers are yet handed to any publick or private characters in this town, from which we are able to gather any thing conclusive for the gratification of our readers this evening.

March 10. Wednesday last being the anniversary of the ever memorable fifth of March, a spirited oration was delivered by Dr. Thomas Walsh, at the old brick meeting-house, at the request of the committee appointed for the choice of an orator, to impress on the minds of the inhabitants the fatal tendency of standing armies being placed in free and populous cities in time of peace; in commemoration of the bloody tragedy on the night of the 5th of March, 1770, perpetrated by a party of soldiers of the 29th regiment, under the command of Captain Thomas Preston.

Extract of a letter from Head-Quarters, Newburgh, dated February 18, 1783.

"The Commander in Chief in riding through the line yesterday, with the Honourable Secretary of war, was exceedingly pleased to hear that gentleman express his highest approbation at the beauty and order of the cantonments, and the cleanliness of the different parades.—The General himself was not a little satisfied with the prompt obedience to his late orders, which was so universally conspicuous."

Head-Quarters, Newburgh, February 6, 1783.

The Commander in Chief, who wishes on the return of this *Auspicious Day*,* to diffuse the feelings of gratitude and pleasure as extensively as possible, is pleased to grant a full and free pardon to all prisoners now in confinement—any non-commissioned officer or private who may come under this predicament, are ordered to be released without delay, and join their respective regiments.—The General flatters himself this act of grace will have a proper influence on the future conduct of those immediately concerned—and that well timed instances of lenity will operate on generous minds, more ef-

* *The Alliance with France.*

festually towards establishing a proper system of discipline (which he has determined shall be invariably maintained) than the severest examples could have done.

RICHMOND, (Virginia) March 15.
The following is an authentick relation of the action between the brig Iris, and the privateer Admiral Digby, belonging to New-York.

The brig Iris, a letter of marque of eight six pounders, and forty-two men, commanded by Captain Smiley, which sailed from the Havanna the 23d January, bound into our river, was chased on Cape-Charles, by the Amphion frigate and privateer Admiral Digby, in the evening of the 7th ult. The Iris unexpectedly struck on a small spit of land, in coming round the Cape, and the Digby being very near, grounded also within pistol shot: a few minutes previous to which an engagement began, which continued, as they lay parallel to each other, about two hours and an half, when the Digby, having been often hulled by the more fortunate shot of the Iris, had seven feet water in her hold and surrendered. She was commanded by Captain Laughton, from New-York, armed with fourteen double fortified four pounders, four short nine pounders, and had fifty-four men on board, four of which were killed and 12 wounded in the action. Captain Wing, and upwards of 20 American prisoners, were, on this occasion, happily released. The Iris had her spars, rigging and sails, much damaged, and but four people wounded, who will probably recover. Exertions were made with great appearance of success the next day to heave off the Iris, but the wind and surf rising in the evening, destroyed both vessels, and exceedingly endangered the lives of above forty people, who, however, were happily saved.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.
The Virginia papers received by the last post mention, that accounts from the western country say, that the different tribes of Indians are embodying themselves, to act in conjunction with a party of British troops at Detroit, against the western frontiers of that state.

Extract from the Leyden paper of the 6th December, 1782.

The Count d'Estaing having taken, on his passage through Bordeaux, some arrangements with the commerce of that place, for the formation of a body of sea-officers, chosen in the merchant marine, communicated to the chamber of commerce the following letter, which his Majesty had written to him:

“Count d'Estaing,

I have fixed upon you to inform, in my name, the commerce of Bordeaux, of the satisfaction which the fidelity and attachment of the merchants of my kingdom have given to me: I expect from them a new proof of their zeal. You are to ask from them an indication of those officers of merchantmen who will appear capable of supporting the dignity of my flag and the prosperity of my arms, in a war of which the welfare of my subjects and the liberty of commerce are the only objects. I authorize you to promise, in my name, to all officers of merchantmen, who will be presented to you, and whom you will think proper to undertake the task, I design for them a permanent and honourable establishment, and all the advantages and distinctions, which those who sacrifice themselves for their country ought to expect from her.

Written at Versailles the 20th of Oct. 1782.

(Signed) **LOUIS,**
(And lower) **CASTRIES.”**

The last expression of this letter is the more remarkable, as, during the last two reigns, it had never been made use of: but at this time government does not fear to acknowledge, that the prosperity of the kingdom is a motive much more worthy of the sovereign, than his own glory. The chamber of commerce, at Bordeaux, did not hesitate a moment to concur with the views of his majesty: after having read the letter, they appointed immediately four captains and two directors of the chamber to concert with Count d'Estaing the necessary arrangements. It was impossible to give to this Vice-Admiral greater demonstrations of respect and attachment than he received at Bordeaux. The whole body of merchants opened a subscription for an entertainment; but the Count having declined it, he begged to convert the whole sum, amounting to twenty-four thousand livres, in bills of two hundred livres each, and to dispose of them in favour of those who by their conduct at sea, will deserve some reward; which has been granted.

March 26.

Last Monday arrived here the Triumph sloop of war, belonging to His Most Christian Majesty, commanded by the Chevalier Duquesne, in 36 days from Cadiz. By her we have the following agreeable and interesting intelligence:

Copy of the heads of the preliminaries of peace, signed the 20th of January, and transmitted here express on the 22d by the Marquis de Castries.

(Signed) **E S T A I N G.**
Cadiz, Feb. 11, 1783.

FRANCE shall keep Tobago and Senegal; France shall restore to Great-Britain, Grenada, St. Vincents, Dominique and St. Christophers; St. Eustatia, Demarara, Isequibo and the Berbices, shall be restored to Holland.

England shall restore to France, Gorce, St. Lucia, St. Pierre and Miquelon.

The fisheries of France and England upon the coasts of Newfoundland shall remain upon the footing of the treaty of peace in 1763, except that part of the coast from Cape Bonavista to St. John's, shall be ceded to Great-Britain.

France shall be re-established in India, as well in Bengal as on the east and west sides of the Peninsula, on the same footing as regulated by the treaty of 1763.

The articles of former treaties concerning the demolition of Dunkirk shall be suppressed.

Spain shall keep Minorca and West-Florida; England shall cede to Spain East-Florida.

An arrangement shall be made between Spain and England for cutting of wood in Campeachy.

England shall keep the Dutch settlement of Negapatnam.

England shall restore to Holland Trincomale, if it is not re-taken; and St. Eustatia, Demarara, Berbices and Isequibo, to be restored to them by France.

England acknowledges the Independence of the Thirteen United States of America.

The limits of the United States to be as agreed upon in the provisional articles between them and Great-Britain, except that they shall not extend further down the river Mississippi than the 32d degree of north latitude, from whence a line is to be drawn to the head of the river St. Mary, and along the middle of that river down to its mouth.

WE, CÆSAR ANNE DE LA LUZERNE,
Chevalier of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Marechal des Camps and Armies of the King, Minister Plenipotentiary of His Most Christian Majesty to the United States of North-America, &c.

Make known to all those whom it may concern, that the Chevalier Duquesne, Lieutenant, commanding his Majesty's cutter the Triumph, who arrived this day at this port, has communicated to us his orders, in form of a passport, which he received from Count D'Estaing, Vice-Admiral of France, of which the following is a copy:

CHARLES HENRY COUNT D'ESTAING, Vice-Admiral of France, Lieutenant-General of his Majesty's Forces, Knight of his Orders, &c.

IT is ordered that Monsieur the Chevalier Duquesne, Lieutenant, commanding his Majesty's cutter the Triumph, do sail as soon as possible from the Bay of Cadiz, and inform all vessels that he may meet of the happy re-union of the belligerent powers. It is ordered, in the name of his Majesty, and by me, to all ships of the line, frigates, and other vessels belonging to his Majesty, that he may meet, that they abstain from all hostilities against the ships of war and merchant vessels of his Britannick Majesty; but, on the contrary, to give them all necessary aid and succour, and every testimony of a union re-established under the most happy auspices, and by the preliminaries which were signed the 20th of this month of January in the present year. It is ordered also, in his Majesty's name, that all vessels armed for war, and on a cruize, do return into port. After having given them a copy of this order, he shall take their names, likewise the date of the day that he shall have furnished it, and shall notify to them, that they shall answer personally for every deed which they may commit, contrary thereto.

Monsieur le Chevalier Duquesne in virtue of the present order, which serves him for a passport, shall carry a flag of truce. He shall particularly cruize in those latitudes where he presumes he may meet the greatest number of French privateers, and shall endeavour to overtake them. If the events of the sea shall conduct him to any of the French colonies, or upon the coasts of the United States of America, he shall communicate the present orders to the Governor of the place, and to the armed vessels of the

different nations that may be then there. He will likewise show the present passport to all vessels of war belonging to his Britannick Majesty, with whom he shall speak, and give them a copy signed by him, if they desire it. He shall likewise pay them every respect, which the first moments of a re-union demands, the object of his mission (for the good of humanity, and as much as is in my power) being to hasten its happy effects.

Signed, **D'ESTAING.**

By order,
Signed **MARTIN.**
Cadiz, the 11th February, 1783.

And desiring to give all necessary authenticity and notoriety to these orders, we certify, by these presents, that the above is a true copy.

We likewise certify that M. le Chevalier Duquesne has informed us, that M. le Comte D'Estaing directed him to desire all vessels that he should find ready to sail, in the different ports where he shall have occasion to go, to delay their departure from the said ports until the arrival of official accounts of the signing of the preliminaries, the news of which cannot fail to arrive soon on this continent.

GIVEN at Philadelphia, in our Hotel,
this 24th day of March, 1783.

Signed,
Le Chevalier de la Luzerne.

We hear that Congress have directed their agent of marine to recall all vessels, cruizing under commissions from the United States of America.

The following American vessels were in Cadiz Bay on the 11th of February last: Ship Ocean, Swain, from Salem; ship Dianna, Andrews, from Marblehead; brig Ranger, Knight, from Cape-Ann; schooner Succes, Barker, from Marblehead; schooner Mercury, M'Keever, from Baltimore; schooner Nonfuch, Coffin; and schooner Nonfuch, Anderson, from Edentown.

The attitude in which the British King appears in his late speech to his parliament, must be very striking to every American. When we consider the part he has for many years acted towards us, and the manner in which he now speaks, what reflections crowd upon our minds! O lust of domination that can bear no restraint! O pride that can brook no opposition! Parents of hatred and revenge, of homicide and devastation! How often have you laid low the honour of Kings, and what enemies have you proved to the dignity of princes, as well as to the prosperity and glory of states and empires!

The King begins by confessing his care and solicitude of the critical situation of his affairs, and we believe him. He says, that he has ever adopted, what he could collect to be the sense of his parliament and people. Here also we believe him. The prince, the parliament and the nation, all concurred, some good men excepted, in the measures that have been employed against America. For a long time we were loth to believe this; but we have seen and felt enough to convince us of the truth of it; and I dare say that neither house of parliament in their reply to the speech will deny this, or consider it as a reproach to themselves or the nation. Even the British merchants that traded with us and got their riches from us, were eager to promote these measures.

His Majesty proceeds to say, that he has offered to declare his former colonies free and independent states. Thanks to the firmness and perseverance of America. Thanks to our magnanimous ally his most Christian Majesty. Thanks to the States of Holland who have made an alliance with us, and to Spain, which has united her arms in the common cause. But no thanks to the humanity or generosity of the King of Great-Britain, his parliament, or the body of that nation. The King acknowledges that in this offer he has sacrificed every consideration of his own; and we know that necessity alone obliges his parliament and people to adopt the measures as their own wish. We have never expected it on any other grounds.

But, considering the scenes that have been exhibited in America, who is not struck with the kind concern which the British King expresses for us, destitute as we are of all the blessings of monarchy; with the prayers he so devoutly offers up on our behalf, like another Moses interceding for Israel; and with the hopes he expresses that language, interest and affections may still unite the two countries.—For the sake of humanity we consent to reasonable terms of peace. We consent to them with composure, not with transport. Past scenes induce present reflections. Let the war cease; but

there. The will affections—that word creates a pause. We look
 o all vels with our towns wantonly burnt—to the precious blood
 Majesty gned that has purchased our independence—to that moun-
 all likew pay to death in prison-ships and dungeons. We hear
 moment of the cries of innumerable widows and orphans.—We
 million (or the reflect that great part of these miseries did not re-
 s in my (wer) sult from the common laws of war. With such
 T A I G. lights in our view, with such sounds in our ears,
 83. there certainly must be some pause, between the
 cessation of hostilities and the return of affections.

We have the pleasure to inform our readers that
 the supreme executive council of this state yester-
 day elected Major John Armstrong, jun. son of the
 brave old General Armstrong, to the office of Sec-
 retary. This young gentleman has served in the
 American army during the course of the war; was
 at the battles of Princeton, Trenton, and Sarato-
 ga, and has partaken of the service to the south-
 ward. We mention these circumstances that our
 whig readers may rejoice with us, in finding gen-
 tlemen rewarded, by a grateful country, with civ-
 il honours on the return of peace, who have brave-
 ly defended their country in the field, without
 swerving from their duty.

ALL persons who are indebted to the estate of
 Ather West, of Princeton, inn-holder, deceased,
 either by bond, note, or book account, are desired
 to make immediate payment; and those who have
 any demands against said estate, are requested to bring
 them in properly authenticated, in order to receive
 payment.
ANNA WEST,
NAHH. TWINING,
 Administrat. to said estate.
 Princeton, March 28, 1783. 3w

Will cover this Season,
 At John P. Hunt's in Hopewell, Hunterdon county,
 at Three Pounds the season, the famous full-blood-
 ed bay stallion

ST. PATRICK.

THIS horse is full fifteen hands and three inches
 high, and well proportioned, nine years old,
 free from blemish; was got by that elegant horse
 Granby, well known in New-Jersey; his dam Molly
 Paolet, she was got by the late Colonel Hooper's
 Paolet, grandam by old Spark, great grandam was
 called Queen Mab, and her great great grandam was
 Miss Caldwell.
 April 3, 1783. 3w*

To be sold, at publick vendue,
 On Tuesday the 15th day of this inst. April, to be-
 gin at 10 o'clock, at the dwellinghouse of
 Taylor, in Upper Freehold, commonly called the
 Burnt-Tavern,

ALOT of LAND containing about one hundred
 and eighty acres, in the possession of Martha
 Reynolds; about twenty-five acres are cleared and
 in good fence, sixty or seventy acres may be made
 into meadow, which renders it valuable; it lies within
 one mile of a saw-mill, known by the name of
 M^cMurray's mill, and five miles from the aforesaid
 tavern. Any person inclining to purchase, can view
 the premises before the day of sale. A generous
 time will be given for payment, and a good title, by
JOHN BRAY.
 April 1, 1783. 2w

THE subscriber intending to return to New-York
 as soon as the way is open, will dispose of a
 considerable quantity of new household furniture, at
 very low prices, for cash, viz. Cupboards, tables of
 every sort, cradles, Windfor chairs, maple do. made
 in a mahogany form; also a New-Windfor riding
 chair.
LEWIS NICHOLS.
 New-Brunswick, March 27, 1783. 3w

Notice is hereby given,

TO all those who are indebted to the estates of
 John M^cEntire and John Beard, deceased, either
 by bond, note or book debt, to attend at their old
 dwelling in New-Brunswick the first week in May
 next, and discharge the same, where attendance will
 be given by the subscriber. Those who neglect will
 be proceeded against according to law.
JAMES BEARD.
 February 28, 1783. 3w†

BY virtue of an order to me directed, the Trustees
 of Queens-College in New-Jersey are hereby re-
 quested to meet at the College-House in New-Brun-
 swick, on Thursday the 24th day of April next, at
 ten o'clock in the forenoon.
PETER VREDENBURGH,
 Clerk of the Board.
 New-Brunswick, March 28, 1783. 3w

Princeton, March 24, 1783.

THE Trustees of the College of New-Jersey will
 please to remember, that their meeting is to be
 on the third Wednesday in April, at which time
 they are requested to be punctual in their attend-
 ance, as business of very considerable consequence
 to the institution is to be laid before them.
SAMUEL S. SMITH, Clerk
 of the Board.
 1w

THE Members of the New-Jersey Medical Soci-
 ety will please to remember, that a general
 meeting is to be held at William Marriner's, in New-
 Brunswick, on the first Tuesday in May next.
 By order of the Society,
 5w† **THOMAS WIGGINS,** Sec^{ry}.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the subscriber living in Mon-
 mouth county, and township of Upper Free-
 hold, on the 23d of March inst. a likely young ne-
 gro man named Cuff, about 19 or 20 years of age,
 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; had on when he went
 away a black and white mixt coloured coat, butter-
 nut coloured jacket, flannel shirt, buckskin breeches,
 white yarn stockings, shoes half soled, and felt hat.
 Any person apprehending said negro and securing
 him, so that the owner may have him again, shall
 be entitled to the above reward, and reasonable
 charges, paid by
RICHARD JAMES.
 March 31, 1783. 3w†

TO BE SOLD,

A Negro wench about 22 years of age; she has
 had the small-pox, and is now very healthy;
 can cook, wash and iron, and is fit for town, or ra-
 ther more for plantation work, as she is strong and
 robust. For particulars, and terms of sale, apply to
 the subscriber,
JOHN LEE.
 Mount-Pleasant, March 15, 1783. 3w†

TO BE LET,

(And entered upon the 25th of May.)
A FULLING-MILL in the most complete
 order, situate three miles from New-Brunswick,
 on the road leading to Monmouth, in a very fine
 part of the country for the business; also a genteel
 house and garden, and a lot of land for the conven-
 ience of the tenant: Should a single man incline to
 rent, he may be accommodated with boarding and
 lodging on reasonable terms, by
ABRAHAM SCHUURMAN.
 Lawranus Brook, March 25, 1783. 3w

TO BE SOLD,

BY way of publick vendue, on the 14th day of
 April next, eighty-three acres and a half of land,
 situate in Lower Makefield township, Bucks county,
 about a mile from Thomas Yardley's ferry and grist-
 mill, adjoining land of Henry Hough, Joseph Wat-
 son and others, sixty of which is cleared, the resi-
 due woodland, 6 or 7 acres of meadow, and more
 may be made, a good apple-orchard, with a variety
 of other valuable fruit trees; also a good stone
 dwellinghouse, barn, and other out-buildings, with
 a good well of water near the door, and several
 good springs of water on said place. The condi-
 tions of sale will be made known at the time and
 place, where due attendance will be given by
WILLIAM RICKEY,
THOMAS RICKEY, } Execut.
ALEX. RICKEY,

N. B. All manner of persons having any demands
 against the estate of Alexander Rickey, late of Lower
 Makefield, deceased, are desired to come and settle
 the same with the executors above mentioned, where
 attendance will be given at the place above-mentio-
 ned on the 15th day of April next, otherwise they
 shall be excluded from receiving any demands they
 shall make against the estate after that day.
 March 29, 1783. 2w†

TO BE SOLD,

By way of publick vendue, on the first day of May
 next, at Ringwood iron-works, in the state of New-
 Jersey, and county of Bergen, the following arti-
 cles, viz.

MILCH cows, horses, mares and colts, feather
 beds, sheets, blankets, bedquilts and counter-
 panes, plain and painted bedsteads, mahogany din-
 ing and tea-tables, desks with drawers, fitted for
 counting-houses, looking-glasses of various sorts and
 sizes, a variety of kitchen furniture, china, glass and
 queens-ware, two eight day clocks.

The following articles will be sold at private sale,
 if applied for at any time before the day of sale, viz.
 Refined bar-iron, forge and furnace plates, forge
 hammers and anvils, cart and waggon-boxes, whip-
 saw plates, a quantity of old iron, suitable for nail-
 rods or smiths' use, carpenters' and joiners' tools,
 scale beams of all sizes, cast metal weights from one
 pound to 112, several pair of furnace and forge bel-
 lows in good order, a large assortment of furnace
 and forge tools, blacksmiths' bellows, bickhorns,
 vises, hammers, &c. several complete sets of nail-
 ers' and miners' tools, one pair of Eufopus grist-mill
 stones.

All those who are indebted to the Ringwood Ame-
 rican Company by bond, note, or otherwise, are
 requested to pay off their balances at Ringwood, on
 the first day of May next, or they will be proceeded
 against as the law directs; and those who have any
 demands against said Company, are desired to at-
 tend at that time to have them settled. Attendance
 will be given by the subscriber at Ringwood, from
 the 30th of April to May 3d.
ROBERT L. HOOPER, jun.
 Trenton, March 19, 1783. 3w

A Person well qualified in all respects to do the
 duties of a principal clerk in a publick office,
 may meet with immediate employ, on good terms,
 on applying speedily at the Secretary's office in Bur-
 lington, to
BOWES REED.
 April 1, 1783. 3w*

Lately published in Connecticut,
 And just received from thence, and to be sold at the
 Printing-Office in Trenton (price Half a Dollar)
 the celebrated

M' FINGAL.

A Modern Epic POEM, in four CANTOS.
 BY JOHN TRUMBULL, Esq.

This work is chiefly of the humorous and satyri-
 cal kind, on the subject of the present revolution.
 The two first cantos were printed a few years since
 at Philadelphia, and gained universal applause. It
 was re-printed in London, and in a short time pas-
 sed thro' several large editions, and extorted great
 praise, even from the objects of its satire and hu-
 mour.

THE subscriber takes this

method of acquainting travellers in general,
 and his friends in particular, that he has lately built,
 and is now finishing, a commodious house, which is
 just opened as a TAVERN, with stabling for a large
 number of horses, for the accommodation of tra-
 vellers; to which purpose the best liquors and pro-
 visions will always be provided: He being deter-
 mined to shew the utmost attention and assiduity to
 those who are pleased to favour him with their
 custom.

The house is beautifully situated at the upper part
 of the borough of Bristol, fronting the Delaware,
 commanding a most extensive prospect up and down
 that great river, with a view of the opposite village
 of Burlington, and is known by the sign of the
CROSS KEYS.
ARCHIBALD M'ELROY

N. B. Sportive gentlemen, who wish to enjoy the
 healthful recreations of fowling and fishing, will find,
 in this neighbourhood, plenty of game and fish, in
 their various seasons. 3w

LE Souffigné annonce aux

Voyageurs en general, et particulièrement
 à ses Amis, qu'il vient de bâtir une Maison com-
 mode, qui sera bientôt entièrement achevée. Il y
 tient déjà Auberge; et il a de bonnes Ecuries pour
 un grand Nombre de Chevaux, afin de contenter
 les Voyageurs. Pour y réussir, il aura soin de se
 pourvoir en tout Temps de ce qu'il pourra trouver
 de meilleur en Vivres et en Boissons. C'est son In-
 tention de montrer tous les Egards possibles à ceux
 qui auront la Bonté de lui accorder leur Pratique.

Sa Maison est très avantageusement située au
 haut du Bourg de Bristol, en face de la Delaware,
 d'où le Point de Vue s'étend très loin, tant vers le
 haut que vers le Bas de cette grande Riviere, et sur
 le Village de Burlington qui est vis-à-vis, sur l'autre
 Bord. Il a pour Enseigne, *The Cross-Keys*, [c'est-à-
 dire, *Les Cles en Sautoir*.]
ARCHIBALD MACELROY.

N. B. Les Amateurs de la Chasse et de la Pêche,
 trouveront dans le Voisinage une grande Abondance
 de Gibier et de Poisson, suivant la Saison. 3w

TO BE SOLD,

A FARM lying in Somerset county, near Bas-
 kenridge meeting-house, on the publick road
 from Morris-Town to Philadelphia, containing 150
 acres of land, 30 of which is excellent meadow.—
 There are on the place a very good dwellinghouse
 two stories high, a good barn, stables, chair-house,
 &c. There are two other lots of land which are
 to be disposed of: The one lies on a mountain, about
 two or three miles from the aforesaid place, con-
 taining 30 acres, covered with excellent timber; the
 other lies in the Great Swamp, about four or five
 miles from the place, containing 35 acres, of which
 very good meadow may be made. A pair of oxen,
 and a number of horses, cows, &c. For further
 particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises,
JACOB MORTON.
 Baskenridge, March 22, 1783. 3w

TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation containing 165 acres of good land,
 situate in Flemington, in the township of Am-
 well, county of Hunterdon, on which is a large dwel-
 linghouse, four rooms on a floor, good cellars under
 the whole, a good barn and stables, an excellent
 well of water at the door, with two never failing
 springs, an orchard of 100 apple-trees in perfection,
 another young orchard planted last spring, a suffi-
 cient quantity of meadow of the best kind, and more
 may be made at a small expence, about 50 acres of
 good woodland, the remainder cleared and in good
 fence, divided into fields. Any person inclining to
 purchase, may know the terms by applying to the
 subscriber on the farm. Immediate possession will
 be given to any purchaser by
TIMOTHY WOOD.
 Amwell, March 22, 1783.

PROPOSALS
For printing by **SUBSCRIPTION,**
A C T S
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

of the STATE of *New-Jersey*,
From the establishment of the present government
and declaration of independence to the end of the
sixth session on the 5th day of October 1782;
With the **CONSTITUTION** prefixed.

To which is annexed,
AN APPENDIX,
Containing the **ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION** of
the **UNITED STATES, &c.**
With two alphabetical **TABLES** and an **INDEX.**
Compiled under the appointment of the **GENERAL**
ASSEMBLY, by

PETER WILSON, A. M.
CONDITIONS.

I. This work, which is now in the press, and will
be finished with all expedition, will be done on a
large type and good paper—and to be neatly bound
and lettered.

II. Price to subscribers *Thirty-five Shillings*, one
half of which sum to be paid at the time of subscrib-
ing, and the remainder on the delivery of the book.

N. B. Subscriptions are received by the members
of the Legislature of this state; Joseph Cruikshank,
Printer, in market-street, Philadelphia; and by the
subscriber in Trenton,

ISAAC COLLINS.

TO BE SOLD,

By the subscribers, half a score of store sheep;
also grindstones of the best quality; they would
inform the publick, that they shall keep two seines
plying, and shall be obliged to them for their custom.
They want likewise to buy a good breeding mare.
3w*

RICHARD and Wm. GREEN.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable farm, containing upwards of three
hundred acres of excellent land, adjoining the
river Raritan, in the county of Middlesex, within
half a mile of Brunswick, so well known for its
beautiful and healthy situation: One hundred acres
of this farm is extraordinary timberland, about 20
acres very good meadow, and more may be easily
made; on it is a fine young orchard of the best
grafted apple-trees, and a variety of other fruit; the
whole is well watered, and a stream runs through
it, which, in the driest season, produces a plentiful
supply of water for many useful and profitable
branches of business, for which the situation is also
very convenient; on the premises are a small house,
a good Dutch barn, and some other out buildings.
The terms of purchase will be made known to any
person who will apply for that purpose to the sub-
scriber, who lives on the farm.

JOHN VOORHEES.

New-Brunswick, March 18, 1783. 9w*

TO BE SOLD,

A Negro wench, about twenty-seven years of
age, has had the smallpox and measles, is
smart and active, and understands business well—
would suit either town or country.

MARY PINKERTON.

Hunterdon, March 12, 1783. 3w

TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation containing about 100 acres of good
wheat land, pleasantly situated on the river
Delaware, in the township of Hopewell, west New-
Jersey, eight miles above Trenton, and nearly oppo-
site to Baker's ferry; bounded on the north by
land of Abraham Harvey, and on the south and east
by Henry Merfion; sixty acres whereof is cleared
and in fence, of which a sufficient quantity of mea-
dow may, at a small expence, be made and wa-
tered; the residue is good woodland. There are
on the premises a dwellinghouse, a blacksmith's shop,
and an orchard. Any person inclining to purchase,
may know the terms by applying to Peter Worrall
in Burlington.

N. B. The purchaser may have immediate pos-
session. 6w†

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John De-
Camp, of Elizabeth-Town, Rahway, deceased,
on bond, note or otherwise, that is become due,
are requested to make payment by the first day of
May next; and all persons that have any just de-
mands on said estate, are requested to bring them
properly attested to the subscriber, who will attend
at the late dwellinghouse of the said deceased on the
first, second and third days of May next, for that
purpose.

GIDEON DE-CAMP, Adm.

March 18, 1783. 3w¶

ROBERT SINGER,
Begs leave to inform the publick, that he has for
sale (for cash or country produce) at his store in
Trenton:

CHINTZES,

Calicoes,
Broad-cloths,
Nankeens,
Linsens of all sorts,
Black and white gauzes,
Book, Jaconet and Man-
chester Muslins,
Lawns and Cambricks,
A neat assortment of
ribands,
Silk and check handker-
chiefs,
Modes, fattice and pink
peeling,
Persians of different co-
lours,

Mantuas, and white far-
cener,
Russia sheeting,
Ozenbrigs and Check,
Jeane and Cassimer,
Snuff and tobacco, by
the quantity,
Tea and coffee,
White and brown sugar,
Stone and earthen ware,
Window-glass of dif-
ferent sizes,
Sattinets of different co-
lours,
Men and women's thim-
bles;
Awl-blades and tacks,
Temple-spectacles,

With sundry other articles too tedious to men-
tion. 3m¶

Notice is hereby given,

TO the proprietors of East New-Jersey, and all
others whom it may concern, that the propri-
etors of West New-Jersey will, at the next sitting
of the Legislature, renew their application for leave
to bring in a bill, to be enacted into a law, to ap-
point Commissioners for the purpose of running and
establishing the line of partition between the Eastern
and Western Divisions of the State of New-Jersey,
and for settling all matters in dispute between the
proprietors of East New-Jersey and the proprietors
of West New-Jersey, pursuant to the prayer of our
petition now depending before the Legislature, the
subject whereof was postponed at the last sitting
for want of due and timely notice.

JOSEPH REED,
JONA. D. SERGEANT,
EBENEZER COWELL,
CLEMENT BIDDLE,
DANIEL ELLIS,

Commit-
tee of W.
Jersey
Propri-
etors.

February 1, 1783. 15s.¶

THIRTY years lease of a lot of ground, whereon
is erected a two story brick dwelling-house,
situate in Albany street, New-Brunswick, may be
purchased of Peter Vredenburg, Esquire, living
in Brunswick, or the subscriber at Morris-Town,
AARON FORMAN.

March 5, 1783. 3w†

TO BE SOLD,

The following tracts of land, lying in Middlesex
county:

A Plantation lying near George's road, adjoining
Swego mill, known by the name of Saplin-
Ridge, within seven miles of Brunswick; there is
on it a good new frame house, a new English frame
barn, a young bearing orchard, about ninety acres
of the said tract cleared, and a sufficient quantity
of meadow may be made on it; the land is very
fertile and well timbered.

Also five hundred acres of land adjoining the
Crossroads, whereon Richard Slover now lives; this
tract will be sold altogether or separately, as may
best suit the purchasers: On this place is a good
convenient house, a good barn, and as fine an or-
chard for bearing as any in the state.

Also a tract of land containing one hundred and
twenty-seven acres, adjoining lands of Jacobus Sni-
decker and Thomas Wetherill, on which a great
deal of meadow may be made; this tract is unim-
proved. For terms of sale enquire of Samuel Tuck-
er, Esq. at Trenton, or Thomas Lawrence, Esq. at
Princeton.

State of New-Jersey, February 11, 1783. 3m

TO BE SOLD,

By way of publick vendue, on Wednesday the 9th
day of April next, at the late dwellinghouse of
Robert Rosebrugh, deceased, in the township of
Bedminster, and county of Somerset,

HORSES, milch cows, young cattle, swine, green
grain in the ground, two waggons and gears,
ploughs, harrows, and farming utensils of almost
every kind, a set of blacksmith's tools, and sundry
other articles too tedious to mention: The vendue
to begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when the
conditions will be made known, and attendance
given by the surviving executor. Those that have
any demands against the estate of the deceased, are
requested to bring in their accounts properly attested
for settlement; and those who are indebted to the
estate, are desired to make speedy payment, to en-
able the subscriber to pay the debts of the said estate.

Also to be sold, at private sale, two stout young
negro men, one a blacksmith, the other brought up
to farming business.

RICHARD M'DONALD, Execut.

March 18, 1783. 2w†

DR. Bryant's bad state of health obliging him
to decline all **PRACTICE**, he begs the favour
those who are indebted to him to call and settle
their respective bills; and requests those to whom
he is indebted to furnish him with their accounts
that they may be discharged. He will dispose of the
house in which he now lives on terms reasonable and
advantageous to the purchaser.

Trenton, March 24, 1783. 3w†

Lampblack
to be sold at the
Printing-Office.

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable farm, situate in a pleasant and heal-
thy part of Hillsborough township, in the coun-
ty of Somerset, joining on the river Raritan, about
half a mile from where the south and north branches
of Raritan meet, and on the road leading to New-
Brunswick, about 16 miles distant, being part of the
estate of the late Benjamin Taylor, deceased, con-
taining two hundred and one acres and eight tenths
of an acre, well watered, about 40 acres of which
is woodland, near 20 acres meadow, which yearly
produces from 30 to 50 loads of good English hay,
the remainder good ploughland, well known for its
certainty of yielding good crops yearly: There is on
said farm a good bearing orchard, a commodious
dwellinghouse, with four rooms on a floor, a good
cellar under the whole, kitchens joining the same,
a well of good water at the door, a large barn and
convenient out-houses, such as waggon-house, bar-
racks, cribs for storing grain; the whole in good ten-
nantable order. Also a lot of woodland on Sourland
Mountain, containing 50 acres, well timbered. Any
person inclining to purchase the above described
farm and lot, may know the terms by applying to
Mrs. Mary Taylor, on the premises; or to James
Duyckinck, in New-Brunswick. A good title will
be given. 3w 7s.6*

Somerset, March 14, 1783.

PURSUANT to the last will and testament of
John Demund, late of the township of Bedmin-
ster, and county of Somerset, deceased, will be of-
fered for sale, on Monday the 14th day of April next,
on the premises, between the hours of ten and three
o'clock in the afternoon, the plantation whereon the
Rev. Doctor Rodgers now lives, containing 103
acres; there is on the premises a stone dwelling-
house, with four rooms on a floor, and three fire-
places, a kitchen adjoining the same, a good well of
water by the door, a large Dutch barn and out-
houses, a good garden paved in, a large bearing or-
chard, noted for making good cyder, and sundry
other fruit trees; a large proportion of said planta-
tion is good meadowland, whereon can be mowed,
in a good season, from 15 to 20 tons of good hay;
the remainder pasture, wheat and woodland; almost
the whole of the premises is enclosed with a fence,
whereon is several small enclosures: The said planta-
tion is situate in the township aforesaid, in a plea-
sant part of the country, in a good neighbourhood,
near a house of publick worship, and near several
good mills; it adjoins the publick road that leads
from New-Germantown to Morris-Town. Any per-
son or persons inclining to purchase, are desired to
attend on the day aforesaid, when the conditions of
sale will be made known on the premises by the sub-
scriber, **THOMAS BERRY, Execut.**

March 24, 1783. 3w†

TO BE SOLD,

(And entered on immediately.)

THE farm of John Vanderbelt, deceased, con-
taining 209 acres, in Alexandria, Hunterdon
county, adjoining lands of Mr. Joseph Chamber-
lin, Esq. and others; a large quantity of which is
excellent meadow, a sufficient quantity of wood-
land; the other good tillable land and well watered:
There is on said farm a good log house and barn,
frame barrack, &c. a good bearing orchard, a spring
of good water near the door, and stone spring-house:
an indisputable title will be given. For terms ap-
ply to the subscribers on said premises,

AGNES VANDERBELT,
JACOB VANDERBELT, } Execut.

Alexandria, March 15, 1783. 4w†

TESTAMENTS

To be sold, either bound or in sheets,
by the thousand or smaller number, at
the Printing-Office in Trenton.