

# INDEPENDENT GAZETTEER;

## OR, THE CHRONICLE OF FREEDOM.

That the People have a Right to Freedom of Speech, and of writing, and publishing their Sentiments; therefore the Freedom of the Press ought not to be restrained. PENNSYLVANIA BILL OF RIGHTS.  
Let it be impressed upon your Minds---let it be instilled into your Children, that the Liberty of the Press is the PALLADIUM of all the civil, political, and religious Rights of FREEMEN-----JUNIUS.

PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY and SATURDAY.

Public Notice is hereby given,

To the Freemen of the City and County of Philadelphia,

THAT a GENERAL ELECTION is to be held for the City and County aforesaid, at Philadelphia, Germantown and Jacob Wentz's, on Tuesday the 8th Day of October next: The Election to be opened between the Hours of 10 o'Clock in the Morning and 2 o'Clock in the Afternoon, at which Places the Electors of the City and County are to choose.

Two Persons for Sheriff,  
Two for Coroner, and one Commissioner,  
The County to elect one Councillor, and nine Representatives in General Assembly,  
And the City of Philadelphia one Councillor, and five Representatives in Assembly, two Commissioners for the Streets, and two Wardens.

And the Constables of the City and County are required to hold Elections in their respective Wards and Townships, on Saturday the 5th Day of October next, to elect Township and Ward Assessors, and Inspectors, to attend in their respective Districts at the said General Election; which Inspectors, when met, are to choose for each District three fit Persons for Judges of Election.

Sept. 12, 1782.

WILLIAM WILL, Sheriff.

N. B. To prevent Disorder, it is earnestly recommended to the Electors to have their Tickets properly folded and endorsed.  
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To the respectable FREEMEN, Electors in the City and County of PHILADELPHIA.

GENTLEMEN,

AFTER having served you faithfully, near six Years in the Field, as a Soldier, in the Defence of your just Rights against the arbitrary Claims of Great-Britain, and having again retired to the Walk of a private Citizen, I now take this Opportunity to inform you, that I intend offering myself as a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office, at the ensuing Election; to be then placed on the Return with William Will, Esq; the present Sheriff: And should you think me worthy of your suffrages and Interest, which I now earnestly solicit, the Favor will ever be remembered with gratitude by,

Gentlemen,

Your devoted humble Servant,

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THOMAS PROCTER.

To the FREE and INDEPENDENT ELECTORS of the City and County of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN,

I RETURN You my hearty Thanks for Electing me your Sheriff near two Years past. The Continuance of your Votes and Interests at the ensuing Election, will be gratefully acknowledged by,

Gentlemen, your obliged humble Servant,  
WILLIAM WILL, Sheriff.

To the FREEHOLDERS and other ELECTORS of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Gentlemen,

AS I intend offering myself a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office, at the Expiration of Col. Will's Time, I thus earnestly solicit your Votes and Interest, to place me on the Return with him at the ensuing Election; which Favor shall be gratefully acknowledged by, Gentlemen, your respectful Friend and humble Servant,

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SAMUEL NICHOLAS.

JUST OPENED

A variety of Superfine CLOTHS,  
Of the first quality, and most fashionable colours.

ALSO,

SATTINS,  
Peel and Sarfenets,  
Plain and coloured Men and Womens Silk, Cotton, and Worsted Hosiery,  
Ward wide Barcelona Handkerchiefs,  
Neat bordered Linen and Check ditto,  
Sewing Silk,  
Silk Waistcoat Patterns,

Kid Gloves,  
Fine Linens,  
Brown, crimson, flesh, and cinnamon coloured Camblets,  
Calamancoes,  
A neat assortment of Chintzes and Calicoes,  
Checks,  
Bed Ticks,  
3-4 and yard-wide Britannias

With many other articles too tedious to enumerate, Which will be sold on reasonable terms for cash, bills of exchange, or country produce, by

K U H N and R I S B E R G,

The north side of Market-Street, midway between Fourth and Fifth-Streets.

Sept. 24, 1782.

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TWO or three young Gentlemen, whose education may call them to the City, for the ensuing winter, may be accommodated, in a central part of the City, with good board and lodging, on reasonable terms. Cash, or Country produce, in payment, will be equally acceptable. Inquiries of the Printer hereof.

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BROKER'S OFFICE, by  
ISAAC FRANKS,  
In Second-Street, between Market and Chestnut-Streets,  
Who is acquainted with every Species of the Broker's Business, and is conversant in the Laws of Exchange and Barter:

At his OFFICE

Daily Attendance is given; Secrecy and the utmost Punctuality are observed, in transacting every Kind of Business incident to this Office.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE, &c.

FOREIGN Bills of Exchange, either upon France, Spain, Holland, Gottenburgh, or any Part of Europe; also Inland Bills, Notes and Certificates are negotiated, discounted, or sold with the greatest Attention to the Interest of the Party concerned.

OFFICER'S NOTES and CERTIFICATES, LOAN-OFFICE CERTIFICATES, and NEW-YORK DEPRECIATION NOTES,

Are negotiated on the best Terms--Cash will be given, at a very reasonable Discount, for Officer's Notes.

MONEY PUT OUT,

From Time to Time, upon such Security, Interest, or Allowance, as shall be agreeable to the Parties, either for a Week, Month, or Year.

MERCHANDISE

Of every Sort, where Money is wanted, to be raised immediately by Strangers or others, is received, and sold upon Commission; in the Transacting of which Business, Fidelity may be depended on.

HOUSES and LANDS

May be bought or sold by applying to this Office, held either in fee simple, for Life, or Years, in the Disposal of which, due Regard will be paid to the Legality of Title and the Right of Persons to transfer.

N. B. As the Business of his Office is become very extensive, and greatly exceeds his most sanguine Expectations, it will be transacted upon such easy Terms as cannot fail to ensure a Continuance of Business.

ISAAC FRANKS, BROKER,

Hath for Sale, several very valuable Tracts of Land, twelve Lots of Ground in the City, a House and Lot in Walnut-street, between Front and Second-streets, and a Variety of Dry Goods. A Quantity of Tea, Madeira and Port Wines, and a large Quantity of the best Maryland and Virginia Tobacco.

Also fifty Boxes of Spermaceti Candles.

HAYM SALOMONS,

Broker to the Office of Finance, to the Consul General of France, and to the Treasurer of the French Army,

At his Office in Front-Street, between Market and Arch-Streets, buys and sells on commission, BANK STOCK, BILLS OF EXCHANGE on France, Spain, Holland, and other parts of Europe, the West-Indies, and Inland Bills, at the usual commissions.

He buys and sells LOAN OFFICE Certificates, CONTINENTAL and STATE MONEY, of this or any other State, Pay-Master and Quarter-Master General's Notes; these, and every other kind of Paper Transactions (Bills of Exchange excepted) he will charge his Employers no more than ONE HALF PER CENT for his Commission.

He procures MONEY on LOAN for a short Time, and gets Notes and Bills discounted.

Gentlemen and others, residing in this State, or any of the United States, by sending their Orders to this Office, may depend on having their Business transacted with as much Fidelity and Expedition as if they were themselves present.

He receives Tobacco, Sugars, Tea, and every other-Sort of Goods, to sell on Commission, for which Purpose he has provided proper Stores.

He flatters himself his Assiduity, Punctuality, and extensive Connections in his Business, as a Broker, is well established in various Parts of Europe, and in the United States in particular.

All Persons who shall please to favour him with their Business, may depend upon his utmost Exertion for their Interest, and PART of the MONEY ADVANCED, if desired.

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NONES and COHEN,  
BROKERS.

At their Office in Front-Street, two Doors below the Coffee-House, in the House occupied by the Widow Laboyteaux.

TRANSACTION every Kind of Business as Brokers, such as buying and selling Bills of Exchange on France, Spain, Holland, and other Parts; likewise Loan-Office and other Certificates, State Money of this and other of the United States: They will also receive and sell on Commission all Kinds of Dry and other Goods.

Their Employers may be assured of having their Business done on the most equitable Terms, Dispatch, and Punctuality of Payments.

Constant Attendance will be given at their Office aforesaid, and at the Coffee-House, at the usual Hours of transacting Business there.

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FRENCH ARMY BILLS OF EXCHANGE,

At thirty Days Sight,

FOR SALE BY

JOHN CHALOIER.

SAMUEL DELLAP,  
Has for Sale, at his Book and Stationary Store, the Corner of Third and Chestnut-Streets,

THE Golden Medical Cephalic Snuff, which by long Experience has been found an effectual Remedy of most Disorders of the Head, to which it hardly ever fails giving immediate Ease, and by frequent Use prevents their Return. It admirably opens and purges the Head, strengthens the Nerves, revives the Spirits, and has a most grateful aromatick Smell. It removes Drowiness, Sleepiness and Vapours, relieves Dimness of the Eyes, is excellent in curing recent Deafness, and has been of great Service in hysterick and paralytic Complaints, and in restoring the Memory when impaired by the Disorders of the Head. It is proper for all Persons who visit the Sick, or go into unwholesome Rooms, hot Climates, or unhealthy Places, as it fortifies the Head against noxious Exhalations and infectious Air. Numbers of Persons have experienced the happy Effects of this Golden Medical Cephalic Snuff, and is prescribed by the most eminent Occulists and Aurists in Europe, in the Course of their Practice, as a capital Medicine for the various Disorders of the Eyes and Ears. Printed Directions on each Bottle, for the Use of the above Snuff. Price 7 s. 6 d. the Bottle.

The British Tooth Powder, and Tincture for the Gums. It takes off all Foulness from the Teeth and Gums, renders them very beautiful, perfectly fattens such as are loose, prevents their decaying, and entirely cures the Scurvy and all Disorders of the Gums. Price 5 s. per Box, and 5 s. per Bottle.

The true Italian Pomade de Venus, whose excellent Virtues are well known in the polite World for preventing the Hair from falling, preserving it in its pristine Vigour and Colour, and even in Case of Baldness it causes the Hair to grow thick and strong. Price one Dollar per Pot.

The most violent Tooth-ach cured in a few Minutes, without drawing, by an Essence which gives immediate Ease therein. By applying this Essence outwardly, it will remove all Kinds of Swelling in the Cheeks, or Pain in the Ears; and is an absolute Cure for the Head-ach, if ever so violent. It likewise eases the rheumatic Pains in any Part of the Body. It is so harmless, that it may at any time be made Use of agreeable to the Directions. This valuable Essence is prepared and sold in Bottles, at 10 s. each, with particular Directions in print for using it.

Hills Genuine Patent Medicines.

The Essential Tincture of Golden Root. This Medicine was esteemed by the Ancients as the best of all Medicines against the Gravel and Stone, and is celebrated by Theophras, Dioscorides, and Pliny. The Use of it has been revived by a late Treatise on those Disorders, and Multitudes have used them with Success. By a regular Use of this Tincture at Intervals, the Complaint will be perfectly cured; it will bring away all Gravel as fast as it is deposited in the Kidnies, and never suffer it to lodge and form Stones again. Price 15 s. the Bottle.

Essence of Water Dock, for the Scurvy, Leprosy, and all obstinate cutaneous Disorders. Physicians of the highest Credit have prescribed it with Success as a certain Cure for the Scurvy, and perhaps there never was an Instance in which it failed. Price 12 s. 6 d.

Elixir of Bardana, for the Gout and Rheumatism. The Numbers who have had Relief from this Medicine, prove that it has answered the Expectation; and fresh Instances of its good effects shew it to be of Benefit to Mankind. To prevent the Return of the Gout has been found impossible, but to relieve those who suffer, to reduce the Pain, and shorten the Continuance of the Fits, it always effects.

In the Rheumatism it is a safe and absolute Cure, and the Disease never returns. Price 12 s. 6 d.

Also a few Sets of Stern's Works, Cartridge Paper, Turlington's Balsam, Wine and Spirit Bitters, Watch Papers, Deceptions, &c. Velvet Corks, Coffee by the Bag, A Catalogue of a Collection of Books for Sale, to be seen at said Store.

English and German Evening School.

GEORGE ZEISEGER hereby informs the Public, that he has opened his EVENING SCHOOL, (for the Tuition of Youth in the above said Languages) on Monday, the 23d of September inst. at his House, the south side of Quarry-street, leading into Moravian Alley, and two Doors from Third-street. The Patrons of both Languages are kindly solicited for their Favors, which shall be gratefully retributed with an endeavouring Care and a cheerful Assiduity.

His ENGLISH and GERMAN DAY SCHOOL is continued at the above Place.

N. B. He translates in both of the above said Languages.  
Sept. 26, 1782.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

ON Wednesday last was stolen out of the old Ferry-House, about 10 o'clock in the morning, the following articles, viz.

A pillowcase, containing one dove coloured Damask Gown, with a white lining, three white Aprons, two single Lawn Handkerchiefs, one double ditto, one Lawn Cap, one pair of Thread Stockings, two pair of Sleeves, two pair of white Linen Mitts, copies of two Wills of GEORGE DICKESON and SON, in Bermuda, and two Inventories of Household Goods. A full trimmed black Bonnet, lined with white, was taken at the same time; out of a box. Whoever secures the goods and the thief, so that he be prosecuted to conviction, shall have the above reward, or FOUR DOLLARS for the goods only, by  
WILLIAM MILNOR.  
Sept. 27, 1782.

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TO BE SOLD,  
A Genteel Phaeton and Harness,

For Terms inquire of

GEORGE BRINGHURST,  
Coachmaker, in Fourth-street, between Arch and Race-streets.

To the Freemen and Electors of Philadelphia.

An alarming and dangerous period, when our Constitution is most unwarrantably sapped, and Laws have succeeded Laws which are really lawless, I know you will join me in the idea, that it is incumbent on, nay the duty of, every man to step forth and save his Country. It will no doubt be repeated, as has been already, that those who oppose what Freemen style Tyranny, are no more than Incendiaries, Traitors, and Tories, and kindle the flame merely with a view to gain by the fire: but when we recollect such persons, by a timely and decisive part, have carried the people from lethargy to a state of freedom and activity,---that exalted prerogative of Romans, and Englishmen, when the name of Englishmen bore its highest glory; when we consider we are indebted to them for the greatest blessings we enjoy, the idea of Incendiary and Tory vanishes like a dream, and where we dreaded an Enemy we meet a Friend. If the flame is actually kindled, 'tis but to check a spreading injury that would otherwise over-run and affect the whole community.

Under such circumstances, is it a Libel before "the altars of public justice," to say (since prosecutions for Libels are now become fashionable) unless some nervous and spirited measures are taken at the ensuing election, our boasted rights as freemen, and that felicity which sprung from this present, virtuous struggle, will immediately expire, and depart these regions?

No my dear Countrymen, whilst Liberty is superior to Persecution, and I may express you my sentiments without fear of imprisonment, you will permit me to view this Election as your salvation and escape from Tyranny, as disarming "death of its sting," and the only means of placing freedom and happiness on the throne of its avowed adversaries.

Remember the importance of the occasion, which is really "big with the fate of Liberty and of Rome." The opportunity doth not often happen, and when it occurs great events depend; nay, upon the choice of Representatives which shall now be made, it will follow, whether this once happy and glorious state, flourishing and abounding in every social bliss, shall again enjoy those social sweets derived from Heaven, and freedom's genius, or return to a condition worse than savages, because they know not the things that concerned their own peace.

Remember my fellow citizens, your groanings and oppressions from former representatives and mal-administration; how the Liberty of the subject, the commerce and Constitution of the land, have been invaded--- what horrid and unwarrantable Powers were given Individuals, unchecked and uncontrolled over the whole Commonwealth, without Trial, Jury, or any other bulwarks of liberty.

Remember the laws which invested "black Jonathan" and his "Skunk Associates," with power "to proceed CAPITALLY" against any one they suspected of a crime.---Remember the treasonable powers given to Council and the Judges to banish or imprison at discretion, persons they deemed Traitors, on which the worthy Kughn and others were removed; not for any positive offence, but in order to gratify "Hutchinsonian spleen and resentment."

These, and many other instances which could be adduced were it necessary, should convince you of the characters on whom Pennsylvania should rely. I have not effrontery to dictate; neither do I mean to bias. But, if you wish to enjoy the freedom you are contending for, and mean to extirpate servitude and oppression from among you, form a good Ticket; be unanimous to a man in supporting it; and by these means you will put forth that powerful arm, and display that unquenchable love of liberty, which will support the falling fabric.

---'Tis time we should decree  
What course to take, our foe advances on us,  
And envies us, even Lybia's sultry dears!  
Fathers pronounce your thoughts, are they still fix'd  
To hold it out, and fight it to the last?  
Or are our hearts subdued at length, and wrought,  
By time and ill success, to a Submission.  
Philadelphia, October 5.

A VOTER.

\* A noted Janus and Sycophant, once Governor in Boston.

Mr. OSWALD,

CONSIDERING our public situation in its worst light, yet I don't imagine "disaffection is the only principle of popularity and preference." This has been very roundly asserted in Bailey's last paper, by a writer, under the signature of Pompilius; but unfortunately for him, he has not verified the assertion. I believe it impossible. "The genius of the times is great, but irregular." And notwithstanding the parties subsisting among us, and the Tories, and disaffected, that infect the country, yet that is no ground to blemish our cause, or cast so severe a reflection on the state itself. If we cannot suppress torjism, we certainly do prevent it from falling in power, and every friend and native of Pennsylvania must own this, and be displeas'd at the hints of that performance.

But it is equally extraordinary in the sentiments, respecting other denominations and societies, as well as the dangerous and domineering spirit which be attributes to religion, in general. Time would not at present permit me were I dispos'd to combat this point, and rectify the flights and phantoms of his wandering imagination. Suffice it to observe, that the spirit of religion is easily distinguishable in modern days from what it was formerly, when his instances refer to, and mankind improving in light and knowledge, have been taught to entertain more liberal sentiments upon the subject. Nor is there any reason to suppose the Quakers aim at these mischiefs, and meditate the attacks on government he mentions. It is obvious they have not the spirit or power of effecting the like, and it is absurd they should even think of it.

'Tis easy to raise groundless claims and apprehensions, either against whole bodies or individuals of men. Generally such proceedings have their views, and if I may be permitted to judge of the views of this writer, they are prejudiced ones, perhaps to gain a point now depending before the Assembly.

Where he however to consult his own honor, or the credit of the paper in which he appeared, and would follow a friend's advice, he would not again meddle with religious topics and professions, about the propriety of which men will differ, whilst men: respecting government and political speculation, a writer is justifiable, but no liberties should be taken with any religion whatsoever.

RELIGIOUSUS.

Philadelphia, Oct. 3, 1782.

Mr. P R I N T E R.

S I R,

FINDING myself accused in your paper of Saturday last, by Roger Flahavan, of being, as he supposes, the author of a piece, signed a *Foe to Hypocrisy and Selfishness*, wherein as he expresses it, he is roughly handled.

I appeal to you and the impartial public, whether it be just and honorable thus to stigmatize a man, upon a bare supposition. I must say, I have expressed some repentment of his conduct in the transaction, in which he mentions he was concerned with me; though he insinuates my demands were illegal, he is fully convinced, that I was properly authorized by law to make the demand alluded to, and by his not complying, a poor orphan nearly allied to me, is likely to be a severe sufferer. I will not enter into a minute discussion of his performance, but must say, I think him more culpable, than the author of the

*Foe to Hypocrisy and Selfishness*, in the aspersing my character without a just foundation, and that I despise him only on the ground, that despicable things are generally despicable. Had he applied to me in a candid manner, I would have given him a proper reply, but as he did not, I shall not avow or disavow the charge, and am Sir,

The Publics most humble Servant,  
(paid) WALTER HALL.

To the P R I N T E R.

IN republican governments, on their first establishment, men frequently run head long into choice of men and measures, without much consideration; which frequently lead them into numberless errors, and when once fixed by men in power are not often, by the strongest efforts, and by the wisest of people, easily removed. On the first rise of the revolution, we were led to believe, that our rulers would exercise the powers with which they were invested, with a lenient hand; but on reading the papers I find a gentleman, for a breach of the peace, was fined so enormous a sum unknown heretofore in this part of the world, that I think it would be well for us to look at it with a seriousness becoming freemen, and to inquire whether if the caprice of some great men is to be indulged; whether, by and by, they may not run lengths in such cases as to confiscate whole estates. It is therefore highly necessary to be on our guard, to chuse men of candour and discretion, whose pride shall go no further in their rule than to be convinced their power is not in them, but the people at large. I am led to believe that the present dispute about new members of Assembly arise from a conscious guilt in some men in office, because of the probability of being called to account for their stewardship, which I doubt not (except the interested) all of us think ought to be done.

A WHIG.

Mr. P R I N T E R.

ON reading the minutes of Congress, I find a gentleman by the name of Thomas M'Kean, stands among the number of members which constitute that honorable body. Now Sir, there is the honorable Thomas M'Kean, Chief Justice of this state; I should be glad to be informed if there are two Thomas M'Kean's; because our constitution expressly and absolutely declares, Section 23, "The Judges of the Supreme Court of judicature shall not be allowed to sit as members in the continental Congress." And the Chief Justice of this state, Section 40, is bound by solemn oath, "That he will not directly or indirectly do any act or thing prejudicial or injurious to the constitution." If this is one and the same person, what sort of justice can we expect from a man who pays so little regard to the constitution, and the sacred important oath by which he is bound to preserve it inviolate.

RUSTICK.

Mr. OSWALD,

THE county of Chester, 'tis commonly supposed mean to deprive the state of her worthy Chief Justice, in electing him their Councillor. Peace attend him; but in this event, two important questions arise, First, who will supply his place, whether the late President, or what person else? Secondly, whether he will continue his seat in Congress?---I am highly concerned in the determination of the last point---it is a fine cause for me.

ANTIQUIBLER.

Seeing in the Freeman's Journal of the 2d instant, a passage of Grecian history, I was led to search for the event in other authors, who have written the history of that celebrated people; and although I could not find any one event, which resembled that related in the impartial, uninfluenced Journal; yet by judiciously blending persons and events, and adding or diminishing, as the occasion required, I have perfectly satisfied myself of the profundity of the writer's historical knowledge, and do, with submission, recommend him to those in power, to be appointed Historiographer to the state, with a salary of £1000 a year. I was obliged to consult a number of books, and to inspect a variety of characters, before I could find out a resemblance: Many of those characters will, in some respects, fit persons who lived in latter times. The following is said to be as good a likeness as any picture at Peale's. There is one paragraph towards the middle of it, which I would alter, but I the talents of Magalhães, as it may be misunderstood, in modern times: But as I can only give it to you as it stands in the book, I wish that Skunk or some one of the Royal Society, to which he adds honor, would write notes upon it, critical, historical, and explanatory. I think they may turn the paragraph very much to their own advantage. The owner of the book begged me this morning, not to publish this character, because he dreamed last night that Chief Justice Jeffries was yet alive, and had threatened to indict him for libel.

CLEON was another sort of man. He was rash, arrogant and obstinate, contentious, envious and malicious, covetous and corrupt. And yet with all these bad qualities, he had some little arts of popularity, which raised and supported him. He made it his business to carefs the old men; and as he loved money, he often relieved the poor. He had ready wit, with a way of drollery that took with many; though with the generality it passed for banter and buffoonry. He had one very refined way of recommending himself, which was, upon his coming into power, to discard all his old friends, for fear it should be thought he would be biased by them. At the same time he picked up a vile set of sycophants in their room, and made a servile court to the lowest dregs of the people. And yet eventhly had so bad an opinion of him, that the often declared against him for Nicias his professed enemy, who, though he took part with the nobility, still preserved an interest in the commons, and was more generally respected. That which Cleon chiefly depended on, was his eloquence: but it was of a boisterous kind, verbose and petulant, and consisted more in the vehemence of his style and utterance, and the frantickness of his action and gesture, than in the strength of his reasoning. By this furious manner of harranguing, he introduc'd among the orators and statesmen a licentiousness and indecency, which were not known before; and which gave rise to the many riotous and disorderly proceedings, which were afterwards in the Assemblies, when almost every thing was carried by noise and tumult. In the military part of his service, he was as unaccountable as in the rest of his conduct. He was not naturally form'd for war, and only made use of it as a cloak for his ill practices, and because he could not carry on his other views without it. His taking Spacteria was certainly a great action; but it was a rash and desperate one; and it has been shewn how he was undesignedly drawn into it by a bravado of his own. However he was so blown up with the success of that expedition, that he fancied himself a General; and the people were brought to have the same opinion of him. But the event soon undeceiv'd them, and convinc'd them, that he knew better how to lead them in the Assembly, than in the field. In reality he was not a Man to be trusted in either: for in the one, he was more of a blusterer, than of a soldier, and in the other, he had more of an incendiary, than of a patriot.

For the INDEPENDENT GAZETTEER. THE evil genius of the times displays itself in every occurrence both public and private. Those who talk and those who write, seem not contented unless some objects superior to malevolence and detraction, are depreciated. Yet it must be owned extraordinary, that the freedom and impartiality of the press should be attacked, especially from a Quarter from which it expected both nourishment and aid. Free publications are denominated "infamous libels," and it's now deemed improper to speak of men in power, as if any place, however dignified, should screen and sanctify a man from justice, or the imperial voice of freedom, who abuses, or is supposed to invert, public duty. Hence attempts are making, which a court of law would hold actionable, to distinguish one Paper at the sole expence of another.

Sorry am I, that those invidious, party distinctions, and practices should arise. For whoever will allow himself time and reflection, impartially to consider the subject, must acquit the printer with honor, and admire the paper that embarks in the cause of injured freedom.

It is evidently essential to the safety of the people, the happiness of government and the community, that every person should unravel those public measures and proceedings, in which he is interested, and on which so much doth depend. And agreeable to this and other reasonable, political considerations, our Constitution allows and confirms such a liberty; so that every culprit in public office, may fairly be called upon in the name of the public, and exposed.

Whilst then we find a paper merely confined to this subject, and unconnected with circumstances of a private, personal nature, with which the public have no business, instead of incurring our odium, merits our recommendation and praise.

The man who is an enemy to such a paper, be he who he will, and whether in a high or low station, is in fact an enemy to his country, who throws himself destitute of principle and sentiment, and fatally bent on tyrannical practices which always shun and hate the press.

The greatest blessing any country can enjoy is the Liberty of the Press, or that noble and illustrious privilege of publishing our sentiments freely in the courts of a free paper; and where it is most encouraged and indulged, the greatest happiness resulteth and abounds. Whenever therefore, any undue checks or inroads are made on the press, it is evident, tyranny and servitude increase in proportion; and I will venture to assert, never was this Liberty assaulted but in order to serve the base views of infamous and wicked times, and please the humours of tainted, abandoned administrations.

But happy for Freemen and Posterity! those unwarrantable attacks have hitherto failed, and must always fail whilst the least effect or vestige of freedom and its patrons and leaders continue on earth,---the sons of rapine and violence, will fly before them confounded and overthrown! Mansfield has in vain opposed himself to the Press---in vain has his arbitrary, purchased power, harassed Printers and others with vexatious prosecutions and illegal imprisonments; and may his worthless friends and admirers,---traitors to freedom---the acknowledged Jefferies of the times, find themselves equally as mistaken and deceived!

There is no restraint on the press, but the immutable laws of the land which are not arbitrary nor confined to men, or times, but invariably fixed and settled; nor is there a discretionary, constructive power in my idea, lodged with Judges, in this free empire emerged from the feculence of tyrannic laws, and English mis-rule, to denominate writings, libellous, and illegal. We are, then, in no danger or jeopardy from tyrannic complotings, or new and unexampled encroachments on the press. We stand as on a rock, and in our own castle. The constitution is our safe-guard and salvation. By this we are well authorized "to cry aloud and spare not; lift up our voice like a trumpet, and shew the people their transgressions, and the house of Jacob their sins."

And as to these mean, unworthy attempts of men, who are bent on suppressing this liberty, I would only observe, it appears rather inconsistent with their interest and love of popularity; for let them menace, punish and persecute ever so rigidly, it will not remove their object. Writings will not cease; or the freedom of the press be depreciated; but on the contrary it must serve as an excitement to its weight and its influence. Persecution is seldom triumphant, and in general creates good friends among inveterate foes.

A SPECTATOR.

Philadelphia, Sept. 31, 1782.

L O N D O N, J U L Y 4.

Anno Vicefimo Secundo Georgii III Regis.

An Act to enable his Majesty to conclude a peace or truce with certain colonies in North-America therein mentioned.

W H E R E A S it is essential to the interests, welfare, and prosperity of Great-Britain, and of the colonies or plantations of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts-Bay, Rhode-Island, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, the three Lower Counties on Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina, and Georgia, in North America, that peace, intercourse, trade and commerce, should be restored between them: wherefore, and for a full manifestation of the earnest wish and desire of his Majesty and his parliament, to put an end to the calamities of war, be it enacted by the king's most excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the lords spiritual and temporal, and commons, in this present parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, that it shall and may be lawful for his Majesty to treat, consult with, agree and conclude, with any commissioner or commissioners, named or to be named by the said colonies or plantations, or any of them respectively, or with any body or bodies corporate or politic, or any assembly or assemblies, or description of men, or any person or persons whatsoever, a peace or truce with the said colonies or plantations, or any of them, or any part or parts thereof; any law, act, or acts of parliament, matter, or thing, to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

II. And, in order to obviate any impediment, obstacle or delay, to the carrying the intentions of his Majesty and his Parliament into effect, which might arise from any act or acts of Parliament affecting or relating to the said colonies or plantations, be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That, for the concluding and establishing of a peace or truce with the said colonies or plantations, or any of them, his Majesty shall have full power and authority, by virtue of this act, by his letters patent, under the great seal of Great-Britain, to repeal, annul, and make void, or to suspend for any time or times, the operation and effect of any act or acts of Parliament which relate to the said colonies or plantations, or any of them, so far as the same do relate to them, or any of them, or any part or parts thereof, or any clause, provision, or matter therein contained, so far as such clauses, provisions, or matters relate to the said colonies or plantations, or any of them, or any part or parts thereof.

III. And be it further enacted, That this act, as to the exercise of the powers and authorities hereby given to his Majesty, shall continue to be in full force until the first day of July, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, O c t o b e r 8.

Generals Heath and Knox, on the part of the United States, and General Campbell and Mr. Elliot, on the part of the British, met last Thursday at Tappan, as Commissioners for liquidating the long standing accounts between the two parties, which the British, by artifice and chicanery, knowing there was a considerable balance due us, have hitherto sedulously evaded.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Nantz, dated July 11, 1782.

"When I arrived here, the people at that time seemed to be sanguine in their expectations of a peace, and built largely their hopes on the disposition of the new ministry towards that desirable end; but the pleasing prospect seems now to have vanished, and their flattering views have terminated in disappointment. The late departure of Mr. Grenville from Paris, hath put an end to the negotiation.

"This nation seems to derive new vigor from misfortunes. The combined fleet of 30 sail from Cadiz, are now off Brest, waiting the junction of seven ships from that harbour, and three from Rochfort; seventeen of the Quebec fleet and two frigates, have fallen into their hands. The Dutch are triumphant in their own seas. The naval superiority in this quarter rests decided with our allies."

Extract of a letter from South-Carolina, dated Camp, August 29.

"A party of the enemy consisting of about 400 men, went up Combee in pursuit of rice; a detachment from our army consisting of 200 cavalry and about 180 infantry, were sent in pursuit of them. Colonel Laurens advanced with not a fourth part of the enemy's number, and not being able to get any assistance from the horse, the country being too boggy, was defeated, with the loss of a howitz and twenty-five men killed and wounded, which was near half he carried into action. Colonel Laurens is very badly wounded, and it is said he is since dead.

"We intercepted a party of Tories two nights ago, that were going into the enemy with about 60 head of cattle; surprised them, took two negroes, and all the cattle. Desertions is very frequent, and would be more so were the enemy to venture out, but they keep very close and certainly mean to go off.

"The enemy report, that a frigate has arrived at Charles-Town, and brings an account of 21 ships of the line and 13 frigates being on their way to Charles-Town, to take off the garrison."

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**T O R E S O L D,** By  
**D A V I S B E V A N,**  
In Second-street, one door from Pine-street,  
Best James River TOBACCO,  
PORK in barrels.  
N. B. A complete family Chair-Horse, fifteen hands and one inch high. Any person wanting, may have trial of him.  
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**JAMES NEWPORT,** Distiller,  
At his store in Front-street, above Arch-street, the second building above the Bank Meeting,  
Has by wholesale and retail, on very reasonable terms,  
**WEST-INDIA Rum,** Aniseed Water,  
Country ditto, Clove ditto,  
Spirits, Orange ditto,  
Brandy, Cinnamon ditto,  
Gin of excellent quality, Pepper Mint Cordial,  
Peach, Apple, and Rye Spirits, Allfours.

**A N D**  
Spirits of Wine, proper for raising the proof of Rum, or any other spirits; and is also fit for medicinal uses. He has fine flavoured Rum Colouring.

N. B. He makes good allowance to country dealers, and town store-keepers, who may always depend upon the goodness of his distilled liquors.  
October 7. 30--32

# CHESTER TOWN RACES.

**W**ILL be run for, near Chester Town, state of Maryland, on the 31st of October next, a purse of twenty Guineas, free for any horse, mare, or gelding, carrying weight for blood and age, agreeable to the underwritten table, the two best in three three-mile heats. Any horse winning two clear heats, entitled to the purse.

And on the day following, will be run for, on the same course, a purse of fifteen Guineas, on the same terms as above, the winning horse the first day excepted; and any horse winning two clear heats of two miles each, to be entitled to the purse. The horses to be entered two days before the race, and to pay two Guineas entrance for the first day, and one Guinea and a half for the second, or double at the post. Three reputed running horses to start each day, or no race. The horses to be entered, and the money paid to

**ROBERT ROBERTS.**

October 7.

	Age,	6 Years,	5 Years,	4 Years,	3 Years,
Full-blood;	140	133	126	119	112
Seven-eighths,	133	126	119	112	105
Three-quarters	126	119	112	105	98
Five-eighths,	119	112	105	98	91
Half-blood,	112	105	98	91	84
Three-eighths,	105	98	91	84	77
Quarter-blood,	98	91	84	77	70
One-eighth,	91	84	77	70	63
Country,	84	77	70	63	56

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**T**HE subscriber offers his service to the public, for the cure of Cancers, Fistulas, and all kinds of obstinate Ulcers; and as he has had a liberal education, and wishes to rise into public credit and usefulness, from the clearest evidences of candour only. He will not undertake any cure, until the case has been examined and defined by a Physician of established character; nor publish, or permit to be published, any certificate, or make any charge for his cures, without the approbation of the said Physician. And as he has the highest veneration for the medical art, and wishes to establish a liberal character in it, he will dress publicly, submit his remedies to the examination of the judicious, and will be highly gratified in diffusing these excellent additions to the Materia medica, over the whole continent of America, through the hands of gentlemen of real science.  
**MICHAEL BYRNE, A. B.**  
in Arch-street, between Fifth and Sixth-streets,  
by the Rope-walk.  
October 7. 30--32

**T O B E L E T,**  
**The Wharf and Stores in Water-**  
street, below Walnut-street, formerly occupied by the public as an armoury. Inquire of the subscriber in Front-street, at the corner of Pine-street.  
29--31 **ISAAC COX.**

## To be Sold by the Subscriber,

In Harford Town, Maryland,  
The following Lots and Improvements, viz.

**L**ot No. 1, in the center of the town, on which is an excellent brick dwelling house, accommodated with every convenience, a good kitchen, smoke-house, and well of water at the door, a large stable, hay-loft, and chair-house adjoining; likewise an excellent garden, abounding with useful roots and flowers. The house is large, and every way convenient, with cellars under the whole, and finished in the completest manner. It is needless to describe rooms, stories, &c. The purchaser, if so pleased, will examine particulars, and, no doubt, will be well satisfied.

**L**ot No. 2, Contains two acres of meadow, adjoining the garden, inclosed with the best of fence, and at a moderate computation produces five tons of hay of the best quality, annually, one season with the other.

**L**ot No. 3, Of 50 acres, convenient to the town, all good wood-land, except about five acres of good meadow, and seven of pasture, both well inclosed. The situation and advantages of the whole needs no encomiums, they are plain to the slightest observation for merchandise or any public business. It is a completely fitted and noble stand, 25 miles from Baltimore town, on the post road to Philadelphia, and 12 from Suquehanna lower ferry, in the heart of a fine wheat country, and two fine merchant-mills, one of which is at the door.

The three lots will be sold together or separate, as may best suit the purchaser. For terms, which will be made easy, apply to the subscriber, on the premises.

As the subscriber intends moving to Philadelphia, the above lots or any of them will be exchanged for a house in that city, or other property near it.

**JOSEPH STILES.**  
October 7. 30--35

## Stopped by the Subscriber on Friday last, Upwards of fifty Head of Sheep,

**W**HICH are supposed to be stolen, by a certain person, who calls himself Jacob Riel, who went off to get security, but has not yet returned. He had on a sailor's new blue jacket, a pair of old overalls, a new beaver hat, a good shirt and stock, and no stockings or shoes. The proper owners may have the sheep, on proving their property, and paying charges; by applying to Benjamin Paschal, at the Blue Bell, or **ANTHONY C. MORRIS.**

October 7. 30--32

Bucks County, September 30, 1782.

## Sixteen Dollars Reward.

Ran away, this Morning, from a Plantation two Miles below Bristol, on the River,

## A NEGRO LAD named P R I M U S,

**A**BOUT 18 years old, a fullen, down-looking, infamous Rogue, has had six masters, and has a small hole on the lower part of his left cheek, resembling a shot hole: He is short, and high shouldered: Had on an old linsley jacket, flax shirt, and tow trowsers: His skin, it is supposed, must be very much torn, by making his escape from a person who had him in custody, through a green briar swamp. He has a mother living with the widow Kennedy, at the Yellow Springs, on Lancaster road, and will attempt to get to her. Whoever takes up the said Negro, and delivers, or causes to be delivered, to his master, the subscriber, on said farm, or to Mr. James Thompson, at the Connetoga waggon, in Market-street, will receive the above reward.

30--32 **ROBERT M. MALCOLM.**

## TEN POUNDS REWARD.

**W**AS stolen out of the pasture of the subscriber, living in the township of Marple, Chester county, and state of Pennsylvania, in the night of the 1st instant, a dark sorrel horse, with a star and snip in his face, his hind feet white, 14 hands and a half high, trots and canters well, partly of the Arabian breed, carries both head and tail well, high spirit, branded on the near shoulder and under his mane on the off side of his neck, with the letters G D. Whoever takes up said horse and thief, so that the owner may have his horse again, and the thief convicted, shall have the above reward, or Four Pounds for the horse only, with reasonable charges, paid by

**ISAAC MARIS.**  
October 4. 30--32

## STRAYED AWAY,

**O**N Wednesday last, the 2d instant, from the subscriber, living in Third-street, between Market and Chestnut-streets, a new Milch COW, of a large size, remarkably spotted black and white, and about nine years old. As she always came home very regular every evening, until Wednesday evening, it is imagined she must be detained by some person, on account of her milk. Whoever will give account where she is concealed, or return her to the owner, shall have Two Dollars reward.

**JONATHAN MEREDITH.**  
October 7. 30--32

## YESTERDAY was OPENED

## The FRENCH ACADEMY,

Where proper Masters are provided for different branches of education, viz.

**T**HE French, English, and Italian languages, Dancing, Drawing, and Fencing.

The dancing schools are kept in the lower room at the Freeman's lodge, in Lodge-alley, three times a week, by **LOUIS D'ORSIERE**, lately from France; who proposes to teach all sorts of dances most in fashion in Europe, and principal graces and manners.

The Fencing-School shall be kept by a very capable person in that branch, who will attend every day in the week, except Thursday.

The different schools will be attended at times the best suited to the scholar's leisure: The night-school from six to nine.

The languages and drawing schools shall be continued at the Director's lodging, as formerly. Those who desire to be attended, may apply to the Director, or Mr. D'Orsiere, in Second-street.  
**LOUIS D'ORSIERE**, Dancing-Master.  
**JOHN BARTELEMY**, Language-Master,  
**JOSEPH DUMON**, Fencing-Master,  
**ALEXANDER QUESNAY**, Director.  
N. B. The entrance of those who learned from other masters, shall be very moderate.  
Sept. 24. 29--31

## DOCTOR BAKER,

**B**EGS Leave to inform the Public in general, and his Friends in particular, in the Thirteen United States, that he has just received a fresh Assortment of Medicines, which will enable him to prepare the genuine Anticorbutic Dentifrice, and Albion Essence, for preserving the Teeth, Gums, Sockets, Breath, &c. &c.

This Essence and Dentifrice is prepared by himself, and warranted perfectly free from the least corrosive Particle or injurious Property whatever.

It is replete with that Balsamic Quality, which prevents all defluxions, falling on the gums, or putrefactions that cause bad breath; it takes off the mucilaginous properties that dissolve the sockets of the teeth, and prevents the tooth-ach arising therefrom; it prevents obstructions and inflammations of the nerves and vascular parts of the teeth, and the head and tooth-ach arising therefrom; it concocts the vitiated juices, renders, beyond description, a juvenile fragrance to the breath, makes the teeth white and beautiful, causes the gums to grow firm to the teeth, makes the saliva pure and balsamic, eradicates the scurvy, and restores the gums to their pristine state, if the teeth and gums have been thoroughly cleaned by some skillful Dentist.

Its efficacy is well known to the principal nobility, gentry, and others, of France, Holland, Great-Britain, Ireland, and other principal places in Europe, also to some thousands in America.

The Doctor may be consulted on all disorders of teeth, gums, sockets, ulcers, cancers, abscesses, fistulas, suppurations, inflammations; fungi excrecences, exposure of the roots of teeth, receds of the gums, formation of the different kinds of tartar, change of position, protrusions, loosenesses, luxation, caries, and exostosis of the bones which form the sockets, caries of the teeth, loss of enamel, matter collected in the maxillary sinusses, sometimes in the cancellated substance of the lower jaw; fractures, obstructions of nerves and vascular parts of the teeth, softness and bleeding of the gums, compression of tartar that obstruct the regular course of the fluids, which will be liable to putrify and destroy, in a short time, the gum, the socket, and periostium of the root. Every one of the above diseases of the teeth and gums, will cause the tooth-ach, head-ach, ear-ach, eye-ach, loss of teeth, &c. &c.

He also may be consulted in all disorders incident to children in teething, for the eruption of teeth in children, is often attended with the most fatal consequences, by exciting fevers, convulsions, gripes in the intestines, acidities in their stomachs, &c. &c. and they suffer in proportion to the delicacy and sensibility of their constitutions; also in the number and figure of their teeth that push out at the same time, for the gums are found to be more tense and liable to inflammation in some children, than others, and if a proper attention was paid, the lives of numbers of children might be saved.

Those who have had the misfortune of losing their teeth, may have natural teeth transplanted, or grafted on the old stumps. Also artificial teeth, from a single tooth, to a complete set.

The Doctor begs leave to acquaint the public, that this new method, he lately invented, of setting teeth, answers beyond description, even without pain or force, and is far preferable to any method used in Europe.

N. B. Dr. Baker's Albion Essence, and Anticorbutic Dentifrice, is sold wholesale and retail, at his house in No. 45, Second-street, below the City Tavern; where all merchants, shop-keepers, masters of vessels, and others, may be supplied with any quantity to send to foreign parts, with proper printed directions. By attending properly to the directions, and observing the necessary precautions, people may not only free themselves from a great deal of pain, and preserve their teeth and gums throughout life, but also those of their children; as health, and beauty of the teeth, depend in a great measure of the care and treatment of them in early life.

Each pot of Anti-Scorbutic Dentifrice, has, to prevent fraud, his name on the cover, and sealed with his coat of arms, the same as the copper-plate arms on the label of the bottle of Albion Essence.

The Dentifrice and Essence (with proper brushes) may also be had, Messrs. L'BLANC and WAGNER, and Mrs. ANN DUNKIN, Milliner, in Chestnut-street. 23--25

## LEVI HOLLINGSWORTH,

Has for Sale, at his STORE, the 3d Wharf below the Bridge,

**P**EPPER in bags, barrels, and hogheads,  
Hart and Club Steel,  
Pig Iron,  
Rum,  
Sugar in boxes,  
Loaf ditto by the hoghead,  
Coffee in barrels,  
James River, Rappahanoek, and Maryland Tobacco,  
Pork and Beef in barrels, &c. &c.  
October 2, 1782. 29--32

Philadelphia, September 27, 1782.

## BROKE Goal, in the night of the

26th instant, the following persons, belonging to the gang that robbed the Treasury at Newtown, in the county of Bucks, namely,

**CALB PAUL**, about 5 feet 7 inches high, 22 years of age, freight built, a thin, brown beard, and grey eyes; had on a white shirt, white overalls, white corduroy jacket, a dark fusian coat, broke at the elbows, and neither shoes nor hat.

**LEVY DOAN**, about 19 years of age, remarkable black hair, of a swarthy complexion, and slender built; had on a white homespun shirt, a pair of overalls of the same, a blue broad-cloth jacket, without sleeves, a grey coloured great coat, old shoes with brass buckles, an old, small brimmed, beaver hat, and very apt, if not in conversation, to have his mouth open.

Whoever apprehends the said Robbers, or either of them, and secures them in any goal, shall receive FORTY DOLLARS for each, and if brought to Philadelphia or Newtown goal, all reasonable charges paid, by

**JOHN REYNOLDS,**  
Goaler of Philadelphia County.  
27--29

## T O B E S O L D,

by the Subscriber,  
**A** VALUABLE PLANTATION, containing 363 acres of good Land, pleasantly situated in a healthy part of the Country, within 28 miles of Philadelphia, and 14 miles of Marcus-hook and Wilmington, and within one mile of the Forks of Brandywine. There are on said premises, a large stone Dwelling House with four rooms on a floor, a large frame Barn, Stables, and Hay-House, a good spring of water near the door, a good bearing orchard of the best fruit: There are several log Tenements, suitable for tradesmen: There are about 35 acres of good watered Meadow, and a considerable quantity more may be made, with very little expence. One third of the above premises is good timber land, and capable of great improvements. The Plantation may be divided into two farms, as there is plenty of water in each field. Time will be given for part of the purchase money. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to the Subscriber on the premises. An indisputable title will be given,  
**JONATHAN STRODE,**  
East-Bradford, Chester County,  
September 24, 1782. 27--29

From the Morning Post and Daily Advertiser.

ON PRIDE.

**P** RIDE, the consumptive child of a weak mind,  
A monstrous ugly thing, ill-shap'd and blind;  
Once on his legs I wonder'd how he stood,  
For empty shadows are his wonted food;  
But now I see that to complete our curse,  
The Devil appointed Flattery for his nurse:  
Hence all her slaves most artfully contrive,  
With asses milk to keep the brat alive.

JOHN KEAN,

At the SPINNING-WHEEL, on the Corner of Market and Third-streets, a fresh and general Assortment of MERCHANDISE,

Which he will sell, Wholesale and Retail, on the most reasonable Terms, viz.

- B**UFF, Mouse-colour, Black and scarlet Princefs
- Band mixt Superfine Broad Cloths,
- White, brown and blue coloured second Cloths,
- Grey and brown strong Plains,
- London brown, scarlet, white and striped Casimers,
- London brown, striped, purple, and a Variety of Forrest Cloths,
- Buff, blue, green, Cloth coloured and white Plush,
- Green, scarlet, blue and Cloth coloured fine Plush, fashionably ribbed,
- Black Corduroys,
- Grey, white, blue and brown twilled Costings,
- Black Everlastings,
- Serge Denims and Serge Dejean,
- Black, scarlet, purple, green, blue and buff Prunellas,
- Duroons,
- A Variety of corded and plain Worsted, suitable for Gentlemen's Breeches Patterns,
- A Variety of silk Vest and Breeches Patterns,
- Dimities, corded and plain, White, brown, olive and blue Serges, Minorca Serges,
- White Flannels,
- Blue and brown Baizes,
- White Swanskin, halloons of every Colour,
- Mens and Womens worsted and cotton Hosiery, of various Colours,
- Purple, green and Cloth coloured Crapes,
- Cinnamon, Dove colour, black and Cloth coloured, blue, changeable, clouded and striped Mantuas of different Patterns,
- A beautiful Assortment of Chintz and Calicoes,
- Marfeilles Quilting,
- Black, light and dark, blue, buff, green, Cloth and Cotton Calimancoes,
- Black Ell-wide Persians,
- White, blue, garnet and striped Sattins,
- Black, white and blue half Sattins,
- Blue and black Modes,
- A few Pieces of beautiful Brocades,
- Blue and black Sarfenets,
- Black, blue, white and green India Taffeties,
- An Assortment of Silk Gauzes, Kentings and Catgut,
- Muslins tamboured,
- Elegant ditto ditto Aprons,
- Skeleton and Cap Wires,
- Blue, Claret, Cloth coloured and black Camblets,
- Pink, brown and black Durants,
- Black and white Princefs Stuffs,
- Black, white, blue, brown and spotted Jeans, Damascus, Blue, buff, scarlet, Cloth coloured, black, green and spotted Sattinets,
- A large Quantity of Barcelona Handkerchiefs,
- Mens brown Holland Gloves, Ladies white and black lace Mitts,
- Casimers, light, dark and blue,
- Harlem Stripes,
- Manchester Cottons,
- Black Ruffels,
- Rose coloured Tabby,
- Nonfopretties, Burdets,
- White and black Gauze Handkerchiefs,
- Printed Linens,
- 7-8 and Yd. wide Ticklenburg,
- Sail Duck,
- Mens, Womens and Childrens English Leather Shoes,
- A large Assortment of fine Thread, Lace, Edgings and Trolly,
- Gloves and Mitts,
- Coarse and fine Cambricks and Lawns,
- Silk, Keating, Linen, and Cotton Handkerchiefs of every Pattern and Colour,
- Irish, Dutch and French Linens,
- Bag Holland,
- Broad and narrow Russia Sheetings,
- Dowls, Lavals,
- White and brown Sheeting,
- Flowered and milnet Lawns,
- Milnet Lawn Handkerchiefs,
- Sewing Silks of all Colours,
- Thread of every Colour and Fineness,
- Plain and striped Muslins, coarse and fine,
- Twist of different Colours,
- Mens coarse Hosiery and Gloves, Camblets, Durants, Rattinets, Plated and gilded Buttons, Set Stock Buckles,
- Silver Locket Buttons of various Patterns,
- Tapes,
- Watch Chrystals and Springs, Black and white, narrow and broad Lace,
- Bengals and Gingham,
- An Assortment of Ribbands,
- Ink Powders, Pots, Iron Skillets,
- Copper Coffee Pots & Skillets,
- Brass Candlesticks,
- Cast Boxes,
- Window Weights,
- Bake Stones, &c.
- Philberts and Almonds by the Bag.

JOHN KEAN returns his most grateful Thanks to those who have generously favoured him with their Custom, and begs Leave to assure them, that constant Attendance, Industry in procuring the best and cheapest Goods, with every Inclination to give general Satisfaction, shall be exerted to merit a Continuance of their Favours.

Just come to hand, and to be sold by  
**WILLIAM DELLAP,**  
in Third-street,  
next door to the corner of Chestnut-street,  
The justly admired  
**AGUE and FEVER PLAISTER,**

SO well known in Holland, and the lower parts of Lincolnshire in England. This fever and ague plaister is the most infallible cure ever yet discovered for that most lingering disorder. It intirely eradicates it in all its stages, even when the bark and other powerful medicines fail. And may be applied to persons of all ages with the greatest safety.  
This plaister is made up for the conveniences of those afflicted. All orders from a distance, post paid, will be carefully complied with. Price twenty shillings, fifteen, and ten, according to the quantity of the patient.  
28--30

Just Published at BELL's Book-Store, near St. Paul's Church, in Third-street. [ Price Half a Dollar. ]

The First Volume of  
**EMMA CORBETT:**  
EXHIBITING  
HENRY and EMMA,

THE  
**FAITHFUL MODERN LOVERS;**  
As delineated by themselves, in their original LETTERS. Published by COURTNEY MELMOTH, Author of the PUPIL OF PLEASURE, &c. &c.

Ah pass not yet. If thou didst ever know  
The tenderest touches of impassion'd woe!  
Pass not: If truth, and fortitude, and love,  
Can itay thy footsteps, or thy spirit move!

MONUMENT OF EMMA.

Bell's Book-store in Third-street, September 20, 1782.  
The Second Volume of this new and entertaining Work, will be Published about fourteen days from this date; and the Third Volume, which will complete the whole Work, will also be finished about one month from this date.---Price Half a Dollar, each Volume.

- Now selling at BELL's Book-Store, in Third-street,
1. Lord Littleton's Familiar Letters to his Friends, with his Poems on several occasions.---Price One Dollar.
  2. The Budget of Love; being Letters which passed between the present Prince of Wales and Mrs. Robinson, of Bristol, under the borrowed names of Florizel and Pardisa; with interesting Anecdotes of the fair Heroine.---Price One Dollar.
  3. Lessons in Elocution: Being modern miscellaneous Pieces, from the best Authors; for the perusal of persons of taste and the improvement of youth.--- Price Three Dollars.
  4. Perry's Royal Standard English Dictionary: Exhibiting the most accurate spelling, and the true pronunciation of words, according to the present practice of men of letters, eminent orators and polite speakers in London; upon a plan perfectly plain and antirely new ---Price Six Dollars.
  5. Entick's English Dictionary for the pocket.---Six Dollars.
  6. French and English Dictionary, with the English and French Dictionary, for the pocket, by Nugent.---Ten Dollars.
  7. Aristotle's Master-Piece, with Directions for Midwives: Complete in three parts.---Price Two Dollars.
  8. Sheridan's Genuine School for Scandal.--- One Dollar.
  9. Pupil of Pleasure, by Melmoth.---Three Dollars.
  10. Revolution of America, by the honest and Philosophical Abbe Raynal.---Price One Dollar.

ALSO, Great variety of curious and useful Books, in history, divinity, voyages, travels, poetry, plays, novels, and entertainment, with medical and surgical Works, Latin and Greek Classics, and every Curiosity, whether old or new, that is comtable, in the American world of books, may be had at said BELL's Book-store, near St. Paul's Church, in Third-street, Philadelphia.

Note.---A JOURNMAN PRINTER, according to his abilities and diligence, will meet with encouragement at Bell's Printing-Office. 27--29

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable LOT, situate in the District of Southwark, seventy Feet in Front on the east Side of Front-Street continued, and from thence extending Eastward eight hundred and ninety Feet to the River Delaware, divided in the following Manner: Three Lots of twenty Feet Front each, on the East Side of Water-Street, having erected thereon, a good two story Frame House, sixteen and a half Feet by twenty-two and a half Feet deep, with a Kitchen back thereof, a twenty Inch Stone Wall, ten Feet above the Surface, and one hundred and six Feet long; a Wharf extending one hundred and twenty Feet beyond the End of said Wall, at the End of which Wharf there are sixteen Feet Water at low Water Mark; also the Foundations, and a Part of the Walls of two Stores, thirty-six Feet by thirty-six. Three Lots on the west Side of Water-Street, twenty Feet each, extending Westward four hundred and four Feet to the east Side of a thirty Feet wide Street called Sweede's Church Alley, whereon are erected a three story Brick Houfe, sixteen Feet Front by thirty-two Feet deep, with a two story Stone Tenement adjoining, thirteen Feet by sixteen Feet and over; a Brick Pavement eighty Feet long by ten Feet wide, and a Pump of excellent Water at the Door; a good Cellar under the whole Building. Also a two story Frame Tenement, fifteen Feet by twenty-one Feet. Three Lots on the east Side of Front-Street continued, seventy Feet Front, and extending Eastward two hundred and sixty Feet to the west Side of Sweede's Church Alley aforesaid, having erected thereon three Frame Tenements, which are let on Ground Rents of eleven Pounds four Shillings per Annum. The Whole or Part will be Sold as may best suit the Purchaser, and Part of the Payment delayed, paying Interest for the same. For further Particulars inquire of JOHN JONES, on the Premises.

Philadelpia, August 16, 1782.  
N. B. There is also appertaining to the Premises, the Privilege of a Landing on the east Side of Water-Street, thirty Feet wide, and from thence extending and widening into the River Delaware, where it is sixty Feet wide. 19--

RIDING,

With Letters, Dispatches, or Matters of Trust,

WILL be performed at an Hour's Notice to any Distance, within (if necessary) the shortest limited Time possible. The Confidence of the Person in this Matter arises from the Excellency of the Horses which he has dedicated to this Purpose, and his Knowledge of the Roads. He is also persuaded, that he shall acquit himself of the Undertaking to the Satisfaction of his Employers; because he would not forfeit a fair and good Character. Any reasonable Security (if desired) will be given, for the Performance of his Engagements. Please to inquire of the Printer. 21

TO BE SOLD,

A NEGRO WENCH,  
About thirty Years of Age,

For Cash, good Merchantable Flour, or Bar-Iron, &c.  
SHE is capable of doing all Manner of House Work, and will be particularly useful to a Farmer or Planter, as she prefers the Country to the City. She can do any kind of Farming Business, which requires bodily Strength or Industry, equal to most Negro Men in the Country; and as to the domestic Duties of a Farm, she is equally acquainted with. Whoever inclines to purchase the said Wench, will be pleased to apply to the Printer hereof, next Door to the Coffee-House, in Market-Street.

Just imported from EUROPE, via BALTIMORE, and to be Sold, by

WILLIAM NICHOLS, and COMP.  
At their Store on the North Side of Market-Street, opposite the Indian King Tavern,  
At the most reasonable Prices for ready Money, or Bills of Exchange,

A large and neat Assortment of European and East-India Goods, Amongst which are the following Articles, viz.

- B**EST Superfine Broad-cloaths, with or without Silk Serge for linings, of the following Colours, viz. Scarlet, crimson, blue, green, plum, nut, grey, black, brown, drab, buff, claret, and mixt.
- Fine, middling, and coarse Cloths of various Colours, Ratteens, Shalloons, Tamies.
- A large and beautiful Assortment of light ground Chintzes and Calicoes, Of dark ground, Of Pompadour ground, Of double Purple ground, Of single Purple ground, Of Chocolate ground, ditto, A neat Assortment of printed Linens, Furniture Calicoes, Crimfon coloured Superfine Durants, Pink, deep blue, Sky blue, laylock, green, black, and white, ditto.
- A large Assortment of Superfine Camblets, suitable for Men's Summer wear, of the following Colours, viz. Chestnut, blue, green, grey, plum, nut, brown, mixt Camblets and Cambletees, Men's mottled and white Silk Stockings, Men's Cotton and Thread do. Women's Silk, Cotton and Thread, ditto.
- A large Assortment of Pins, Cambricks and Lawns, Fine Irish Hollands, Laval Linens, Selvias and brown Hollands, Broad and narrow Britannias, German Dowlas, Drillings, Damask Table Cloths, Diaper, Checked and printed Linen Handkerchiefs, Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, Stripe bordered, Kenting Handkerchiefs, and Apron Patterns, Fine Silk Gauze Handkerchiefs, white, blue, red, and green bordered, Barcelona Silk Handkerchiefs, Spotted Bandana, ditto, Flowered Bandana, ditto, Silk Romal Handkerchiefs, Cotton Romal, ditto, Millinet Gauze, Cat Gut Book Muslin, Plain Jackinet Muslin,
- Striped and sprig'd ditto- India Nankeens, Manchester Cottons, Ticklenburg, Flanders Bed-ticks, Calamancoes, Prunellas, Crapes, Serge Denims, Black Everlasting, Worsted and Silk Breeches Pieces, Tamboured Vest Patterns, Fuffians and Jeans, Royal Ribbs, Corduroys Plain and corded Dimities, Mal sailles Quilting, Cotton and Linen Checks and Stripes, Bengal Stripes, Gingham, Sattinets, and Burdets, Damascus, Men's Buckskin Gloves, Brown Holland, ditto. Women's Silk Gloves, and Mitts, White Castor Hatts, Black ditto. White Russia Sheetings 5 qrs and 6 qrs. wide, Single and double fold broad Russia Sheetings, Red and white Flannels, Yellow and red flowered Flannels, Fine Swanskin, Embossed Serge, Green, and blue Baize, Worsted Hosiery, Yarn, ditto. Broad and narrow worsted Bindings, Blue, grey, drab, and mixt Coatings, Brown, grey, and white strong Plains, Forrest Cloths, Irish Ratteens, Baragans, Wilton Cloths, Sagathies, Duroys, and Druggits, Plain and spotted Velvets, Casimers, Hair Plushes, Worsted, ditto. Superfine Hair-bines, Sewing Silks, of all Colours, An Assortment of Taylor's Threads, White Threads, assorted.
- A beautiful assortment of Silks, amongst which are Corded Tabies, rich Brocades, Mantuas, Lutefrings, Satins, Pelongs, Persians and Modes, A few Casks of Sheet Tin, &c. &c.

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Said William Nichols, and Company, return their sincere Thanks to those who have been pleased to favour them with their Custom, and request a Continuation of their Favours, assuring them at the same Time, that no Endeavours shall be wanting on their Part, to give general Satisfaction. They do also most earnestly request all those who are indebted to William Nichols, or to William Nichols, and Company, by Bond, Note, or Book Account, to make speedy Payment, that they may be enabled thereby to be punctual in their Remittances, and have a constant Supply of the best and cheapest Goods, which they will vend to their Customers, at a moderate Profit. WILLIAM NICHOLS, and Co. Philadelphia, June 29. 12

Just came to Hand by the last Vessels from France, and to be Sold by  
**JONAS PHILLIPS,**  
At his Store in Market-Street, between Front and Second- Streets,  
A Quantity of Goofe, Duck, and Pigeon Shot; China Dishes and Plates, Tureens and Soup Dishes, Blankets and Rugs, Broad Cloths, Coatings, Naps and Flannels, coarse and Britannia Linens, Chintzes and Calicoes, Hair Colour and red imaged Bed Furniture, Calicoes, Writing Paper, Worsted fit for knitting Stockings, ready made Shirts, fine Lace Ruffles, and Edgings, with sundry other Dry Goods; likewise a few Kegs of green, soft, Swedish Soap, for Family Use, equally as good as Castile Soap, with sundry Dry Goods of various Kinds. A vacant Lot of Ground, in Race-street, near Third-street. Inquire as above.  
August 13, 1782. 19

TO BE SOLD BY  
**ROBERT COCKS,**  
In Water-Street, below Walnut-Street,

**B**EST old MADEIRA WINE by the Pipe or Quarter Cask, A few Pieces of yard-wide LINENS and DOWLASS, Fine White THREADS, Best polished SAD-IRONS, A Quantity of best BEEF fit for Shipping. 7