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WARSAW, [CAPITOL OF POLAND] Oct. 12.

LETTERS from Moldavia confirm the news, that a Turkish Squadron, which sailed from Oczakow, attempted the beginning of last month to make a descent on the coast of Russia between the forts of Kinburne and Jenikale, where the Russians were surprized and at first obliged to retreat; but their camp being reinforced, they bravely obliged the Turks to retreat with a considerable loss, leaving behind them 2000 killed and wounded.

VIENNA, [GERMANY] October 14.

According to authentic letters from Petersburg, Prince Potemkin will have 10,000 men under his command, 48,000 or 50,000 from Mount Caucasus and the Cuban. This Prince they say, is at Elizabeth Gorod in a position proper for approaching Oczakow; and that Count Romanow, who commands a body of 50,000 men, was in motion to attack Neiler, having with him 60 pieces of heavy artillery to begin hostilities with.

PARIS, Sept. 12.

A very curious discovery engages the learned world at present. It is said, that Monsieur de Gignes, who understands Chinese perfectly well, has discovered that the Chinese characters and Egyptian hieroglyphs are the same. As those characters are mentioned by Herodotus, the oldest historian, to be undecipherable when he was in Egypt, this discovery, if it be well founded must throw a curious light upon the most ancient records that time can boast.

VERSAILLES, Sept. 12.

The Comte de Mouslier is appointed Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States of America.

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

WHITE HALL, October 30.

This morning a messenger arrived at the office of the Marquis of Carmarthen, with the following Declaration, Counter Declaration, &c.

DECLARATION.

THE events which have taken place in the Republic of the United Provinces appearing no longer to leave any subject of discussion, and still less of contest, between the two courts, the undersigned are authorized to ask, whether it is the intention of his Most Christian Majesty to carry into effect the notification made on the 16th of Sept. last, by his Most Christian Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary which by announcing that succours would be given in Holland, has occasioned the naval armaments on the part of his Majesty; which armaments have become reciprocal.

If the Court of Versailles is disposed to explain itself on this subject, and upon the conduct to be adopted towards the Republic, in a manner conformable to the desire, which has been expressed on both sides, to preserve the good understanding between the two courts—and it being also understood, at the same time, that there is no view of hostility towards any quarter, in consequence of what had passed; his Majesty, always anxious to concur in the friendly sentiment of his Most Christian Majesty, would agree with him, that the armaments, and in general all warlike preparations should be discontinued on each side, and that the natives of the two nations should be again placed upon the footing of the peace establishment, as it stood on the first of January of the present year.

Versailles, the 27th of October, 1787.

DORSET.

WILLIAM EDEN.

COUNTER DECLARATION.

The intention of his Majesty not being, and never having been to interfere by force in the affairs of the Republic of the United Provinces, the communication made to the court of London, on the 16th of last month by Monsieur Barthelemy, having had no other object than to announce to that Court an intention, the motives of which no longer exist, especially since the King of Prussia, has imparted his resolution; his Majesty makes no difficulty to declare, that he will not give any effect to the declaration above mentioned;—and that he retains no hostile view towards any quarter relative to what has passed in Holland. His Majesty therefore, being desirous to concur with the sentiments of his Britannic Majesty for the preservations of the good harmony between the two courts, agrees with pleasure with his Britannic Majesty, that the armaments, and in general all warlike preparations, shall be discontinued on each side; and that the natives of the two nations shall be again placed upon the footing of the peace establishment, as it stood on the first of January of the present year.

Versailles, the 27th of October, 1787.

LE Cte. DE MONTMORIN.

In consequence of the declaration and counter decla-

ration exchanged this day, the undersigned, in the name of their respective sovereigns, agree that the armaments, and in general all warlike preparations, shall be discontinued on each side; and that the natives of the two nations shall be again placed upon the footing of the peace establishment as it stood on the 1st day of January of the present year.

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LONDON, Sept. 29.

The Princess of Orange made her triumphal entry into the Hague with still more eclat than the Prince Stadholder. The Horses were taken from her carriage, and she was drawn through the streets by Women, and received at the palace with the loudest acclamations of joy. The outrages committed on the houses of the contrary party in the heat and insolence of triumph had subsided, in consequence of a strong proclamation, published by the Stadholder, declaring, that any rioter should be punished.

The laws of France, respecting debtors, breathe principles milder and more merciful than ours. In England a man charged in execution for any sum exceeding 40 shillings, may be confined for life at the will of an inhuman creditor, but in France twenty years is the limitation.

Nov. 6. Since the publication of the declarations, insurances to the West-Indies, which were done at 16 per cent. in case of a war, have fallen to 10.

It is computed, that on the general sale of the articles agreed for by Government, on the idea of a war, it will not leave a loss of one million; which million is to be provided for partly by the issuing of Exchequer bills, and partly by the surplus of the years revenue.

Upon more mature investigation, we are happy to be enabled to contradict the report, that the Court of London had been over-reached by that of Versailles, in regard to the terms on which the two nations were to disarm; the former having had twenty sail of the line of battle ships in commission on the first of January last, more than the latter. Now the real fact is, that the accommodation acceded to the other day by the English and French courts, was made on principles not only explicit, but equitable. It of course affords no grounds on which the factious and disaffected of this country can work with success.

The reason for overlooking the erections at Cherbourg was, that the Duke of Richmond has laid before the Cabinet a plan for running up a marking wall from one end of the Channel to the other, that shall effectually cover the British shipping from being seen by the enemies cruizers, be they ever so many, and to render our side of it perfectly secure. The plan is accordingly to be set about as soon as Parliament shall vote the necessary sums.

Nov. 10. Two Commissioners on the part of the Court of France are shortly expected in England, to observe that their negotiation of our navy has taken place agreeably to the ratification. Mons. de Bouganville is one of the persons named, and two British naval officers are to be sent to the French port in order to observe a like conduct.

The loss sustained by the Russian Squadron in the Black Sea is now confirmed, and turns out to be infinitely more calamitous than was

at first imagined. Besides the one ship of the line of which we have had accounts as falling into the hands of the Turks, six other men of war, large new and well equipped ships, perished in the storm. This severe blow has completely disabled the Russians for a time from acting against the Ottoman Porte by sea.

By the mails which arrived yesterday, we learn that neither the cities of Amsterdam, Heerlem or Alkmaer, had conformed to the proposition made to the Stadholder by the city of Schoonhoven at the Assembly of the State of Holland and West-Friesland, for qualifying his Serene Highness to change the Regencies of the cities.

The Commissioners which the Council of Amsterdam sent to the Hague are returned with a note which had been delivered to them at a conference with the Hereditary Prince Stadholder, the Princess Royal, and the Duke of Brunwick, by which it has been agreed to name two commissioners on the part of the Stadholder, who with the Commissioners of the Regency are empowered to enter into the terms of arrangements and accommodation.

We can assure our readers from undoubted authority, that his Majesty's ship the Pylades just arrived at Plymouth from Gibraltar, has brought home dispatches to government from the naval and military commanders on that station, which are sufficient to open the eyes of the nation relative to the House of Bourbon, and the hostile intentions meditated against this country, notwithstanding the Counter Declaration of the Court of Versailles.

The accounts brought by the Pylades are, that the Spaniards are repairing their lines near Gibraltar with the utmost activity, and putting them in every respect on a warlike footing—they were forming a camp of 20,000 men, and there were nineteen sail of the line at Cadiz ready for sea, when the Pylades sailed.

ROTTERDAM, October 30.

Mr Crawford, agent to his Britannick Majesty in this city, has done honor to the sentiments of his Court and manifested his attachment to the illustrious House of Orange, by celebrating the re-establishment of the Stadholder in all his eminent dignities.

HAGUE, Nov. 1.

His Serene Highness the reigning Duke of Brunwick Lunenburgh, set off last Tuesday after supper for his head quarters near Amsterdam.

LIPSTADT, (Prussia) October 25.

The King of Prussia will not accept the mediation of France in the affairs of Holland; but on condition that the Cabinet of Versailles will guarantee the following among other points, viz.

That the Province of Holland shall have no more right than the others;—

That they shall every year elect a new Grand Pensioner;—

That the Stadholder shall not any longer receive Commissions from the particular States, but only from the States General;—

That the Duke Louis of Brunwick shall have satisfaction given, and be re-established in his dignities, and, That the Hague shall be a place of Sovereign Right, and belong to all the Provinces.

To be Sold at this Office, (Price 6d.)

CONFERENCES OF BAPTISM, BETWEEN A QUERIST and an APOLOGIST.

Search the Scriptures: John 5. 29.

•• WHAT IS TRUTH. This is an inquiry, which, especially in religion, claims the attention of all. To those who are serious enquirers after Truth, these conferences address themselves for consideration. As the author is not known, they appear on the side of no particular denomination of Christians; but being built on the Scriptures as the foundation of truth, are recommended to the serious and unprejudiced consideration of all.

A READER.

The above piece may also be had of Capt. Peleg Brown, Stonington; Mr. Samuel Mather, Lyme; Ebenezer Ledyard, Esq. and Deac. Simon Smith, Groton; Mr. Peter Lannan, and Mr. William Lestingwell, Norwich; and by the Post Riders.

Selling off Cheap!!

John & Valentine W. Rathbun, HAVING concluded to dissolve their Partnership, would inform their old customers and others, that they have on hand a general assortment of DRY GOODS, well adapted to the present and ensuing seasons, which they will dispose of on remarkable low terms, by wholesale or retail. Stonington, Dec. 31st, 1787.

ALL persons indebted to the subscribers by note or book, are earnestly requested to make payment immediately, otherwise they must be under the necessity of putting them in suit without respect of persons.

They have at their Store in Groton,

A quantity of barreled Pork, mės and common Beef in barrels and half barrels, Hog's Lard, Tallow, Cheese, Indian Corn, Oats, Beans, Codfish, &c. together with an assortment of Dry Goods as usual.

EBENEZER LEDYARD & SONS.

Groton, 26th Dec. 1787.

Cash given for all kinds of Shipping FURRS, By EBENEZER BACKUS, of Windham.

(73) Dec. 23, 1787.

WANTED immediately,

A Journeyman Saddler, who can be well recommended for a good Workman at the Business, none other need apply.—Good Encouragement will be given.

Likewise WANTED,

A Quantity of tanned Sheepskins, and clean coarse Wool, for which good Payment will be made by the Subscriber, living near the Printing-Office.

SIMEON SMITH, jun.

New-London, Jan. 3, 1788.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber, whose accounts are one year old, are desired to call and settle the same by payment, or their notes of hand, or expect to be sued at February court without further notice. Also, those indebted by notes which have become due, are requested to make immediate payment, or depend their notes will be put into an attorney's hands to collect, except some particular agreement to the contra.

Colchester, Dec. 19, 1787.
5w JONATHAN DEMING.

Norwich, January 4th, 1788.

STOLEN on the night following the 2d instant, from the house of Mr. Daniel Thomas, in Preston, a likely three years old dun or mouse colour'd MARE, with a saddle and bridle, marked with a black list along her back, short all round with new shoes, and corked, one white hind foot, about 13 hands high, and trots and canters altogether.—Whoever will take up said Mare, and return her to the subscriber, or to Mr. Joseph Latham, of Groton, and secure the thief, shall have Ten Dollars reward; for the mare only, Five Dollars, and necessary charges paid, by their humble servant, ISRAHIAH WETMORE.

To be Sold in Public Vendue, for hard money, Morris's notes, Lawrenc's certificates, Soldier notes due before 1783, State money, and Inlay's certificates, as the law directs.

SO much of the real estate of the following persons, as will pay their State and town taxes in my hands to collect, with lawful cost, viz. Peter Bulkley, Esq. Silas Stark, Hezekiah Kilborn, and Robert Beebe, at the public sign post in New-Salem society, in Colchester, on the 17th day of March next, and John Treadway, and Miles Wright, at the sign-post in the first society in Colchester, on the 19th day of March next.

ELIAS WORTHINGTON, Collector, (and Administrator on the estate of Elias Worthington, jun. late of Colchester and Montville, deceased).
Colchester, January 3, 1788.

THE hon. Court of Probate, for the district of Windham, have allowed six months from the 28th day of December inst. for the creditors to the estate of Mr. NATHAN SCOVELL, late of Lebanon, deceased, to bring in their claims against said estate. Those who neglect to bring in said claims by said time, will be debarr'd a recovery. ELIZABETH SCOVELL, Executrix.
Lebanon, Dec. 23, 1787.

THE hon. Court of Probate, for the district of East-Haddam, have allowed seven months from the 4th day of December inst. for the creditors to the estate of SAMUEL CHURCH, 2d, the younger, to bring in their claims against said estate. All those who neglect to bring in said claims by said time, will be debarr'd a recovery. LUCY CHURCH, Adm'x.
Colchester, Decem. 24, 1787.

THE hon. Court of Probate, for the district of East-Haddam, have allowed seven months from the 4th day of December inst. for the creditors to the estate of SAMUEL CHURCH, 2d the elder, late of Colchester, deceased, to bring in their claims against said estate. Those who neglect to bring in said claims by said time, will be debarr'd a recovery. SILAS CHURCH, Adm'x.

Said Church gives notice, that he will attend on said business at the dwelling-house of Joshua Morgan, in Colchester, on the first Wednesday in February next, and Thursday and Friday following. Colchester, December 24, 1787.

To be sold at Public Vendue, on the premises, as the law directs.

SO much of the real estates of the following persons, as will pay their town and state taxes in my hands to collect, with incident charges of sale, viz. Jedidiah Smith, late of New-London, deceased, and David Leach, late of Lyme, deceased, on the 3d day of March next; Samuel Tinker and Jonathan Morgan, of New-London, on the 4th; Joseph Stubbens, late of Montville, non-resident, on the 5th; John Richards, of New-London, on the 6th, and John Stubbens, of New-London, on the 7th. Said taxes were payable in continental, state and hard money, or certificates on the two-penny-halfpenny tax, payable 1st March 1788. JOSHUA HEMPSTED, Collector.
New-London, January 2d, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the hon. Court of Probate, for the district of East-Haddam, has allowed eight months from the date hereof to the creditors to the estate of Nehemiah Bliss, Esq. late of Hebron, deceased, to exhibit their claims for settlement. All legal claims will be received till the expiration of said time, after which none will be allowed. Attendance will be given at the late dwelling-house of the deceased, on the first Tuesdays of every month within the limited time. All persons indebted to said estate, are desired to make payment without further notice. MARTHA BLISS, } Ex'rs.
SILVESTER GILBERT, }
December 4, 1787.

WE the subscribers, being appointed by the hon. Court of Probate, for the district of New-London, to examine the claims against the estate of Mr. PETER ROGERS, jun. late of said New-London, deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby notify the Creditors to said estate, that we will attend on said business at the late dwelling house of said deceased, on the last Mondays of April and May, next, at 2 o'clock P. M.—Report to be made to said court in twelve months from the 11th day of June last, those who neglect to exhibit their claims in said time will be forever debarr'd a recovery.

SIMON WOLCOTT, } Commis-
GIRSWOLD AVERY, } sioners.
New-London, Jan. 2, 1788.

CASH given for Hatters' and Shipping FURRS, by JOSEPH EMERSON, New-London.

The FAST-SAILING Sloop N A B B Y, Burthen about 50 tons, THOMAS GARDNER, maller, WILL sail for Charleston, South-Carolina, on or about the 25th day of January inst. being a new and strong vessel, well found, and has good accommodations for passengers. Freight on reasonable terms will be acceptable, by applying to NATHAN PALMER, jun. Or THOMAS GARDNER. Stonington, January 1st, 1788.

T O B E S O L D, A Small FARM lying in the township of East-Haddam, in Millington parish, containing about ten acres, with a dwelling-house thereon, convenient for a tradesman. Said place to be sold on very reasonable terms. For further particulars, enquire of AMOS LORD, living on the premises.

Norwich, 26th Dec. 1787.

All Persons in the County of New-London, holden by Law to pay EXCISE, are hereby called upon to have their Manifests ready made out to the 1st Day of January next. Per EBENEZER BUSHNELL, Collector of Excise for said County.

GREEN PLUMBE, Hatter, WANTS to purchase a Quantity of FURRS suitable for the Hattng Business, for which a generous price, and immediate pay will be given. Also, wanted by said Plumbe a quantity of Shipping-Furrs.

TAKEN Up by the subscriber, on the night of the 13th instant, on the road to the Rope-ferry, a transient man who calls himself Col. Parson, dark complexion, about 5 feet 8 inches high, had on white regimentals turn'd up with red, and a brown surlout, rode a brown mare with a white face and four white feet. The above person had with him a large bag containing several bundles of dry goods, and some plate, likewise a small quantity of tea and indigo. Said person made his escape on the way to gaoi. Two bundles of said goods, the plate and mare are already claimed.—The owner or owners of the remaining goods are requested to pay charges and take them away. PELATIAH HAWES.

New-London, Dec. 24th, 1787.

THE Proprietors of the township of Hyde Park in the county of Adison, in the State of Vermont, are hereby notified, That their meeting holden by adjournment, at the house of Col. James Brookins, in Poulney, on the 23rd day of October 1787, stands adjourned to the 1st Tuesday of February next, at 1 o'clock P. M. at the house of Col. James Brookins, in said Poulney, to consult, and act on the following articles, viz.

- 1st To see whether they will grant a tax, for the purpose of clearing roads, and erecting necessary bridges, in said township.
 - 2dly. To give directions for laying out the 3d division, in said township, and whether they will agree to pitch their lots in said division.
 - 3dly. To see what encouragement they will give to such person or persons as will build mills in said township.
 - 4thly. To see whether they will agree to lay out a lot of ten acres, in some convenient part of said township, for the purpose of a parade, &c.
 - 5thly. To see whether they will agree to defray the expence, which hath heretofore arisen from any of the Proprietors, respecting reconnoitering said township, &c. and that the clerk is hereby directed to publish this advertisement.
- The Proprietors living in the State of Connecticut, are requested to meet at Mr. Eleazer Lord's, in Norwich, on Wednesday the 9th day of January instant, at 1 o'clock P. M. to take the foregoing matters into consideration, and shew their minds thereon, and to hear the report of Jabez Fitch, Esq. who has been to view said township.

THE subscribers being appointed Commissioners by the hon. Court of Probate, for the district of Windham, to receive and examine the claims of the creditors to the estate of NATHANIEL WALES, jun. Esq. late of Windham, deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice, that six months from the 15th day of December instant is allowed for said purpose, after which no demands on said estate will be admitted; and that we shall attend the same, at the dwelling house of Mrs. Marcy Cary, in Windham, on the first and last Tuesdays of January, and on the third Monday in March, and the second and last Mondays in April next.

Windham, Dec. 15, 1787.
NATHANIEL SWIFT, } Commis-
HARRY DEWITT, } sioners.