

# 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 inculcated into your Children, that the Liberty of the Press is the PALLADIUM of all the civil, political, and religious Rights of FREEMEN:—JUNIUS.

Numb. 51.

SATURDAY, December 21.

Price Six Pence.

THE Printer finds himself under the disagreeable necessity of suspending his publications on TUESDAYS, until the present disgraceful prosecution against him on account of the freedom of the press, is decided by an impartial, unpacked jury—when he purposes to resume them. Notwithstanding the provoking, unusual, and arbitrary steps which his known prosecutors have adopted to feed the vengeance of party and fashion—practices which undermine the constitution and destroy the great bulwark of freedom, THE LIBERTY OF THE PRESS; he still hopes to contribute to the entertainment of his readers by furnishing them in future with a weekly publication as formerly:—and may the freemen of Pennsylvania enjoy the inestimable blessing of a FREE PRESS, uncontaminated by malice or despotism, when the infamous names of PERSECUTORS shall "sink in the very noisils of posterity."

## JOHN KEAN, At the SPINNING-WHEEL, on the Corner of Market and Third-Street, a fresh and general Assortment of MERCHANDISE,

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

- BUFF, Mousse-colour, and mist superfine Broad Cloths,
- White, brown and blue coloured second Cloths,
- Grey and brown strong Plains,
- London brown, scarlet, white and striped Cassimers,
- London brown, striped, purple, and a Variety of Forrest Cloths,
- Ruff, 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 Coatings,
- Black Everlastings,
- Serge Denims and Serge Dejean,
- Black, scarlet, purple, green, blue and buff Prunellas,
- Duroons,
- A Variety of corded and plain Woistels, suitable for Gentlemen, Brechts Patterns,
- A Variety of silk Vest and Breeches Patterns,
- Dirities, corded and plain,
- White, brown, olive and blue Serjes, Minorca Serjes, White Flannels,
- Blue and brown Haises,
- White Swanskin,
- Shalloons of every Colour,
- Mens and Womens worked and cotton Hole, 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, garpet 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,
- Ah Assortment of Silk Gauzes, Kentings and Catgut, Mullins tamboured, Elegant ditto ditto Aprons, Skeleton and Cap Wire, Blue, Claret, Cloth coloured and black Camblets,
- Pink, brown and black Durants,

## English and German School. George Zeiseger,

Hereby informs the Friends of Education, That he has opened his

## English and German Day & Evening School,

For the tuition of youth, foreigners, and others, in the aforesaid languages, at his house the south-side of Quarry-street, leading into Moravian alley, and two doors from Third-street.

HE cheerfully embraces this opportunity of returning his unfeigned thanks to the worthy patrons of his school, and hopes to merit a further encouragement, which, in general, shall be thankfully retributed, with a faithful care and persevering assiduity.

N. B. He translates in both languages, and draws all kinds of instruments of writing, with care, secrecy, and dispatch.

## Twenty Pounds Reward.

Was broke open, on the night of the 30th of November, the Shop of the subscriber, and stolen therefrom the following Articles, viz.

- ONE piece of dark Cotton Chintz; one piece ditto, Chocolate ground, running vine; one piece ditto of Chocolate ground; one piece ditto of light ditto, striped running vine; one piece ditto of Cotton Stripe; one piece Calicoes dark running flower; part of a piece of red striped Calicoe; two pieces black Cotton, about 15 yards; two piece thick Muslin; one piece Lawn; a remnant of Crim. n Hair, five yards and a half; part of a piece of Irish Linen, eight yards; one piece Dutch Litten, about twenty yards; one piece ditto, ten yards; a part of a piece of Hull nd, eight yards; one piece of Linen Check, large figure; part of a piece of spotted Jean; part of a piece of Peelong; five roma Silk Handkerchiefs, red and white striped; one yellow flagdi to; one red Silk, fringed all round; one yard-wide Silk Barcelona Handkerchief; one Bengal red striped ditto; nine yds black Mode, yard wide; and sundry other articles, which cannot be here described. Whoever secures the thief or thieves, so that they be brought to justice, and the goods had again, shall receive the above reward from

PHILIP TRUCKENMILLER.

December 13.

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## Philip Thompson, Taylor,

Late of New-York; at his shop at the old Post-Office, at the sign of the blue ball; in Market-street, between Third and Fourth-streets.

MAKES, at the shortest notice, and in the latest and newest fashion, regimental and plain clothes of every sort; Ladies riding habits, in that neat and genteel fashion so much admired by the most celebrated huntresses in Europe, and which has now become very fashionable here; long cloaks for ladies, and Clergymen's gowns, and furnishes all manner of trimmings necessary in the carrying on of his business. He is determined to pay strict attention to the various changes of fashion, and the goodness of his work, by which means he flatters himself that he will secure the continuance of the favors of his friends and customers.

## NONES and COHEN, BROKERS.

At their Office in Front Street, next Door to the Post-Office, in the House formerly occupied by M<sup>r</sup>. Philip Syng.

TRANSACT 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.

## TO BE SOLD BY

James and John Craig,

At their Store in Dock-street, near the Drawbridge,

Best old London particular, and London Market Madeira and Port Wine, in pipes, hlds. and quart casks, Taffia in hogheads, Indigo, Jesuit's-bark of the first quality, and Pork in barrels, &c. &c.

## George Hughes & Comp.

Have for SALE, At their Store on Market-street wharf,

WEST-INDIA Rum, Old cane-juice Spirits, Havanna and Mucovado Sagars, Hyson, Souchong, and Bohea Teas, Black Pepper and Cinnamon, A few Proof-vials, and sundry Other Articles, which they will dispose of on the most reasonable terms.

## To be Sold,

A Genteel

## Three story Brick House,

With a

## Good Lot & back buildings,

On the east side of Second-street, between Chestnut and Market-streets.

For terms apply to Mrs. Bingham, in Pine-street.

## A complete Writing-Master,

Will meet with good encouragement, by applying to the Printer.



ENTERTAINMENT.

Myself, Myself in Company, that Mr. W. would have permitted to come forward from the... A S cholarship recently the father... A S cholarship recently the father...

For the Chronicle of Freedom. Wilkes, on the Liberty of the Press.

In our nation's promise to make the belief of a free press, and the necessity of forming a free press... I am not therefore with respect to this unwelcome public will, but to that consisting of the press...

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Philadelphia, Decemr. 21. On Monday last the following Address was presented on the Executive of the President of the State.

JOHN DICKINSON, Esquire, Professor of the Law, University of Pennsylvania, &c. &c. The Subscribers, Officers of the troops of Pennsylvania, &c. &c. We the undersigned, Officers of the troops of Pennsylvania, &c. &c. We the undersigned, Officers of the troops of Pennsylvania, &c. &c.

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Extract of a letter from Richmond (Virginia) dated December 7, 1782. 'Charleston is evacuated; a flag is arrived there in the night, and the account...'

Receipts of monies paid into the Continental Treasury, for the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, and October. Massachusetts 6572 16-90 Rhode Island 14200 Connecticut 14008 New York 300 Pennsylvania 15319 8-90 Maryland 1024 9-90

New-Hampshire, Delaware, Virginia, and North-Carolina, have paid nothing.

Mr. OSWALD. Whereas a copy of virtue of my commission appeared in Bailey's paper, of whom I should have expected some circumvention, I have sent you a genuine copy as they ought to be printed.

SMOULDER Oswald's plan in my features trace. And how I am in a total state of mind. And with my own feelings, I would reply. The person, though a very good, tall, tall. Still that my happy feelings are true.

Mr. OSWALD. 21. I am sorry to hear that the following lines are printed in your Bailey's paper, and have been already printed in other papers. The world will determine whether the former is just printed on the right side.

Josiah Hewes, and Joseph Anthony, Having entered into co-partnership, are removed from the store so occupied by Josiah Hewes, in Chestnut-street, to the Store on the north side of Chestnut-street, where they will keep their usual assortment of Goods.

For Sale by John Pringle, WEST-INDIA Rum, Sugar, new Rice, and a full quantity of Dry Goods.

H. Taylor, Upholterer, MAKES all sorts of bed and window-curtains, in the newest Italian, linen, tulle, and muslin, and also all manner of painted carpets, travelling trunks, canteens, valises, fobcases, hammocks, facking-bottoms, sofas, and chairs stuffed in the best manner.

NEW COPPER in Sheets, Of forty-two inches square, to be sold by the tubifer, at his house in Church-lane, a few doors above Third-street.

High-Water at Philadelphia. Monday, Dec. 20. At 4 o'clock 4 Above. Tuesday, Dec. 21. At 4 o'clock 4 Above.

Advertisements omitted for want of room will be in our next.

On Tuesday, the 24th instant, At 1 o'clock in the forenoon, on Mercedi's Day, Wharf, will be sold.

Sails, both new and old, Canvas, both new and old, rigging, blocks, ship-board, water-casks, old, carriage paper, and sundry other articles.

On Monday, the 17th instant, At 1 o'clock in the forenoon, on Mercedi's Day, Wharf, will be sold. The goods to be sold are, 1. A quantity of new and old rigging, blocks, ship-board, water-casks, old, carriage paper, and sundry other articles.

JOSEPH H. HOPKINS, Broker's Office, by ISAAC FRANKS, In Front Street, near the City-Door.

For Sale by John Pringle, WEST-INDIA Rum, Sugar, new Rice, and a full quantity of Dry Goods.

FOR SALE, A PAIR OF Well-broke Carriage HORSESE, Excellent Waggon Horses, Good Waggon & Harness Complete. Inquire of the Printer.

NEW COPPER in Sheets, Of forty-two inches square, to be sold by the tubifer, at his house in Church-lane, a few doors above Third-street.

The Subscriber takes this method to inform the public, that he has taken a convenient house near the bridge at Truxton, from which he will receive all the travellers and passengers, and will be kind enough to favor him with their call, may depend upon the best and most attentive service.

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**POET'S CORNER.**

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DREAMS.

DREAMS, the delusive phantoms of the brain,  
From nor in Heaven nor Hell their airy  
train,  
But in our minds; for when by sleep possess'd,  
The lazy body lies dissolv'd in rest,  
The active soul sports on her usual way,  
And thinks by night, on what occur'd by day.  
To the lov'd maid the youth his billet sends,  
The rake by bribes his passion recommends;  
The lawyer at the bar his station keeps,  
And to the bench nods humbly as he sleeps.  
The miser hoards his pelf and guards the door,  
Tending alike against the thief and poor;  
Nor are the oppressor's crimes in sleep forgot,  
He starts appall'd—for conscience slumbers not.  
Through echoing forests huntsmen bear away,  
And beagles in full cry pursue the flying pray.

**John Comptý has**

For Sale, at his store in Second-street, between Market and Arch-street, and the third door from the sign of the George,  
**A general assortment of Dry Goods,**

Amongst which are,  
**A VARIETY** of Superfine, Second, and coarse Cloths, also best Naps of different colours, and a few pieces of best Cotton Velvets, Chintzes, Calicoes, and various articles suitable for the season; also Tin in casks, China, and sundry other articles of Hard Ware, Red and Yellow Lead ground in oil, which he will dispose of at the lowest price for cash.  
Nov. 22. 43--55

**TO BE SOLD, BY SAMUEL LEWIS WHARTON,**  
At his store in Water-street, the fifth door from the corner of Walnut-street,  
An elegant assortment of

**FIGURED Silks,**  
Tambour silk Vests,  
Silk knit Vests,  
Sewing silks,  
Black silk Breaches Patternt,  
Cravats,  
Blond Laces,  
Manchester Mullins,  
Plated Shoe and Knee Buckles,  
Folio and quarto Writing Paper,  
A quantity of Linens, all which will be disposed of reasonable for cash.

**To be Sold by Robert Cocks,**  
In Water-Street, below Walnut-Street,  
Wholesale and Retail,

**OLD Madeira Wine,**  
Best Jamaica Spirits,  
French Brandy,  
Ditto Rum,  
Most excellent Vinegar,  
Durham Mustard,  
Coddish of the first quality,  
Allum Salt,  
A few Dry Goods,  
One trunk of Hair-Powders,  
Best polished Sad-Irons, and  
A few pair of Bellows.

**TENCH COXE,**  
Has for Sale in Front-street, one door below Union-street,

**BROWN** and spotted Camblets, Barracands, Prunellas, blue, brown, and olive-coloured Broad Cloths, brown and scarlet superfine do. purple Calicoes, Chintzes, mens and womens silk Stockings, a variety of linen Handkerchiefs, common and fine yard-wide Linens, stout nine-eighth do. and Ozna-burgs, brown and white Jeans and Dimitics, painted Cottons, wide and narrow Mantuas, Persians, sewing Silk, blond Lace, tambour'd Vests, silk knit do. Gauzes, &c. Also Pork in barrels, and white Bread in kegs.

**WANTED,**

A Person that can cook, and do the work in a kitchen. She must be well recommended for sobriety, honesty, and cleanliness. Inquire of the Printer.

**Commission store & Broker's office,**

**OPENED BY Robert Ross, and Comp.**  
In Water-street, six doors below Vine-street,  
Who have for SALE,

Sundry houses and lots. The particulars will be mentioned in the next paper. Likewise, Eight hundred pounds of depreciation certificates of the Pennsylvania line; a variety of exceeding good mahogany furniture, &c.  
N. B. Said Ross and company receive and sell on commission at said store, all sorts of goods, wares, merchandise, houses, lands, shipping, horses and carriages, household furniture and wearing apparel, &c. as they have provided stores for the above purpose. Those who will please to favor them with their commands, either in town or country, shall be strictly and faithfully obeyed by the public's humble servants,  
**ROBERT ROSS, and Comp.**

One thousand pounds is wanted on good security. Inquire as above. 43

**For Sale at Græme Park,**

**TWO TRACTS** of LAND, adjoining each other situated in the county of Philadelphia, in the township of Horsham, 19 miles from the city, being the greater part of that highly improved Farm, known by the name of Græme Park, formerly the property of Doctor Græme, deceased, and by him devised to his daughter, the subscriber, in whom the title is also vested by an act of the honourable the legislature of this state.

Tract No. 1. Contains 160 acres of excellent Land, on which are 75 acres of the best timber, and 20 acres of improved meadow. This land has been highly manured with lime and dung, and has produced upwards of twenty bushels of wheat per acre. There are on the premises four springs of fine water, sufficient to turn a mill, and a branch of Nathaminy runs through the tract. It is four miles from Neithaminy Meeting-house, and three from Horsham.

No. 2. Contains about 300 acres of good land, 55 acres of which are also of the best timber, and 15 acres more may be had if required. This tract opens on the line that divides Philadelphia from Bucks county, a much frequented road, and also on another road called Dyer's road. There is an orchard of fine grafted fruit and some meadow on No. 2, and it lies convenient for dividing into small Lots (if the purchaser should think proper) to suit mechanics or small farmers, as its joining on two public roads gives it a peculiar convenience for that purpose.

As an inducement for any one person to purchase both tracts, the use of a large farm house and an excellent barn, adjoining the premises, for one year, **RENT FREE**, shall be allowed the purchaser, in which time he may erect proper buildings on the purchase to suit his own convenience; but this privilege cannot be allowed to the purchaser of either tract separately.

The tenant now on the premises has a winter crop in the ground, which he has the permission to reap and carry off.

The purchase money, in case both Lots are sold, must be paid, one third in hand and good security for the rest, in two yearly payments, with interest. An indisputable title will be given by the subscriber, on receipt of the first payment and good security for the residue.

For terms of sale apply to Doctor **WILLIAM SMITH, GEORGE MEADE, ASHETON HUMPHREYS,** or the subscriber on the premises.

**ELIZABETH FERGUSON.**  
Græme-Park, Nov. 25, 1782.

**TO BE SOLD**

**A PLANTATION** situate in Philadelphia county, adjoining Græme Park, consisting of one hundred acres of land, thirty five of which are well timbered, and about eight acres of meadow may be made, the greatest part of which may be watered by a never-failing spring; there is a log house and some out buildings on the premises. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber at the George tavern, the corner of Second and Arch-streets; or to Altheton Humphreys, esq; at his office in Front-street, Philadelphia.

**WILLIAM DEAN.**  
December 5. 48--50

**Mordecai Lewis, and Comp.**

Have for Sale, at their store in Second-street, near Spruce street, a neat assortment of broad and narrow  
**SUPERFINE CLOTHS,**  
And a variety of other Goods. 47--49

**A few PIECES of Black Modes and Lutestrings,**

To be Sold cheap, for cash, or a short credit, by **LEVINUS CLARKSON,**  
At his father's house in Water-street, half way between Race and Arch-streets. 47--49

**IMPORTED**  
In the last vessels from France, Holland, and Spain, and to be Sold wholesale, by  
**JOHN LEAR T, Jun.** and Company,  
At their store in Second-street, a few doors above Arch-street, An assortment of Merchandise, suitable to the season, Among which are,  
**SUPERFINE** Broad Cloths, Swanskins, Flannels, Dimitics, Jeans, Gauze and Gauze Handkerchiefs, Sattins, Chintzes, Calicoes, Laces, Cambricks, &c. &c. All which are of the first quality, and laid in on the best of terms. 36

**R I D I N G,**  
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

**John Richard and Company,**

At their store in Front-street, two doors above Vine-street,  
Have for SALE  
A great VARIETY of

**Supertine and Second CLOTHS,**  
**SUPERFINE** Naps; Gauze and Gauze  
Dutch and French Handkerchiefs;  
Linens; Chollet Handkerchiefs;  
Chintzes; Black Lace;  
Mantuas; Silk Hose;  
Sattins; Yard wide Britannias;  
Peelongs; A variety of  
Sarfenets, and White and coloured  
Persians; Threads, &c. &c.  
All which are of the first quality, and will be disposed of on very reasonable terms. 49

**Three Pounds Reward.**

**RAN AWAY** on Sunday morning, the eight inst. an apprentice lad named Isaac Hazleton or Ashleman, about eighteen years of age, five feet seven or eight inches high, black hair, very swarthy complexion, a fullen look, and much pitted with the small-pox; took with him a brown double breasted jacket, brown half thick trowsers, a blue coat and breeches, a cloth coloured jacket, two shirts, three pair of stockings, and an old beaver hat. Also decoyed away with him a very fine Dog, of the hound breed. Whoever takes up the said run away, and secures him in any goal, or returns him to me in this city, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid by **JOHN BECK,** Taylor in Front-street.

N. B. All persons are forbid to harbour or conceal him, and all masters of vessels from carrying him off.

**Samuel Miles, Deputy Quarter-Master for Pennsylvania,**

**REQUESTS** all persons who have public accounts to settle with him, to bring them in immediately. He shall not consider himself answerable for any difficulties that may arise in the settlement of such accounts in the Quarter-Master's department, as ought to be adjusted by him; to persons who neglect to bring them in before the first of January next, at which time he expects to be out of office.  
November 22, 1782. 43

**TO BE SOLD BY ROBERT RARNHILL,**  
In Second-street, five doors below Arch-street,  
A quantity of Buck, Goose, Duck, and Squirrel  
**S H O T,**  
WHALEBONE by the Pound,  
And, as usual, an assortment of  
**D R Y G O O D S.**  
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**PETER LOHRA,**

Begs leave to inform the public in general, and his friends in particular,  
**THAT** he has opened a Commission Store and Broker's Office, at the northwest corner of Arch and Water-streets: Where he receives to sell on commission, all kinds of merchandise; also buys and sells bills of exchange on France, Spain, Holland, and other parts of Europe, the West-Indies, and inland bills, Loan-Office, Quarter Master General's, and other certificates; buys and sells houses and lands, gets notes and bills discounted, and procures money on loan for a short time, and transacts every other kind of business as a Broker. Those who may please to favour him with their custom, may depend on having their business done with the greatest secrecy, care and dispatch.

N. B. He has for sale several valuable tracts of land, a house and lot in Germantown, a few casks of Port Wine, &c. &c.