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CONNECTICUT COURANT, AND THE WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER.

HARTFORD: PRINTED BY HUDSON AND GOODWIN, NEAR THE GREAT-BRIDGE.

To be Sold at the North Door under the Printing Office in Hartford,

TESTAMENTS by the dozen or single; Young Man's best Companion; Spelling-Books by the dozen or single; History of the Martyrs; Chesterfield's Letters, neatly bound and gilt; Hubbard's History of the Indian Wars; Primers by the dozen or single; Law's Collection of Psalms; Lowth's English Grammar; Hunter's Reflections on Chesterfield's Letters; Pope's Essay on Man; Col. Allen's Narrative of his Captivity; History of the Holy Jesus; Silk Handkerchiefs; Coffee; English Currants; Indigo; Cloathiers Papers, &c. &c.

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FOR SALE,

West India and New-England RUM, by the Hogshead or Barrel, for Continental Currency. Apply to

GEORGE MERRILL.

Hartford, June 10, 1780.

Pay Table Office, Hartford, July 8, 1780.

THE Officers and Soldiers of the Connecticut Line in the Continental Army, or those who have belonged to the same, are hereby notified that their respective balances, due for service rendered the United States, will be paid at this office, by orders on the Treasurer of this State; and that the following requisites are made necessary by law previous to their application for payment, viz. Those who apply in person and now belong to the line, must procure a certificate from the commanding officer of the regiment to which they belong, that they were of the line before the first day of January last, and of such a battalion, giving the number of the same. Those who do not apply in person, may in addition to the above certificate, draw an order requesting payment to the bearer, and attested by said commanding officer. For those who do not belong to the army, a certificate of the tenor aforesaid, signed by two Select Men of the town to which they belong, will be sufficient; and if they do not make personal application, but draw an order as aforesaid, they must in addition to the above certificate, get said order attested by a Justice of the Peace. The Executor or Administrator of any Officer or Soldier, to whom there is a balance due aforesaid, if he apply in person, ought in addition to said certificate of Select Men, to produce from the court of probate a certificate of his appointment; and if said Executor or Administrator does not apply in person for payment, he may draw an order attested as above, which order, together with said certificates will be sufficient.

It is desired that no immediate application be made for a settlement, as the Treasurers Notes are not yet ready, but will soon be, and of which he will give timely notice.

ELFAZER WALKER,
FENN WADSWORTH, } Committee.
SAMUEL LYMAN.

The several Printers in this State, are requested to publish the above Advertisement in their respective News Papers, three weeks successively.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber, on Wednesday the 5th instant, a likely Negro Man, named HILL, about 25 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, plays well on the fiddle and fife; had on a short green coat with a red cape, took with him a fine blue broadcloth coat, with red cuffs and cape, and sundry other things: It is supposed he will attempt to get to New York, or within the enemy's lines. Whoever will secure said servant, and return him to the subscriber shall receive the above reward, and all necessary charges.

JEREMIAH PLATT.

Hartford, July 10, 1780.

PHILADELPHIA, JULY 1.
Translation of a letter from St. Pierre, Martinico, dated May 27th, 1780.

I shall only engage your attention with an account of the movements of the naval forces in these seas since the date of my last letter. The 9th instant the French fleet appeared in the channel of St. Lucia, when the enemy immediately got under way from Gras Eilet, and the next day after doubled the Point Saline.

The Count de Guichen then tacked about and steered eastward, which was a skilful manœuvre in order to draw the enemy at a distance from any retreat, in case he should find them inclined to hazard an engagement. The 11th, as soon as the two fleets had nearly joined, the Count offered battle to the enemy, who chose to decline it that day, as well as every other, successively until the 14th when there was a skirmish of about an hour with our Vanguard, the English manœuvring in order to get to windward; our Admiral having immediately tacked about to bring the rest of his ships to engage, the enemy fled with all sails out.

The 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th, passed away in different manœuvres, without being ever able to bring them to action; But the 19th when our fleet was bearing down on them, in the form of a Half-Moon, they imagined they might attack the Van and Rear guard with advantage, and that the Centre could not possibly bring itself to bear; the engagement then commenced, and lasted from one o'clock till five in the evening; the enemy gave way on all sides, and when our fleet bore down on them, they fled with the greatest precipitation, and were pursued until night closed the scene. The next day nothing appearing in view, the Count de Guichen steered his course for this Island, being in great want of provisions and wood.

The fleet will be repaired as soon as possible, which I imagine will take about fifteen days; our ships of 64 have suffered the most, the fire of the enemy being mostly levelled at them, and they were opposed to those of much superior force; six of the English fleet have got into St. Lucia so disabled as to be incapable of putting to sea this campaign, Rodney with the remainder, it is thought, has taken refuge at Barbadoes; Admiral Rowley had his thigh carried away in the last engagement; and the eldest son of the Count de Guichen, had his leg shattered to pieces, our loss in the two combats does not exceed 150 men killed and wounded; that of the enemy, from many corroborating circumstances, must have greatly surpassed it.

The English worked their ships to great advantage, but they did not fight as well as they manœuvred, several of their officers are under an arrest for cowardice. Not one of our corps has been stigmatized by so base an imputation.

The formidable preparations which were making at Brest, and which we expected were to have reinforced us here, we are now certain; are destined for America, Mons de Ternay, to whom is committed the command of this expedition, was to sail from Brest the 15th of April, with 10 ships of the line and 10,000 troops, commanded by Mons. de Rochambeau, who on their arrival are to act in concert with the Americans.

June 3. A Spanish frigate that sailed from Cadiz the 1st of May, arrived here to day. Orders were given for 20 ships of the line to hold themselves in readiness for sea, and the General who had embarked on board the Iphegene, in order to visit the Islands of St. Vincents and Granada, and reinforce those important garrisons, has deferred his voyage, and has given orders to disembark the troops that were destined for that purpose.

A Spanish fleet consisting of 12 ships of the line, four frigates, and frigates with upward 100 transports are announced, and the frigate that arrived with the dispatches, left them but 200 leagues to windward.

I am of opinion that with this formidable confederated force, an attack will immediately be made at St. Lucia, and that our operations will be continued until the season of the hurricane. months when the conjoined forces will fall down on Jamaica, the reduction of which is a capital object with the Spaniards.

This powerful diversion in the Islands, with the considerable succour that Mons. de Ternay will carry to reinforce the American army must greatly derange the projects and alarm the fears of our enemies. After finishing the intended operations in these seas, the whole of our force may unite together, form a junction with yours, and drive the English from every possession they hold in the Thirteen United States."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman of the first character at St. Pierre, Martinique, to his friend in this city, dated June 4, 1780.

Yesterday a Spanish frigate arrived here, and informs us of the near approach of a Spanish fleet, which is expected to be in our bay in ten or twelve days. This fleet consists of 12 ships of the line, 6 frigates, and 14 large merchantmen, armed by the King, from 50 to 56 guns each, with 12,000 land forces, 900 gu

A LIST of the Fortunate Numbers in the First Class of the Vermont's State Lottery.

N. B. All those Numbers that have no Sums annexed to them are Prizes of Twenty Dollars each.

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American manufactured Salt,
of the first quality, to be sold by the Hoghead or single Bushel for Consumers at Bills or Country Produce, at ELIAS SHIPMAN and Co's. Store a few rods south of the Great Bridge Hartford.
July 11, 1780

Just come to hand, and to be sold, by
ELISHA FRISBIE,
At his Store in Litchfield,
A Considerable Assortment of **GOODS**, of different kinds, suitable for the season.
July 6 1780.

TO BE SOLD
By **WILLIAM BATTLE,**
Near the Meeting-House in Woodbury, for Continental Connecticut or Hard Money, the following Articles, v. z.
RUM of the best kind, Sugar, Coffee, Chocolate, Tea, Snuff, Iron, Steel, Scythes, Rock Salt; Indigo, French Brandy, Gauze, Cambric, Gingham, Wool Cards, Combs, Irish Linen, black Barcelona Handkerchiefs, Penknives, Knitting Pins, Sewing Needles, Sewing Silk, Cotton, &c.
July 8 1780.

Just Printed, and now Selling, by
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The American Instructor :
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YOUNG MAN'S BEST COMPANION :
CONTAINING,
Spelling; Reading, Writing and Arithmetick, in an easier Way than any yet published; and how to qualify any Person for Business, without the Help of a Master.
Instructions to write Variety of Hands, with Copies both in Prose and Verse: How to write Letters on Business or Friendship; Forms of Inventories, Bonds, Bills of Sale, Receipts, Wills, Leases, Releases, &c. Also Merchants Accounts, and a short and easy Method of Shop and Book keeping.
Together with the Carpenter's plain and exact Rule; shewing how to measure Carpenters, Joiners, Sawyers, Bricklayers, Plasterers, Plumbers, Masons, Glaziers, and Painters work. How to undertake each Work, and at what Price; the Uses of each Commodity, and the common Ways of Journey-men; with Gunter's Line, and Cassell's Description of the Sliding Rule.
Likewise the Practical Gauger made easy; the Art of Dialing, and how to erect and fix any Dial; with Instructions for Dying and Colouring, and making Colours.

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With Instructions for Making up Linnen; how to Pickle and Preserve; to make divers Sorts of Wine; and many excellent Plasters and Medicines, necessary in all Families.
A Historical Table of Remarkable Events, from the Creation of the World to the Death of Julius Caesar, And a short Abstract of the History of England. Also,
Prudent Advice to young Tradesmen and Dealers; The whole better adapted to these American States, than any other Book of the like Kind.

By **GEORGE FISHER,** Accountant.
Likewise just Printed, Reflections critical and moral on the letters of the late Earl of Chesterfield.
The Psalms of Dr. Watts are now in the Press and will be speedily printed. The subscriber requests the favour of those that may want said Psalms or any other books, to be careful in saving cotton or linen Rags, and they shall have a generous price for them by
NATH. PATTEN.
N. B. Said Patten has removed to the new shop nearly opposite where he kept formerly.

TAKEN up by the subscriber in Gagebury, the 26th of June, a dark brown Horse, about 14 hands and half high, 5 or 6 years old, a star in his forehead, shod all round, no brand, paces and trots. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges and take him away.
JOSEPH KILBORN.
July 6, 1780.

STRAYED from the tubic of **FARMINGTON**, on the first instant, a dark **SORREL HORSE**, a brown mane and tail, shod before, well set, Continental brand, short tail. Whoever will take up said Horse, and return him to the tubic (or give information where he may be had, shall be **GENEROUSLY REWARDED**, by
JOEL HART.
Farmington, (Northington) July 6, 1780.

TO BE CONTINUED.