

**NORFOLK, March 27.**  
We stop the Press to give the following:  
By a captain arrived this moment from Salem, in eight days, we learn that accounts had been received at that place on the 18th instant, of the arrival of Mr. Pinckney from France; and that in consequence, several vessels on the point of departure for sea had been detained till further particulars transpired.

**WILMINGTON, April 6.**

By the Americana, capt. Bell, which arrived here on Monday last, five days from New-York, the following is received.

**NEW-YORK, March 28.**

The following important and official paper was politely handed us last evening, by a gentleman who arrived in the afternoon stage from Philadelphia.

By the President of the United States.

**A PROCLAMATION.**

WHEREAS the constitution of the United States of America provides that the President may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both Houses of Congress: And whereas an extraordinary occasion exists for the convening Congress, and divers great and weighty matters claim their consideration; I have therefore thought it necessary to convene, and I do by these presents convene the Congress of the United States of America, at the city of Philadelphia, in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, on Monday the 15th day of May next, hereby requiring the Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States of America, and every of them, that, laying aside all other matters and cares, they then and there meet and assemble in Congress, in order to consult and determine on such measures as in their wisdom shall be deemed meet for the safety and welfare of the United States.

In Testimony whereof, I have caused the Seal of the United States (L. S.) of America to be affixed to these presents, and signed the same with my hand.

Dated at Philadelphia, the 25th of March, 1797, and of the Independence of the United States the 21st. **JOHN ADAMS.**

By the president,

**TIMOTHY PICKERING,**  
Secretary of State.

**Last Foreign Intelligence.**

**FRANKFORT, January 14.**

The capitulation of Kehl is very short. The French had 24 hours to carry away what they were able in, and whatever remained after that time, the Austrians took possession of.

A sort of insurrection has taken place in Lorraine. Two divisions of the army of the Sambre and Meuse have been sent thither to quiet them.

Much discontent prevails in Italy. If the Austrians are able to gain any decisive success and to relieve Mantua, the French will probably be totally expelled from it the next campaign. Frankfort has been declared neutral by the Directory. Efforts are making to obtain a similar declaration from the Archduke.

The news from Italy is good. A body of Austrians have passed the Adage to harass the right wing of the French army, and to endeavour to effect a junction with marshal Wurmsfer.

General Laudon is to undertake an important expedition with 10,000 Tyrolian Harquibuffers and 1000 regulars who have joined him.

Marshal Wurmsfer effected another sortie on the 29th Dec. with much success.

The head-quarters of Archduke Charles has been transferred to Schwezingen.

**LONDON, January 6.**

Cherin tells the French that their success against Ireland is only deferred—If Mr. Windham's expression, negative success, excited so much mirth in the scribblers of opposition, they are now furnished with a new subject for laughter by their own friends. Negative success is easily understood, but deferred success is incomprehensible to every one but a Frenchman.

The French have composed a few airs, to be sung on the "conquest of Ireland." The chorus is an exhortation to suffer the rigour of the season with patience; and it must at least be owned, that there is more sense in this song than in some of their speeches.

**January 22.**

We yesterday received letters from Dub-

lin of the 17th. At Cork, Waterford, and Limerick, all apprehension of an invasion had subsided, and the troops were ordered to their former quarters.

Several thousand stand of arms were last week embarked at Liverpool, for Ireland.

**January 24.**

We yesterday morning stated the receipt of Brussels papers to the 15th inst. In the course of the day we received others to the 19th. They contain information of the Tyrolese being freed from the enemy by the Austrians, and of the general want which prevailed among the republican forces; and they speak, tho' in terms of doubt, of another sortie having been effected by General Wurmsfer, on the 17th ult. in which he obtained some provisions and cannon from the enemy.

**January 31.**

A letter from Stockholm, dated the first inst. states, that orders have been transmitted to Revel, from Peterburg, to prevent the sailing of the Russian fleet, originally intended for England.

We learn from Ratibon, that the king of Prussia has again caused to be laid before the diet the demands his minister had presented on the 3d of August, '93, with respect to the expences incurred by the siege of Mentz, for which his majesty claims a payment of upwards of two millions of dollars.

Very serious commotions have lately taken place at Curacao, the Directory of the colony, as well as several officers and the greatest part of the crews of the ships, have refused to take the oath of allegiance to the Batavian convention. It was with the utmost pains, and by distributing considerable sums of money, that tranquility was at length restored.

**Appointments—By Authority.**

Joel Barlow, of Connecticut, consul general for the city and kingdom of Algiers.

John Gavino, consul for the port of Gibraltar, in the room of James Simpson, appointed consul for Morocco.

Procopio Jacinto Pollock, of Pennsylvania, consul for the port of New Orleans.

Frederick Folger, of Maryland, consul for the port and district of Aux Cayes, St. Domingo.

Charles Jackson, of Georgia, district attorney.

David Lenox, of Pennsylvania, agent to reside in the kingdom of Great Britain, for the relief and protection of American seamen Vice John Trumbull, appointed fifth commissioner, under the British treaty.

**THEATRE,**

**BY PARTICULAR DESIRE.**

To all lovers of Wit, Satire, Character and Sentiment.

Llewellyn L. Wall, Comedian, will exhibit on Saturday Evening the 8th of April,

**An elegant Lecture on Heads,**

Calculated to dissipate care, raise drooping spirits, and improve the morals.

He will also perform on the **GUITAR.**

The whole to conclude with a Deception,

Called **The ITALIAN SHADES.**

This will positively be the last night of performing.

Mr. Wall most humbly requests the ladies and gentlemen to send for tickets previous to their coming to the Theatre, which may be had at Messrs. Isaacks and Levy's Store, and Mr. Jas. Price's, for half a dollar each.

As Mr. Wall will leave town in a few days, those ladies who are desirous of receiving lessons on the Guitar, will do well to take advantage of the present opportunity,

**April 6.**

*For the accommodation of the Poor.*

Any person disposed to undertake the building a house in the town of Wilmington, of the following dimensions,

sixty feet by sixteen, divided into four apartments, with two stacks of brick chimneys, will give their proposals in writing to

**JOHN MACLELLAN, Treasurer.**

**April 6.**

The subscriber is a qualified

Executor of the estate of Thomas Cunningham, deceased; and is in readiness to settle any legal accounts relative to the same.

**JOSHUA POTTS, Ex'r.**

Wilmington, April 6.

**ROBERT ADAM & CO.**

Have for sale,

Best London Porter in bottles; ditto Brown stout in hhds. Peach Brandy in barrels; Queen's Ware in crates; Refined Sugar—(small loaves; A few barrels Flour—and a general assortment of

**DRY GOODS,**

Suited to the season; all of which they will dispose of on low terms, for cash.

**April 6.**

**FOR SALE,**

In hogheads and barrels.

Apple Brandy, Cherry Rum, and Molasses, on moderate terms for cash.

**JOHN SHUTE.**

**April 6.**

**TO BE RENTED**

For One or a Term of Years,

That pleasant Situation 3-4 of a mile from Wilmington, known by the name of The GARDEN of EDEN, whereon is an excellent Tan-Yard in complete order, and good Garden under cultivation.—The whole will be rented together, or the Tannery alone, as may be most suitable.

Enquire of the Printer.

**April 6.**

**LOST** or stolen from the subscriber, at the house of George Logan, on the 21st of March last, a **BLACK POCKET BOOK**, containing the following papers: Peabodie and Learcher's obligation for six months rent of the lower part of George Logan's house; Roger Cutler's note of hand for 9 doll's, payable to Duncan M' Rae; two bills of sale from Wm. G. M'Daniel to the subscriber, for two hortes; and many other papers too tedious to mention.—Any person who will deliver said pocket book with the papers therein, to the subscriber, shall receive a handsome reward.

**WILLIAM COOPER.**

**April 6.**

**WANTED,**

**A MILLWRIGHT** that will undertake to build and set up a Saw-Mill, may have a good job, for which the cash will be paid as soon as earned.—Also, a woman acquainted with weaving coarse cloth, may hear of employment for 2 or 3 months or longer, and great encouragement given.

Enquire of the printer,

**April 6.**

**Ten Dollars Reward.**

**RAN** away from the subscriber, a negro man called **ANDREW**, he is a stout thick set short fellow, about 24 years of age, remarkably dirty and slovenly in his general appearance, his hair thick, short and matted, and tho' a country-burn, I question if it was ever combed; he has small eyes and thick blubber lips; the fellow was raised at the plantation that Mr. M'Guire lived at, on the North-West, and it is possible he will harbour between that and Gen. Brown's, as he has a negro woman of the General for a wife; tho' it is more probable he may be taken lurking about Fayetteville, as he was accustomed two years ago to row in the boats that ply between Wilmington and that place. Whoever will apprehend said negro and deliver him at my plantation, or to the goaler in Wilmington, shall have the above reward paid them by

**JOHN HILL.**

**April 6.**

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber having qualified as sole executor of the last will and testament of Mary and Thomas Vickars, late of Wilmington, requests all persons indebted to said estate to make speedy payment; and likewise wishes those to whom the estate is indebted, to render in their accounts properly attested, agreeably to law, so as to enable him to close the business of the estate.

**EDWARD RUSSEL.**

March 30.