

## Parnassian Loom.

### The PHANTOM.

WHEN first Eliza's blooming face  
Surpris'd my dazzled light,  
I wish'd, I sigh'd, I view'd ev'ry grace  
With wonder and delight.

In such a pleasing form I cry'd,  
Sure all perfections meet:  
I thought her handfom—free from pride,  
Fair, virtuous, and discreet.

But soon my judgment false I find,  
Pride swell'd her scornful breast;  
Say—was she constant?—as the wind—  
And was she not the rest?

Can godlike virtue be her guide,  
Who turn with ev'ry wind?  
Or can discretion reign where pride  
Unbounded sways the mind?

Can she lay claim to beauty's pow'r,  
Whose face is all her boast?  
Alas! Eliza is no more!  
As soon as found she's lost.

IXION thus his arms had cast  
Around his fleeting fair;  
His fancied Juno prov'd at last  
Deceptive empty air.

MODESTUS.

### A NECDOTES.

THE following letter of Henry, to his mistress, Gabrielle d'Estreets, when returning from war, proclaims the lover and the hero in a manner remarkable and concise:

“My beauteous love!

“Two hours after the arrival of this courier, you will see a cavalier who loves you much; they call him King of France and Navarre, which are certainly honorable, though very painful, titles; that of being your subject is infinitely more delightful; all three together are good; and let what will happen, I have resolv'd never to yield them to any one.”



AN Irish gentleman, in the warmth of national veneration, was praising Ireland for the cheapness of provisions; a salmon might be bought for *sixpence*, and a dozen of mackerel for *twopence*.—“And pray, sir, how came you to leave so cheap a country?”—“Arrah! Honey, but where were the *sixpences* and *twopences* to be got?”



A NEW made Justice of the Peace, in England, in order to qualify himself for discharging the duties of his office, pored over some old law books, in one of which he found an act, inflicting a penalty upon such persons as should “*Fire any beacon*,”

which he unfortunately read, “*Fry any bacon*.” His worship, a few days after this discovery, riding through a village, caught a poor woman in the very act of frying some rashers for her dinner. Zealous to fulfill his duty, he caused her to be immediately apprehended and committed to prison; at the next quarter session had her brought forth and arraigned for that offence, when an explanation took place greatly at the expence of his worship's erudition, and to the no small diversion of a crowded court.



## Rum and Sugar.

F O R S A L E,

On board the Brigantine NANCY,  
Capt. B. LEACH, from Martinico,  
Now lying at Mr. W. Campbell's  
Wharf,

Excellent West-India RUM, and  
SUGAR of the first quality,

Which will be sold Cheap for Cash,  
wholesale and retail.

## WANTED,

On board said vessel,  
A quantity of TAR and PITCH, and  
a number of White Oak STAVES,  
for which a generous price will be  
given.

THE Subscribers request all persons having any demands against the estate of the late JOHN GRANGE, sen. Esq. deceased, to render in their accounts to them as speedily as possible, properly attested, as they wish to have the accounts against the said estate adjusted, that they may as soon as possible discharge the same; and also request all persons indebted to said estate, to make immediate payments, to prevent prosecution.

Thomas Neale, jun. } Administrators.  
John Hall, }  
July 15, 1788. 21—

## WANTED,

By the Commissioners of the Navigation, one hundred thousand

## BRICKS.

Apply to  
WILLIAM NUTT, Clerk.  
Wilmington, June 11, 1788.

## Mar. R. Wilkings,

H A S F O R S A L E,

At his Store the corner of Market and  
Front streets, the following

## MEDICINES:

### POWDER RED BARK,

Tartar Emetic, Cream Tartar,  
Rhubarb, Jalap, Ipecacuanah,  
Glauber Salts, Sulpher,  
Aloes Hepatic, Magnesia Alba,  
Salts Wormwood, Blue Stone,  
Laudanum and Opium.  
Spirits Hartshorn,  
— Lavender,  
— Nitre,  
— Wine,  
Camomile Flowers, Tincture Bark, Sage,  
Antimony, Spermaceeti, Gum Guaiacum,  
Assafetida, Manna, Senna Leaves,  
Pink Root Quick Silver,  
Balfam Sulpher Anis.  
— Capavi,  
Calomel, Turner's Ceret, Traumatise.  
Red Coral.  
Elix. Paregorice,  
— Vitrol,  
— Salutes,  
— Proprietates,  
Ficra Fiera, Oil Anis Gentian Root,  
Stoughton's Bitters, Sal. Nitre.  
White Vitrol,  
Mercurial Ointment in small boxes,  
Anderson's Pills, Balfam Honey,  
Harlaem Oil, British Oil, Golden Tincture,  
Godfrey's Cordials, Turlington's Balfam,  
Tincture Assafetida,  
— Caster,  
Volatile Salts, Bateman's Drops  
Liquoris Root and Juice,  
Essence of Burgamot,  
— Lemon,  
Oil Lavender. Lavender Water, Court Plaister.  
Tooth Powder and Brushes.

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A CHEST of EXCELLENT

## Hyson T E A.

Wilmington, September 3. 27—

## William Stewart,

T A Y L O R,

BEGS leave to inform the public, that he has taken the Shop lately occupied by Mr. Sullivan where he intends carrying on his business. Those gentlemen who may think proper to employ him, may depend on their commands being faithfully and punctually executed on the shortest notice.

## B L A N K S,

OF VARIOUS KINDS,

For sale by the printers hereof.

THE JOURNALS of the last Assembly are now ready to be delivered at the Superior Court Office.

JOHN HUSKE, Clerk.

Wilmington, July 16. 20—

## Writing Paper,

F O R S A L E

By the Printers hereof.