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vernor, of any realm, dominion, or commonly, standeth, and consisteth more assured by the love and favour of the subjects, towards their sovereign, ruler, and governor, than in the dread and fear of those laws with rigorous parts and extreme punishments, which have at all times disgraced our code. History, however, shews us, that by succeeding legislatures, our statute book has, with every mark of generous indignation, been uniformly cleared of these temporary and unconstitutional excrescences a circumstance which we now regard as a solemn warning against creating new and unheard of misdemeanors, altering the treason of our country.

BEDFORD.
DERBY.
LAUDERDALE.

B A S L E, Nov. 14.

All negotiations for peace are suspended at present. On the 9th inst a messenger arrived from the Emperor who delivered dispatches to M. Barthelemy; but these dispatches it is generally believed, related to an exchange of the Princess, daughter of Louis XVI. Hotels are preparing for Count Lehrbach, Minister from the Court of Vienna, and M. Edelheim, Ambassador from the Margrave of Baden; but all these deputations contribute nothing to accelerate a negotiation for peace, which seems yet at a great distance.

A corps of 13,000 men arrived from Brisgau, and from the country of Baden, to reinforce the army before Mannheim. The army of Clairfait before that town, consists of 57,000 men, which makes the besieging army amount to 70,000.

A violent cannonading was heard all last night and until noon this day; and reports are arrived of General Clairfait having taken the Fort of the Rhine, from whence the Austrians were already firing upon Mannheim, at least we know that preparations are making to take Mannheim by storm.

PHILADELPHIA, February 19.

Extract of a letter from Havana, dated January 23, 1796, to a merchant in this city.

"You will perhaps have heard, ere this reaches you, that the remains of CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS have been, by order of Court, transferred from the island and city of St. Domingo, to this place, in a ship of 74 guns. The 10th inst. they were deposited in the Cathedral, and upon this occasion the funeral procession was the grandest and most solemn I have ever seen. A most excellent oration was pronounced on the occasion, which really does honour to the nation: I mean to procure a copy of it, as also a portrait of Columbus, from an original one which accompanies his remains."

Congress of the United States.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, February 15.

A number of petitions were presented from the state of New-York, against the Treaty lately concluded with Great-Britain, and referred to the committee of the whole, to whom is referred the state of the Union.

A memorial from certain merchants of Baltimore, complaining of the losses they had sustained by British depredations upon their property, and praying for relief by loan or advance of money, whilst their claims should be adjusted. Referred to the same committee as the preceding petition.

Mr. Murray called up a resolution laid upon the table some days ago, to this effect, "That a committee be appointed to consider whether any and what alteration is necessary in the compensation of the officers of the government of the United States,"—which being put to the vote whether or not it should pass, was negatived; being 37 for it, and 41 against it.

Moved that the amendments made by the Senate to a bill for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes, be taken up; which being done, was ordered to be committed to a select committee of three.

NORFOLK, February 27.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Bourdeaux, to his friend here, dated November 28, 1795.

"We have AUTHENTIC intelligence this morning that Pichegru has ENTIRELY DEFEATED the AUSTRIAN ARMY, and taken all their artillery, &c.

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the Hope, one of the transports which sailed to the West-Indies, to his father, dated the 22d Nov. 1795, and which was received at Falmouth before the General Pinckney sailed.

"On Tuesday evening last, being nearly abreast of Torbay, and the most leeward ship of the fleet, (about 320 vessels in all) a signal was made to get into the bay; but finding it impracticable another signal was made to bear away for Portland road; it blew a hurricane. A cry was then heard of the ship being on fire which made every soul give him self up for lost, (180 of the 85th regiment, and 7 officers were on board.) Some few of the crew, more collected than the rest, rushed into the magazine, which smoked extremely; and an uncommon quantity of water being thrown down, we extinguished every appearance of the flame. The business was, nine bottles of spirits of vitriol marked mushroom "ketchup," were stowed in the lazaretto, between two bales of oakum, under which twenty five barrels of powder were laid; the vitriol bottles being laid on their sides, the vitriol had eaten the corks and communicated with the oakum. The powder being so near the oakum, made us suppose that a few minutes would terminate us all. The gale increased; but we got into Portland tolerably safe. Another transport that was following us, ran foul of the Thomas; also a transport carried away her foremast and bowprit, and we saw her go on fire within 200 yards. Our misfortunes now began. Our anchors would not hold us, and we drove foul of the Hannah ordinance ship. We came with our wait on her stern, her bowsprits playing between our main and mizen masts. We expected to be sunk, as a very stroke with the cut water made a wreck of our side. Luckily her jibboom gave away, and we cut away all our rigging in order to drift clear. The Hannah then fell on our quarter; and one stroke would have sent us to eternity, had not at that moment her anchors given way. We brought up at last, and were happy in our escape; twenty minutes after this she drove foul of us again within half a cable's length of a lee shore, and extremely rocky; she cut away all her masts, and we cut away also our fore and mizen, dropped another anchor, and fortunately brought up just in time to see the Thomas go to the bottom, all were cleared away on deck, and we remained with two holes in our side, it blowing harder than I ever experienced before; you must suppose the rest."

"The next morning we landed at Weymouth, and found on the other side of the bay that the Venus, the Piedmont, the Catharine, the Golden Grove the Edgar, and several others had all gone down, scarce any saved; one lady escaped from the Catharine only, Col. Rois from the Golden Grove, a few troops and several from the rest. I was sent to find out the bodies of the officers, and saw about 350 corpses that I knew; they laid strewed on the beach; the sight was horrible beyond conception. This day, 125 more bodies drifted on the beach; as we are to be towed to-morrow to Portsmouth, I shall not have time to inspect them. The pilots bring in accounts of an immense number of vessels being lost the extent of the damage is unknown, I am incapable of telling you more: it has been the most distressing scene I ever witnessed."

NEW BERN, MARCH 5.

[DIED] WILLIAM MOORE, Esq. Deputy Marshall of the United States for the District of North-Carolina.

BLANKS of all kinds for sale at the Printing-Office.

THE Subscriber, wants to purchase a quantity of oak bark, for which he will give the following prices, viz.

For } Spanish oak, 40s.
White, do. 35s.
Red and black, do. 30s.

An apprentice wanted to the Tanning business.

SAMUEL FISHER.

March 5.

THE NOTED HORSE,

HYDER ALI

IS now in high order, and will stand at the stable of the subscribers at Haw landing, in Glasgow county, in order to cover mare at ten dollars the season, payable the first of January next; or eight dollars if paid in the course of the season; five dollars the leap, and twenty dollars to insure. Corn or pork will be received in payment thereof, if delivered in January next.

The season will begin the 10th of March, and end the 10th of August. When mares are brought for the leap, the money will be expected with them, otherwise the charge will be made for the season.

HYDER ALI is a beautiful dark bay, upwards of 15 hands high. He was got by old Mark Anthony; his dam by the imported horse Bajazet, his grandam by Crawford.

Good pasturage for mares gratis, and the greatest care taken of them; but the subscribers will not be answerable for accidents or escapes of any kind.

HOLLIDAY & CARR.

N. B. Half a dollar to be paid to the Groom, at the stable door.
Glasgow county, Feb. 24, 1796.

FOR SALE,

At the Subscribers store in Pollock Street, opposite the Church, a small collection of books, AMONG WHICH ARE,

- MYSTERIES of Utopia,
- Man of the World,
- Features of the Treaty,
- Monarchy,
- Guthrie's Geography,
- More's do.
- D. do. abridged,
- American Revolution,
- French do.
- Cruikshank's Anatomy,
- Life of Dr. Franklin,
- Millic Cottager,
- Friend's Mailage,
- State Trials,
- Gibbon's Surveying,
- Cox's view of the U. S.
- Life of Dumourier,
- Homer's Iliad,
- Louis,
- Brissot on American commerce,
- Thompson's works,
- Mirror,
- Sorrow of Werter,
- Man of feeling,
- Travels of Cyrus,
- Royal captives,
- Rural walks,
- Church prayer book,
- American war,
- Ovid's art of love,
- Dictionaries,

MAPS OF NORTH-CAROLINA, DO. OF THE UNITED STATES.

JOHN SEARS.

Feb. 20.

MR. LOYSEL and Mr. PERRIN, by leave, inform the public that they intend opening a

DANCING SCHOOL,

as soon as a reasonable number of scholars will be obtained.

They will teach that art on the most moderate terms, and will instruct the young persons committed to their tuition, according to the most approved principles.

Their terms will be made known on application to them.

Feb. 20.

COMMITTED to Newbern Jail, on the 22d of January last, a negro fellow who says his name is

MARQUIS,

that he belongs to William Due of Edgecombe county. He is about five feet nine inches high, slim made, Guinea born, and speaks broken English.

EDMUND PERKINS, Jailor.

March 5.