

day might be otherwise employed—that no punishment or affair of etiquette, would induce them to turn the day into a day of blood, in which case even a victory would prove a defeat, and would tend to fix and perpetuate animosity between the parties, which the festival was calculated to eradicate and destroy. They were then requested to reduce their grievances to precision, on which John Sayles, Esq. said that if Thirteen Cannon were fired and Thirteen Toasts drank, and none of them in honour of the "Nine States," he should be satisfied.

It was then remarked to them, that Thirteen Cannon had already been fired at sunrising, that no other number had been ordered on any part of the day;—that thirteen toasts had been ordered originally, and a list of them was drawn which were afterwards drank and published. In this list an alteration had been previously made (to please Squire Styles) of the Thirteenth Toast, from the "Nine States," to "The Day," the only alteration I and which was conceived to be only an alteration in words.

This alteration the gentlemen from the town agreed to observe, with which the other party were satisfied, and declared that they had no objection against the feast's being celebrated in all respects conformably to the original orders, and pledged themselves that their people under arms should be instantly dispersed, which was accordingly done.

The general alarm went all over the country by ill-minded persons, had drawn a considerable number of people together; but the number of persons who assembled with hostile purposes was estimated by intelligent persons at about 500, and not more, nearly all of whom were armed with guns, others with clubs, &c. They were drawn together during the darkness of the preceding night. It was noticed, that no man left the coventry of the woods, or threw himself on the plain, although it was late in the morning before Col. Tillinghast's Company of the train, and the military under Col. Whipple, took their posts on the ground.

Many of the people from the country, after their leaders had failed in carrying off the ox, that night roving whole on the plain, which it seems was the original purpose (for they were told that it was unnecessary to bring any provisions with them) had made terms no more to their advantage or honour, left their arms behind them and joined in partaking of the entertainment. Some who had called upon vicissitudes at Mr. Hoy's tavern, and other places, others returned home in the rain, hungry, tired, and repenting their folly.

Those people in the country who were dissatisfied seem to have been misled by misinformation—some apprehending that the feast was really to fix the New Constitution in this state; while others apprehended that the militia were actually ordered to assemble by lawful authority, and either the Governor, or Deputy Governor was to take the command of them. Many of those who had guns came without powder, and were told that they would be supplied with stores in town.

On better information, some returned before they arrived in the vicinity of the town, and many of those assembled near the plain appeared chagrined to find, that an affair which in the country had been magnified into a mountain, on a nearer approach appeared to be only a mole-hill; and being glad of the appearance of an excuse for desisting from their rash attempt, hearing the explanations given to their leaders readily dispersed.

Two reflections will close the observations. 1. Unhappy indeed are the times into which we are fallen when armed violence is preferred to the laws of the land, even by those whose duty it is to administer them. 2. Such is the nature of the human mind, after a habit of sporting with the properties of mankind, it rises to such a pitch of depravity as to sport with their lives.

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Jacob L. Clark,  
Wheeler, Argel,  
Zephaniah Andrews,*  
Providence July 12, 1788.

The substance of the account given by the anti-federalists, and signed by William Wey, alluded to in the foregoing piece, it is as follows. "That having received information, that the town of Providence intended celebrating the ratification of the Constitution by 9 States, the 4th inst. some people in the country were determined to stop it, deeming it an insult on the dignity of that State.—That about 1000 men assembled for this purpose.—That a committee of conference was chosen by each party—who met and agreed that there should be more than 13 cannon fired, and 13 toasts given, and that the celebration of the day should be in honour of the Independence of the United States.—And not in honour of any States which have adopted the Constitution, and that the anti-federalists dispersed."

RICHMOND, June 25.  
We learn that Mr. Ferguson, who was lately taken by the Indians, in company with Mr. Per-

viance and others, as mentioned in this paper of the 30th of April, has been released, and returned to Morgantown on Sunday the 15th of June. He relates, that after being captured he was stripped, a belt put about his neck, and ordered to be burnt. On his way to the place designed for his sufferings, he was met by some French traders, who purchased him of the Indians for fifty dollars, supplied him with some cloths, a hat, some money, and every necessary assistance, by which he has been enabled to return to his friends. Mr. Ferguson can give no account of the other prisoners taken with him, as they were separated immediately on being captured.

July 9. Previous to the adjournment of the late Convention, a proposition was made by Mr. Mason, that the minority should meet at the public buildings and prepare an address to reconcile the minds of their constituents to the new plan of government.

Accordingly a very full meeting was had, when to their surprise an address was offered for their signatures, tending to irritate, rather than to quiet the public mind.

A number of that respectable body immediately withdrew, others for some time either remained in silence, or in general terms recommended temper and moderation.—All at length Benjamin Harrison, Esq. of Charles City, and in a firm and manly style, opposed not only the address which had been read, but earnestly recommended an adjournment without taking any further steps in the business.—He observed they had done their duty as free and independent men, in opposing the constitution, but as it had been adopted by a majority of their countrymen it became their duty to submit as good citizens, until the destructive consequences to them should appear, which the minority apprehended, in which however he hoped they would be mistaken. He reminded them of their promises in Convention to unite the people in the opinion of the majority, and by their precept and example endeavour to secure harmony and order among their fellow citizens. The opinion was supported by the hon. John Tyler and General Lawson so successfully, that Mr. Mason disengaged his sentiments to prevail generally, and an adjournment sine die took place.—It is to be hoped that the laudable example of those patriots will be followed by their constituents, and that the fears of those who have opposed the new government will shortly be removed.

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.  
We hear from Biberry, in Philadelphia county, that a reputable farmer, who gave out that he would give six pence a day to his rascals in lieu of rum or whisky, engaged for many hands by the offer, that they cut down his whole crop of wheat, which consisted of 50 acres, in one day last week. They drank nothing but home made beer and cyder, passed the day in harmony, and all went home perfectly satisfied with themselves and their employer.

NEW-YORK, July 18.  
Last evening was launched the FEDERAL SHIP HAMILTON, amidst the acclamations of a large concourse of citizens.—From Poughkeepsie we learn that the Anti-federalists called for the final question on Monday last, but were over-ruled by a motion of Mr. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. G. Livingston, which was carried.

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