

ten feet beams, with galleries and every thing complete and in proportion, in both hull and rigging;—manned with upwards of thirty seamen and mariners in their different stations.

Commanded by Commodore Nicholson,

and drawn by ten horses.
At the hour appointed for the procession to move, 13 guns were fired from the ship, as a signal for marching. She then got under way, with her top sails set, and proceeded in the breeze, proceeding in the centre of the mad. At a distance of a mile and a half from the mad, a proper flag for a pilot, by hoisting a Jack at the fore-top-mast-head, and firing a gun. The pilot, appearing upon her weather quarter, the frigate threw her main top sail to the mast; the boat hailed, and asked the necessary questions; the hail was, From whence came ye? Answered by Capt. Matthewman, From the old Constitution. Where bound? To the new Constitution. Will you have a pilot? Ay, I'll board you on the starboard bow. The pilot was received aboard, and the boat dismissed. The frigate then filled and moved a breast of the fort, where the crew discovered the President and members of Congress. She immediately brought to, and fired a salute of thirteen guns, which was followed by three cheers, and a volley of musketry by the gentlemen of Congress. The procession then moved, when the ship came opposite to Mr. Conable's, the crew discovered at the window Mrs. Edgall, who had generously honoured the ship with the present of a suit of silk colours; immediately they manned ship and gave three cheers. When she arrived abreast of the old ship, she was saluted with 13 guns from her most catholic Majesty's Packet, then in the harbour, which was politely returned. She then made sail, and proceeded through Queen-street to the fields, when signals came on and wind ahead, the boat to windward by small tacks, in which the pilot displayed his skill in navigation, leaving the lead, getting ready for duty, putting the helm a-lee, by bracing and counter bracing the yards, &c. In the fields, he had to defend several hills, in rising the afforded a delightful prospect to the spectators, a ship at sea, exhibiting an appearance beyond imagination splendid and majestic. When the vessel at her station a breast of the dining tables, the cluded up her top sails and came to, in close order with the rest of the procession, the officers going a shore to dine. At four o'clock she gave the signal for marching by a discharge of 13 guns, when the procession moved by the lower road. The manner in which the ship made her passage through the narrow parts of the road, was highly interesting and satisfactory, being obliged to run under her fore top sail, in a squall and keep in the line of the procession; this was accomplished with great hazard, by the good conduct of the commander, and the alacrity of the seamen and pilot; he arrived at her moorings abreast of the bowling green at half past five amidst the acclamations of thousands; and the different orders in procession, as from ships were dismissed, honoured her with three cheers, as a mark of affection for the good conduct of the Commodore and his crew.

President was seated to the officers in general, and in particular to Capt. Matthewman, who had the conducting of the ship from the commencement to the present day. His alacrity and attention in directing the ship merits approbation.

PILOT BOAT.

Eighteen feet in length, and four feet in breadth, commanded by Mr. Edward Wilkinson, with four lads—embellished with two flags, representing the light-house, High-lands, Staten Island and the sea—ships going in and out, the pilot boats attending them: drawn on a waggon by two horses.

PILOTS.

Marine Society.

President with a gold anchor at his left breast, suspended by a blue ribbon, and two Vice Presidents.

Treasurer, Secretary, and ATTORNEY.

Seated abreast with a white silk flag, representing a ship cast on shore, a dead body floating near her; a woman and children in great distress, lamenting the sad catastrophe, are consoled by Horæ, leaning with one hand on a large anchor, and pointing with the other to CHARITY, who holds a chart, inscribed, New York marine society; in the upper part, handsomely ornamented, is written Marine Society, City of New York; in the lower, in gold letters, the society's motto,

“To charity add knowledge.”

Former officers.

Standing Committee.

Society and frangers, Masters of vessels four abreast.

PAINTERS, BOOK-BINDERS, and STATIONERS.

Preceded by Messrs. Hugh Game and Samuel Loudon, on horseback.

The standard supported by Messrs. Carrol and Bryce.

A flag drawn by four horses. Upon the flag the Federal Printing-Press, complete; cases and other typographical implements, with Press-men & compositors at a long and an Ode, adapted to the occasion, were placed on and distributed by Mr. A. M. Lean among the multitude.

A small flag on the top of the press, on which was inscribed the word “Public” in gold letters.

Mr. John Loudon, representing a Herald,

mounted on the back of the Federal Printing-Press, dressed in a flowing robe and a cap, on which were written the words, “The Liberty of the Press;” with a brazen trumpet in the right hand, proclaiming, “The epoch of Liberty and Justice.” The words, Epoch of Liberty and Justice, pending from the mouth of the trumpeter. In the left hand a parchment representing the New Constitution.

The Master Printers, Book-sellers and Book-binders, with their journeymen and apprentices, decorated with white ribbons, four a breast following the flag.

Description of the standard.

Fame blowing her trumpet, and supporting the medal of his Excellency Doctor Franklin, the vegetable-printer; Liberty attending holding her cap over his head—the electric fluid darting from below. On the upper corners the Union flag, and stationers arms; and the Bible, and Federal Constitution, representing the religious and civil Constitution of our country.

Motto.

18. An Artium omnium conferatrix.

19. May the Liberty of the Press be invariably preserved as the Ballast of the Constitution, and the Central of freedom.

20. And surrounding the medal of his Excellency Doctor Franklin, the following words—“Where Liberty dwells there is my country.”

(To be Continued)

P A R I S, June 6.

The following matter causes variety of speculation, and is the newest topic which engrosses the public attention.

The troubles and tumults that have for some time agitated this kingdom, are but too well known, as well as the causes from which they originate. A crisis, however, is at hand as the undetermined proceeding will evince.

Yesterday his Serene Highness, the Duc de F., and three other peers and two arch-bishops, went to the King's residence, where they delivered into his Majesty's own hand, a paper superscribed

The humble and dutiful prayer of—in behalf of—*themselves and the public;* of which the following is a copy.

“SIRE,

“It is with great grief we approach your majesty in the line of our duty which we cannot withhold.

“Considering the present very alarming state of public affairs, the discontents that prevail among the people of every rank, the tumults that have already occurred, and the accounts that are daily arriving of fresh insurrections of the most alarming kind, and the causes to which they are attributed, as France, pledged in the name of the whole nobility, for the preservation of the laws, as born peers, for the security of the throne, and as citizens bound for the public welfare, we cannot conscientiously with our loyalty to your majesty, our duty to ourselves, the nation and posterity, let the present period pass unnoted.

“Whatever our sorrow on the occasion, duty presses us forward, justice requires, and zeal for the constitutional law of the land, impels us to remonstrate at your throne.

“From these motives, it is our duty to protest against the dissolution of the national parliament; the edicts of the 26th of April, respecting the court pleuierie, and all succeeding edicts that have passed in consequence; and every other act contrary to those laws, founded on public wisdom and moderation.

“With the most loyal sentiments we leave these being the King, hoping that God may incline our sovereign to reconsider these measures, and permit in future things to go on in that channel to which they have for ages been heretofore accustomed;—an alteration of which cannot but entail ruin, and the consequences of which are too easy to be foreseen, on the foreign and the people.”

Signed by

FORTY SEVEN PEERS and BISHOPS.

(For themselves and the nation.)

On the evening after the King had received the above, a council was held, and Letters de Cachet were absolutely issued out and signed, against the persons who had subscribed. At midnight one of the King's brothers went to the King, and prevailed to have the letters recalled. This stop of moderation has, perhaps, preferred us from an addition to the present calamities.

L O N D O N, June 10—21.

According to letters from Paris, dated on Monday evening last—the Protest which the forty seven Peers presented to the King had not passed unnoticed.

On Sunday evening a letter, of which the following are the contents, was sent to each of these patrons.

“You are hereby solemnly intimated by the King, to remove from Paris, &c. and not on any account, to approach nearer the capital than one hundred miles, until you receive the King's further orders. The place in which you take up your residence, must be made known to his majesty, who likewise orders that you do not, on any account, leave the kingdom; or change the place of your effects.”

An officer of the first rank was charged with the delivery of the above to each of the peers.

The following petition and remonstrance of the clergy have been presented, by the arch-bishop of Narbonne to his Gallick Majesty:

S I R,

You ask eighty millions of money of us; and not examining us as to whether this sum is too heavy a burden for us to bear, or no, we shall only repeat to your Majesty that we have not eighty millions in our coffers. The clergy are not accustomed to have money. To grant therefore such a sum to the crown, we must borrow it; and we cannot help remarking that in the present crisis there are no politicians. The clergy, therefore, cannot rely on having any legal right in the present very alarming circumstances. And if a loan cannot take place, there is an impossibility of our paying the requested eighty millions.

In this alarming crisis, your clergy cannot help entreating your majesty to suspend all operations relative to the magistrature, until the convention of the general assembly of the states, which you may grant me to you assemble, and during the session of that grand assembly refer, and the troops eager for conquest.

seibly, the affairs of the magistrature may be properly deliberated upon, and duly considered.

The following paper was lately seized at a printing press in Paris; a few copies of which have been previously circulated, and one of them stuck on the gates. Through the zeal of the parties concerned the officers of police got information and committed the reminder to the flames. The men who were arrested, escaped. A very diligent but private search was made to discover the authors and abettors.

TRANSLATION.

Fellow Citizens and Countrymen!

Your hearts are full of grief and indignation—Every tongue proclaims the cause. The King and his ministers have trampled with impunity on your sacred rights. He who should be the father of his people is now become their bitterest enemy and implacable oppressor.

Not content with mocking our loyal services, he dares to punish the man who are bold enough to tell him you feel! Your most illustrious fellow citizens are punished with exile.

Can you live and suffer this? Existence is insupportable without its sweets—and those sweets of our existence are our liberties. A certain privilege and his abandoned adherents are attempting to tread upon our specks. Not a single law remains inviolated that can favour the progress of the King's power. They tear up government by the roots—and there remains no hold to tether you from oppression.

Your remonstrances are called disloyal, because they stand for the right of complaining; they are called injurious, though the only right we have left, and that is irreconcilable to the constitution. Though our protest is so called, it grieves us before the throne, they are forced to stipulate. The King tells us with a sneer, when we murmur, that we are selfish. Defied by hypocrisy! they enjoy our complaints instead of listening to them. Henry drops from their tongues, while poison licks within the heart.

Their mouths are filled with declaring a prize for the glory that results from resigning our freedom, yet they have been the dagger that flays the very vitals of the constitution. Alas! What redress can we expect from men who add perjury to their other crimes; and who violate without remorse, the most sacred obligations of society.

Alas! Friends and Countrymen! The crisis is arrived, behold yourselves the eye of liberty, or miserable and perpetual slavery! Fail you of the firmness and manhood of France, let us pour in remonstrance from every corner of the nation. To those should it prove necessary, let us add the most spirited manifestos.

May heaven and a repenting foreigner attest the horrors of a civil war; but if our entreaties prove in vain, shall we be tamely driven to desperation? No, let us make a last appeal to the all-powerful God of Battles.

Oh! May the names of all those who will not sacrifice even life to break the chains their tyrants are forging for us; and for posterity, be branded with the blackest infamy! pursued by public detestation even beyond the grave! May they be marked by cursing and bitterness for everlasting ages!

To your Tenets,

O I S R A E L

WAR between the SWEDES and RUSSIANS.

L O N D O N June 21.

Dispatches received in town yesterday contain the most positive advices, that an immediate cessation of arms will take place on the part of Sweden against the Kingdom of Russia.

This general cessation appears to deplete the Northern parts of Europe is no longer a secret. From dispatches received yesterday by the Swedish Consul, it appears, that general orders have been issued for the return of all subjects of whatsoever denomination, and free freedom to those whose misdeeds cannot be pardoned; in addition to this, a hot press (a measure hitherto unknown in that country) had taken place in every free port and principal town. This intelligence, in combination of it, is already received of the general motion of the Swedish troops, and the advanced the Royal of the fleet, to all which preparations the King is not indefatigable in his attention, leaves not a shadow of doubt concerning the intention of the Swedes to take this opportunity to attempt the recovery of Finland, wrested from them by Peter the Great. How the Emperor will be able to quench this fire, thus unexpectedly lighted up, time only can tell.

There has long subsisted between Sweden and Russia, a treaty of defensive alliance, in which it is stipulated that a certain quota of men and ships shall be furnished to either power, if attacked by a foreign enemy. The Emperor made a demand of this aid from Sweden. The Emperor was refused, upon the plea that Russia was not attacked, and therefore, could not call for assistance, which was only a pretext, as this stipulation, the Emperor was highly enraged, and the Emperor sent a courier with the declaration, that the Swedish power was refused, he would attack the Swedish province of Finland, and with fifty thousand men. The King of Sweden replied, that he had fifty thousand Swedish troops ready to meet him, and they should determine the matter.

The immediate aid of his Swedish Majesty, is required, to recover the very valuable province of Finland, formerly belonging to the crown of Sweden; and should he succeed in this endeavour, to cure the evils of the province of Livonia, on the opposite shore, one of the most productive territories throughout Europe.

Thinking takes the field in person. There is an active army of 50,000 men in Finland, well provided with every respect, and the troops eager for conquest.

No positive advices are received of the falling of the Swedish fleet. It consists of 12 sail of the line and 6 frigates, ready to put to sea at a moment's warning.

In addition to this, we are well authorized to believe, that the war will not stop here. Most probably, Denmark may become a party to the assistance of Sweden. A very unusual cordiality at present subsists between these two Courts.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, August 18.

The politics of some of the great powers of Europe, at this moment are truly inexplicable. Sweden, without renouncing against the great naval expeditions sailing out from Russia, and without having any appearance of either making or apprehending an attack, is stragling with all possible dispatch to a squadron of eleven sail of the line and several frigates.

Spain is actually in a state of preparation for a naval war. Her professions of friendship and good will to England enabled her to carry on her armaments without interruption. The late orders of the Spanish Ministry to the commanders of the different ports in Spain, to receive in a friendly manner such Russian ships of war as may put into them, that the arms of Spain are not likely to be diverted against the Empress of Russia. The size and number of ships either actually sent to her, (we understand there are at least twenty of the line) and her preparations to act against the 80 frigates and frigates of the Barbary states. The connections between France and Spain is such, that we cannot for a moment entertain an idea, that the latter is likely to be hostile to the former. For what purpose then can Spain, whose finances afford no surplus, or exuberance of resources, have put herself to the heavy expense of fitting out, and maintaining, so very considerable a squadron.

England, the leading principle of whose government at present is economy, is arming and preparing a squadron of large ships for sea. Whilst all the northern powers of Europe are professing peace and good will to each other, why are preparations carrying on, which so strongly indicate the prospect of a war? Time alone can tell. You therefore, we shall find it not surprising that the (for present myriads) conduct of the great potentates of Europe are not actually at war.

N E W Y O R K, August 21.

Extract of a letter from Wilmington, North-Carolina,

July 31, to the Printer.

“Our state convention met at Hillsborough on the 21st inst. So punctual were the members in attending, that they made a house the first day, and chose his Excellency Samuel Johnston, President.”

A Petersburg (Virginia) paper of Aug. 7, says: By a gentleman from Hillsborough, North-Carolina, we learn, that on Thursday last the convention of that state met to discuss the question of the new constitution, which was carried by a majority of near one third—Amendments were accordingly agreed upon, which are to be submitted to the consideration of the citizens of the United States.

The severe storm on Tuesday last raged in this city, with irresistible fury; two chimneys were thrown down near the battery, and several houses damaged at different parts of the city; the walls of the battery, which have for many years successfully resisted the impetuosity of the sea, were torn away in a most surprising manner. It was full sea at 6 minutes past 11, A. M., but fell five feet higher than usual, which filled all the cellars in front of the battery in Water and Queen-streets, and on the North-River; in these flooded basins, &c. were destroyed to a considerable amount. Many of the wharves in the city are much damaged, but we cannot learn that great damage was done to the shipping, which however, would have greatly suffered had not the wind suddenly shifted to N. E. and N. W. about mid-day. We further learn, that without the city, half-tensons fell half the biggest of an egg; several houses on the island, have lost their chimneys and roofs; several bridges were washed away, and king's bridge so much damaged that the stage-drivers have been obliged to tow their horses across.—The fate of our sea-landing brethren, on the coast, we have not yet heard, but anticipate, with anxious feelings, melancholy tales.

N E W I O R D O N, August 22.

Lat Saturday Mr. Arnold Kenyon, of Groton, received a kick from a horse; and on Monday morning he died of the wound, aged 26 years.

On Sunday a lad, named William Dagget, about 15 years old, fell out of a vessel which lay near the mouth of this harbour, and was drowned.

Tuesday morning lat, Capt William Parkwood of this city, having put a young unbroken horse into a cart with a view to break him, his negro got into it, and attempted to ride off; but the horse suddenly started forward, Capt. Parkwood found himself in danger, and endeavoured to get out of the way, by running towards a board fence; but the horse running the same way, the end of one of the shafts struck him just below the true ribs, and separated the ribs from the breast bone; a mortification took place and he died between 9 and 10 o'clock the same evening—aged 55 years.

The same day died, a young child of Mr. Joseph Smith's of this city. Its death was occasioned by its falling into a bowl of hot starch.

B O S T O N, August 23.

On the 12 of July, a committee of Congress to whom was referred sundry letters and papers from the Governor of the Western Territory, made their report, which was agreed to, and purported a request, that the Executive of Virginia and Pennsylvania, would order, that not exceeding 1000 of their front militia be ready to co-operate with the federal troops, under the

directions of the Governor of the Western Territory, as he may judge proper for the defence of the frontiers against the Indians, &c. It was recommended, that all hostile measures be avoided if possible.

On the 15th of July, on motion of the Delegates from Georgia, from a consideration of the sufferings of that State for years past, it was resolved, that the superintendent and commissioners of the southern department, be instructed, if they shall find it necessary, to notify the said Indians, that should they persist in refusing to enter into a treaty upon reasonable terms, the arms of the United States shall be called forth for the protection of that frontier.

On the same day a committee, to whom was committed a former report on the subject of the cession of lands by Georgia, reported (which report was agreed to, in Congress) that proposals of cessions could not be rejected; and the reasons are specified in the said report.

The American Convention, or confederacy (says a writer in a late London newspaper) will soon have obtained the consent of a majority of the provincial Chiefs; but it will not be adopted with unanimous consent. It is new in the history of mankind, to create a great nation employed in making a Constitution for themselves.

Friday last arrived in this harbour, the Squadron of the Naval Armies of his most Christian Majesty, under the command of the Right Honourable the Marquis de SAINTEVILLE. The Squadron sailed from Cape Francois the 21st inst. and consists of seven sail, viz. the Spherole of 74 guns, the Admiral's ship l'Achille, of 74 guns, commanded by the Chevalier MACARTY DE MARTIGUET, four frigates from 32 to 36 guns, and one 20 gun ship.

They greet the citizens of Boston, bid the officers and crews of the above fleet a hearty welcome to the American shores. Experiencing as they very often have done, the civil, polite, and gentlemanlike deportment of the officers—and the good order of the crews, of the squadrons which have heretofore visited them, and being fully actuated by that friendship which has so long subsisted between the two nations, they have no less submitted to the Convention, than with any opportunity, such interchanges of good will and understanding, and thereby give pleasure to both parties, evince to the commander of the Squadron, that his partiality for our port was art-ill founded.

Monfr. de Sainteville had it at his option which of the American ports to harbour in.

Extract of a letter from New-York, August 21.

“The report of the rejection of the Constitution by North-Carolina, is not yet confirmed; and a gentleman who left Wilmington the 18th inst. says, it cannot be true. He saw letters from members of the Convention, at Hillsborough, dated but three days before, which informed that the Convention had gone thro' the business of the Convention, and had entered on the Constitution, which was to be declared by paragraph.”

If the observation were doubtful. That a traitor is hated even by the party which is benefited by his treason, the following circumstance would establish it. At the moment, when Arnold's fleet, at St. John's was on fire—when his heart was pierced with the most affecting idea, that his son was then suffering in the flames—at that moment, when the breath of sensibility bleeds for even the losses of a foe—when the consideration of the afflictions of the wrong he hates, as the most moment of distress—instead of consolation—instead of condolence or relief—comes to the mind of the inhabitants of St. John's, coolly asked that American Sympathizer, “Whether the idea of the Convention was not a striking representation of the constitution of New-Net:—thereby excluding in his misfortune, as a punishment justly deserved—experiencing what he has voluntarily made others experience.”

W O R C E S T E R, August 28.

We hear from Newfane, that on last Friday evening a child, son of Mr. Jett Jettell, of that town, was killed by riding a horse to mill with a halter on the end of which was fastened round his wrist with a slip-noose—the horse started, threw him off, and dragged him nearly dead, which putan immediate period to his existence.

On Tuesday last week in the afternoon, the back parts of this country, were visited with a most furious tornado, which came from the southwest, and its course extended many miles in width.—At Putney, in the State of Vermont, a number of barns were unroofed. Several cattle killed by the falling of trees, which in some places were broken off, and others hurled up by the roots—much grain and many fruit trees were destroyed. In Dummerston, a young child was killed by a falling tree, as it was sitting with its mother across a wood to the house of the nearest neighbour—scarcely a town in that vicinity, that has not suffered considerably by cattle being blown down, and buildings unroofed and blown down, and in some places the devastation and destruction, has been very terrible. The wind blew for about 15 minutes southwardly, and then suddenly varied southwesterly, seemingly with redoubled violence. The effects of the tornado appear similar in Peterham, Westminster and other towns in this vicinity. The roads in many places were blocked up with fallen trees, some of which were two feet in diameter, and were broken off only a few feet from the ground, and many were violently removed many yards distance.

N O R T H A M P T O N, September 2.

At a Court of General Sessions of the Peace, holden in this town, the last week, John Allen, of Conway, was indicted of theft, and sentenced to be whipped 20 stripes, pay costs and damages.

Benjamin Page and Eli Page, of New-Salem, were both convicted of the same offence—the former on

four hundredens and the latter on one only—as they appeared to be notorious offenders, the Court ordered the first, for his several offences, to be whipped 20 stripes and the other 30 stripes—they were both further sentenced to hard labour on Castle-Island for the term of three years.

The year 1788, says a writer in a late London paper, has begun with events of the most interesting nature. The African slave trade is likely to receive a deadly blow in Great-Britain. The parliament of France have claimed, and will probably recover, their ancient privileges. The Russians have begun a war, which may end in the destruction of Turkish power, and of the Moschometan impuders in religion. The United States have formed, and adopted a government, which will secure and perpetuate her liberties, we hope, to the end of time. And lastly, the King of France has not only extended the blessings of a free toleration to all religious sects in every part of his dominions, but opened the doors of power and office to them.—Happy are in human affairs!—when reason and religion unite their influence in the government of the different nations of the world!

DIED: in this town on Wednesday last, very suddenly, Miss Elizabeth Johnson, wife of Mr. Henry Johnson, of Williamstown, State of Vermont, and daughter of Mr. Thomas Johnson of this town.

GENERAL ORDERS, for the Fourth Division of MILITIA of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Major-General expects to review all the Regiments of his Division in the course of the fall. The Officers and Soldiers will take care to appear equipped as the Militia Law directs.

ROBERT OLIVER, D. A. G.

Sept. 18. 1788.

Take Notice.

THE Subscriber informs his customers, that the present half year concludes with No. 166, at which time he hopes there will not one individual fall of punctual payment.

JOHN CLARK.

No. 2. Those that are in arrear for last year's paper may expect this is the last notice.

Sept. 9. 1788.

WANTED, an apprentices to the Taylor's business, two B.O.Y.S. about 14 years of age.

Enquire of SAMUEL BRECK.

Northampton, Sept. 3. 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to the following non-resident proprietors of the town of Warehoring, in the county of Hampshire, that their lands are taxed to a town tax for the year 1788 and 1789;—and town, county and minister tax for 1787, as follows, viz.

Four last 1788 & '89 T. C. & min. tax '87.

J. Barret, Esq. 2 14 4 0 7 4

John Barret, Esq. 0 18 7 0 0 0

Col. Gardner Chandler, 0 18 6 0 2 11 0

Simon Peale, 0 4 10 0 2 0

Samuel Feller, 0 3 7 2 3 8 0

John Nelson, 0 2 9 2 0 0

Elihu Taylor, 0 0 1 2 2 0 0