

(Continued from the 1st page.) THURSDAY, April 15. The bill for providing the mode of taking the oath of affirmation, required by the certification, was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. White, was committed to a committee of the whole house and made the order of the day for Monday next.

The House proceeded to ballot for a committee of five, who, with a committee of the Senate, are to receive the President on the Jersey shore and attend him to this city, and Mr. BODINOT, Mr. BLAND, Mr. BARNUM, Mr. LEWIS, and Mr. TUCKER, were appointed. Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ALEX, and Mr. GERRY, were then chosen a committee to wait on the VICE-PRESIDENT on his arrival, and in the name of the two Houses to congratulate him.

The House went into a committee on the STATE OF THE UNION. The committee returned the consideration of the resolve, for laying an impost. Mr. GILMAN moved, to have the article of hemp struck out of the enumeration of duties.

Mr. HARTLEY offered that there appeared to him an inconformity in the proceedings in this business. The committee had just resolved, that a duty should be laid on cable and cordage, and it was now proposed to tax the principle material of that Manufacture.—If the object was to protect the manufacturers of this country, it was absurd to discourage the importation of the raw materials essential to those manufactures.

Mr. MOORE (of Virginia) thought it incumbent on the committee to encourage manufactures to a certain degree, but he had no idea of facilitating the agricultural interest.—It would be difficult to persuade a farmer, that the manufacture of every particular article, should be promoted, while he could procure them cheaper from a foreign country.

Mr. BARNUM moved for fifty cents. The question on fifty cents being put, was carried. The committee then resolved to impose ten cents per bushel on Malt, five cents per bushel on Barley, one dollar per hundred on Lime, and one cent per lb. on Nails and Spikes.

laid on salt, because it bore a high price in some particular parts of the Union. He moved to fill up the blank with six cents.

Mr. TUCKER, said, a duty on salt was the most oppressive tax that could be imposed.—Salt being a necessary of life, its consumption was indispensable both by the rich and the poor.—It operated more oppressively than a poll-tax, for it fell heavier on the poor than on the rich.

Mr. SCOTT was for striking out the article.—He was sensible it would be productive, but he considered the tax to be unjust.—He feared, that if it were once imposed, it would be generally odious, and would have a tendency to shake the foundation of the people's confidence in the new government, which he believed to be the anchor of our political salvation.

Mr. MOORE and Mr. SMITH (South Carolina) opposed the duty, and also thought it would make a dangerous impression upon the people.

The further consideration of this article was postponed until to-morrow. (To be continued.)

For the HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE. The Electors of the COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE, At their Paper Mr. Printer, it is an important one, I presume you will not refuse a place to a notice, though appearing in your own party, as to the majority of those great questions have lately appeared in your paper.

THE public are once more called upon to give their votes for a Federal Representative. We tremble to be very much disposed to vote for either Mr. Lyman or Mr. Sedgwick, and very considerable efforts have been made for each of them.

Mr. LYMAN is a man who is possessed of a fort way of manner of behaviour, which wins the good will of all who are present on both men and women, and I never saw his countenance change in my life, but his always exactly the same, equally smooth good natured & smiling—not ruffled by passion and anger, as other people are I could mention.

As to Mr. Sedgwick, I do not want to injure his reputation, though I suppose I could not if I would.—He is a gentleman of some abilities and some experience, but surely not worth all this fuss that is made about it. It is there a man in this country equal to Mr. Sedgwick? and must we go to the county of Berkshire for a representative? Oh! all is not in Gold.

FOR SALE, cheap for stock, half a mile east of the Meeting-house in Worthington, a convenient dwelling HOUSE, and BAKN, with a MALT-HOUSE, and shoemaker's SHOP.—The buildings well finished, with four acres of Land, and a Stream sufficient for a Clothier's business, or a brewer, &c. DAVID WOODS, Worthington, April 7, 1789.

WE the subscribers being appointed Commissioners by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Berkshire, to receive and examine the claims of the creditors to the estate of JOHUA WITHAM, late of Adams, deceased, rejected insolvent, and six months being allowed to the creditors of said estate from the fourth day of March current to bring in and support their claims, hereby give notice that we shall attend said business at the house of MARSHAL JONES, innholder in said Adams, on the first Tuesdays in May and June, and the last in August next, from one o'clock on each day, and No accounts will be allowed after said term.

JOHN JONES, Marshal, Adams, April 7, 1789. Commissioners, Giles Barret.

TO be sold at Public Vendue, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, on Monday the 11th of May next, at the house of the Justice in New-Salem, so much of the real estate of John Berry, late of New-Salem deceased, as will well the sum of eight hundred pounds, fourteen shillings and six pence.

WE the subscribers being appointed commissioners by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Hampshire, to receive and examine the claims of the creditors to the estate of U.S.A.C.D. AN I.E.L.S. late of Conway, deceased, rejected insolvent, and four months from the 3d of March inst. being allowed the creditors of said estate to bring in and support their claims.—We hereby give notice that we shall attend said business at the house of Mr. ARDILLIEN, in said Conway, on the 3d Thursdays of April, May, and June next, from one to six o'clock on each day. No accounts will be allowed after said term.

To cover this Season at the Stable of SAMUEL WARR, Esq. in Conway, the two famous Horses, viz. BLACK DREAD, and SELIM, otherwise called the BOND HORSE, the noted racer.—Both well known, it is needless to recommend them further than to inform the public, that the DREAD covered the last season one hundred and five Mares, and not more than five out of the whole fall of Fals.—SELIM covered near as many. Constant attendance will be given at the stable aforesaid, by J. BOND.

NOTICE is hereby given to the following mortgagee proprietors of Land, in the district of Plainfield, in the county of Hampshire, that their lands are taxed in a State and town tax, for the year 1786, as follows, viz.

Table with 3 columns: State Tax, Second Division, Town Tax. Lists Lot No. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 with corresponding tax amounts.

Barnard's Grant, State tax 11. 10s. Town tax 6. 3d. Luke Ford, State tax 16. 0d. Town tax 4d. 29. Lot No. 16, 3d division, State tax 2s. Town tax 3d. 29. Unless said taxes are paid on or before the 3d day of June next, so much of said land will be then sold at public vendue, at the house of Lieut. Joshua Shaw, innholder in said Plainfield, at 1 o'clock P. M. as will be sufficient to discharge the same with intereresting charges. JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Collector Plainfield, April 22, 1789.

NEW-YORK, April 29. PHILADELPHIA, April 22, 1789. Extract of a letter from a Gentleman in this city, to his friend in the country, since the 22d instant.

My dear Nephew, I am very anxious to hear the particulars of our late expedition on the arrival of the President General.—I am sure you will give me a short detail of it, as well as my memory will serve.

On the 15th instant, His Excellency Thomas Mifflin, Esq. Secretary of the State, the Honorable Richard Peters, Esq. Speaker of our Legislature, and the Honorable George Clinton, Esq. Governor of this State, proceeded as far as the line between this State and that of Delaware, under the pleasing expectation of meeting our beloved WASHINGTON, President General of the United States; who, however, did not appear, as he did not arrive at the line till early the next morning, when we were joined by another troop from the city, commanded by Captain Bingham.

On our way to the city, we were joined by detachments from the Chester and Philadelphia Troops of Hark, commanded by Captains McDowall and Ferguson, and also by a number of respectable militia and volunteers, his Excellency Archer, Esq. Chief Justice of the western territory, and his Excellency Mr. Grey's brigade on "Whitkill" during the first order and regularly during the march.

The bridge was highly decorated with laurel and other evergreens, by Mr. Gifford himself, the ingenious Mr. FEARL and others, and in such a style, as to display a magnificence in these gentlemen.—At each end there were erected magnificent arches, composed of laurel, myrtle, and other fragrant and aromatic plants, and the bridge was decorated with garlands of laurel, and other fragrant and aromatic plants, and the bridge was decorated with garlands of laurel, and other fragrant and aromatic plants.

On approaching near the city, our illustrious Chief was highly gratified with a further display of infantry, commanded by Captain James RICE, and artillery, commanded by Captain JEREMIAH FISHER, two advanced aid officers, and here I must not omit to give the praise to that worthy veteran, Major FULLERTON, for his zeal, activity, and good conduct on this occasion.

The troops joined in the procession, and thousands of freemen, whose hearts burst with patriotic fire, also fell into the ranks almost every square we marched, until the column swelled beyond credibility itself; and having conducted the man of our hearts to the city of Taven, he was introduced to a very grand and splendid banquet, which was prepared for him by the citizens.

WELCOME, mighty Chief! to our hearts, Welcome to this grateful shore! Now no more weary! Arms again the fatal blow—Aims at the fatal blow.

Each of the Singers held a basket in their hands, filled with flowers, which, when they sang, they scattered before him.

When His Excellency came opposite to the little female school, he bowed the ladies, by halting until the school was finished.

The Ladies of Trenton have displayed a degree of taste, elegance, and patriotism on this occasion, which does them the highest honour, and I believe stands unexampled; but what particularly merits observation, all expense was most carefully avoided.

His Excellency the President of the United States, on his way to Congress, A. M. of the company of Light Infantry, commanded by Capt. HAZEL, a company well equipped in full uniform, with a large contingent of the gentlemen and inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood, lined the bank of the Delaware to hail his arrival.

When the procession arrived at the bridge, which lies south of the town, they were gratified with a salute, to which no deservings could do justice.

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The paper and boxes full of this Inscription were ornamented with wreaths of evergreens, and artificial flowers, of all kinds, made for the purpose, beautifully interspersed.

As emblematic of the unparalleled generosity of sentiments in the millions of the United States. A numerous train of Ladies, leading their daughters in their hands, assembled at the arch, thus to thank their Defendant and Protector.