

In my last I promised to make some further observations on the subject of self-knowledge...

Self-knowledge discovers our own abilities, and the situation in which we stand with regard to mankind. The man who knows himself, will improve the talents which nature has given him...

Another eminent advantage arising from self-knowledge is self-government. A person who lays no restraint on his passions and desires, may be compared to a mania, whose morbid imagination represents every thing in a different light from truth...

Disturbances at Brussels. The late accounts from Brussels are full of nothing but confusion, pillage and murders. A great number of houses have been demolished...

By attending to this knowledge we shall improve the understanding, and also discover the peculiar taste and inclination of the mind. The memory is loaded with trash in our younger days...

It is not sufficient to be there at such a distance, but in circulation in the world, as would be necessary for such a purpose.

THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS. One great proof of the liberal spirit of the National Assembly of France, is seen in the freedom of the Press. Though the democratic party constitutes a very great majority of that body...

KEY OF THE BASTILLE. The key of the French Bastille has been sent over by the Marquis de la Fayette, to Mr. Payne, an American, in order to be transmitted by him to Gen. Washington...

PEACE. There is not a King in Europe at this moment, who does not wish for peace, whatever may be his pretended views, or promising opportunities.

CARLISLE, May 10. An officer who left the Miami about the first of April, passed through this town on his way to the Eastward...

PHILADELPHIA, June 3. About the year 1718, when the brother of Dr. Franklin was about to establish a newspaper in Boston, his friends endeavoured to dissuade him from the undertaking...

NEW YORK, June 4. On Tuesday morning last died, at his lodgings in Broad-street, the Hon. THEODORE BLAND, one of the Representatives in the Congress of the United States...

NEWPORT, May 13. A very fierce gale of lightning, attended with a tremendous clap of thunder, on Thursday morning last, struck one of the chimneys of a house inhabited by Joseph Taylor...

NATIONAL DEBT. Two hundred and forty millions, which is the amount of the National Debt of Great-Britain, if paid in heavy guineas, valuing them at four pounds sterling per ounce, would weigh five millions of pounds Troy weight.

Suppose this enormous quantity of gold to be put into carts, each cart to have one thousand pounds weight; allow each cart two horses, and for each cart allow forty feet—the whole quantity would cover a road thirty seven miles in length, with a remainder of one hundred and sixteen tons in the whole world as much gold in circulation as would pay off this enormous debt.

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BOSTON, June 10. Sketch of Proceedings in the General Court. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. FRIDAY June 4.

A Resolution came down from the Senate, this day, for concurrence, for making application to the Congress of the United States, to ASSUME THE DEBT OF THIS STATE, contracted during the late war.

TUESDAY, June 8. Agreeable to assignment the two Houses assembled in Convention, and elected the following officers for the year ensuing, viz.

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WEDNESDAY June 9. The committee on the subject of Federal Elections, made a further report that the continuance of the Hon. TRIST RAM DILLON, Esq. as a Senator for this State in the Congress of the United States by virtue of his former choice, ceases at further on the fourth day of March next...

PITTSFIELD, June 3. We learn, that several severe galls of wind or tornadoes, happened at Albany and country north and westward from thence, on the third ult. which threw down the continental stable at Albany, tore up a number of trees at Elliptown, and Saratoga, destroyed much grain, and killed two men, and a number of cattle in the adjacent country.

NORTHAMPTON, JUNE 16. MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT. We hear from Sterling, that on the 25th ult. as a number of people were raising a barn for Mr. Josiah Kendall, of that town, and being about to put on the roof, a piece of timber which was laid upon the beams to support the people, suddenly gave way, in consequence of which several persons fell, several of whom were badly wounded, and one of them, a son of Mr. Jesse Tinkley, about eighteen years old, was instantly killed.

Benedit Arnold, it is said, is arrived in Flanders, and has actually made an offer of his services to the patriotic arms! Perhaps he wished by this to expiate the crimes committed against his native country; but let the Belgians beware—the man who has once been guilty of a base and infamous piece of treachery, should never again be trusted.

We hear from Windsor, (Vermont) that on the 16th ult. the barn of Mr. Samuel Ruggles of that town, took fire, and was entirely consumed, together with its contents—This disaster was occasioned by firing a heap of logs north of the barn, when the wind blowing very fresh, communicated fire to a wood adjoining the barn, on which was laid a quantity of straw, which immediately caught flame, and soon demolished the whole building.

The Governor and legislative council of the province of Canada, have issued an act in addition to the act for regulating the inland commerce of that province, whereby it is enacted, that the free importation of pig iron be permitted from the United States, provided every pig of iron so imported shall be marked in the moulds in legible letters, VERMONT.

MAJOR-GENERAL PUTNAM. Brookline, (Con.) June 3, 1795. Saturday last died here, after a short illness, in the 73d year of his age, that celebrated Hero, Patriot, and Philanthropist NATHANIEL PUTNAM, Esq. Major-General in the late Continental Army.

When the procession had arrived at the burying-ground, the troops opening to the right and left, the ushers passed on to the grave—and after performing their usual solemn ancient ceremonies, and pronouncing a short eulogium on the character of the deceased, the Grenadiers advanced, and fired three platoons, which was succeeded by a discharge from the Artillery.

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claims of the State of North Carolina, as District of Western territory. And he is further enabled, That the States of the officers, which the President of the United States shall nominate, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appointed by virtue of this act, shall be the same as those, by law established, of similar officers in the government North-West of the River Ohio.

Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN ADAMS, Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate. Approved—April 30, 1795. George Washington, President of the United States. THOMAS JEFFERSON, Secretary of State.

ANCECOTE. THE late Duchess of Kingston, or rather Countess of Bristol, appeared at a Masquerade in the character of Eve, in a blue-coloured tight dress made of gauze. The late Prince of Wales happening to be present, put his hand over her bosom, and said, "Eve, this is a soft place." Miss Chudleigh replied, "Give me your hand and I will put it on a sifter." The Prince gave his hand, and Miss immediately clapped it on his nose, and he, with a small anger and disappointment of his Royal Highness.

TICKETS. In the third Class of the STATE LOTTERY, To be held by Ebenezer Hunt.

Northampton, June 14, 1795. THE Creditors and Debtors to the Estate of TIMOTHY DWIGHT, Esq. are hereby notified that the settlement of their accounts is postponed to some future season, as the administration of Timothy Dwight is at present suspended, proper notice will be given at some future time when that business will be attended to.

Erasmus Dwight. Northampton, June 11, 1795. Broke into the inclosure of the Subscriber about the 10th of May last, a light bay mare COLT, two years old, with spots and paces. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges and take her away.

NOAH BARDWELL. Whately, June 8, 1795. 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 NATHANIEL MIGHLELLS, late of Willsbraham, deceased, represented insolvent, six months being allowed for the creditors to bring in and support their claims—DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, That we shall attend the business of our appointment, at the dwelling house of Capt. Thomas Warner, in Ashfield, on the first Mondays of July, August, and September, from 4 to 6 o'clock P.M. No accounts will be allowed after said term.

THOMAS STOCKIN, PHINEAS BARTLETT. ALL Persons indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment, to DANIEL MIGHLELLS, Administrator. June 8, 1795. WANTED. A LIKELY active LAD, about 14 years of age, as an apprentice to the Saddling business. Enquire of ELIEL GILBERT. Greenfield, May 29th, 1795.

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JOSEPH HENRY. Chester, May 31, 1795. APPREHENDED BY AUTHORITY. A ND committed to the Goal in this town, on Monday the 29th ult. a manly person, who calls his name EBENEZER COOLE, alias COON, alias COHOON, about thirty years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, dark complexion, short black hair, and grey eyes—Had on a check'd woollen shirt, brown sailor's jacket, with sleeves, royal blue and breeches, an old round hat—Taken from him, a bright bay HORSE, 3 or 4 years old, rising fifteen hands high, a small stall in his forehead which was defect'd with lameness, full shod black main and tail, both short, a defect in the ears fore head supposed to have been cut'd; traits all. The above person will give no account of himself, otherwise than that he is acquainted in Willsbraham, Bennington, Lunenburg, and Albany. The several Printers of the Worcester, Hartford, Litchfield, Stockbridge, Albany, Hudson, Lunenburg, and Bennington Papers are requested to publish the above advertisement, for the detection of villainy and the benefit of the injured.

CORNELIUS LYMAN. Northampton, (Massachusetts) June 8, 1795.