

HOW unhappy are the fair, who, from mistaken notions of happiness, seek the alluring pathos of pleasure. Judged indeed! here a high burnt from her bloom, at the recollection of past folly—and a tear fell from its orb, and rested on the cheek of the fair Euphrosyne. "Cease, said she, the dew drops of conviction, what avail they now? Are not the years of diffipation fleeting away like the sun beams of the morning, without one reflecting moment? They spent till my fortune was exhausted, and friends with fortune fled. "For acher it fringed with a name "Acher that falls to sleep: "A flower that follows wreath and fame, And leaves the earth to rot." "I must now find some solitude, and per haps close the evening of my life in the lap of penury: But stay, methinks some kind power bids me not despair; though I have deviated from prudence, I never have from virtue. Notwithstanding this recent fortune I may yet be happy; the recollections of my heart shall be my consolation: Here the poetess— "Yes! it must be so. To-morrow, at Aurora's dawn, when the faltering fog of tears is chased away by the bright rays of gladness, I will commit myself to his care, and quit this town forever, and endeavour to blot out the remembrance of the part I have acted in it. The ruddy fingers of the morn had just unbarred the gates of light, when Euphrosyne bade adieu to the place of her birth. "The melody of the birds, the softness of the air, the universal freshness that reigned around, spread a serenity over his mind, and calmed all her sorrows. She stopped to take a survey of the surrounding landscape. "How happy, exclaimed the fair, are the inhabitants of this lovely cottage, they are enjoying the sweets of holy slumber. This is a felicity the virtuous only know; sleep on, ye children of innocence, and may your repose be uninterrupted! She smiled her consolation with a sigh, and walked slowly forward, till she arrived at a little village, where she inquired her way to the next; and with the small remains of her fortune purchased a cottage. The lofty elm overhadowed her dwelling, and the lowly evergreen crept around her door. Here, the once gay Euphrosyne, shut herself in all the circles of the beam-moon, was observed as in the faded vale; it was in this vale, she was convinced that her fate does not dwell on the summit of grandeur. "BRITISH PRINCIPLES. "It is related as a fact, that a high church parson in England having hired a mob to burf Mr. Paine in effigy; after the exhibition was over, a gentleman, merely to try the principle of the people, hired the same mob for 25s to burn the aforesaid parson in effigy, dressed off in his pontificalibus, his "trouss and tackle."

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A woman having a very partial husband, had a desire to be desired him to write down what she thought of that night but err in her performance: This was done, and she will oblige her rules; when one day going alone or two visit a friend, the good man got light headed, and on his return home, he recited into the ditch, calling to his wife, to help him out. Indeed husband, said she, I remember so such article in my orders; but I'll go home and see, if there be, I'll come and help you; or else you may get an arrow as you say for a man refused, not to break them.

THE SUBSCRIBER HEREBY

informs all those who were subscribers to his Petition for Liberty in the Province of upper Canada, That in consequence of the said Land being granted only to those who became settlers, he is induced from that consideration to remit to each one their respective fines of money he has received of them, deducting only therefrom what shall be thought a reasonable compensation for his time and expence in preparing said Petition. He would therefore think all his subscribers in call on him, and thereby himself he shall be able to settle with them, so as to give general satisfaction.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF MURRAY AND BENNETT

is this day mutually dissolved. ALL Persons indebted to said Partnership, are desired to settle their accounts with the said Murray and Bennett, at his store in Amfield. Those who do not comply with this invitation, will be at the expence of going out of town, and settling with an Attorney.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS the Governor of this Commonwealth, has this day been served by John Brooks, Esq. Marshal of the Federal Court of the United States, with the following Writ, viz: "William Vagel COMPLAINTANT.

The President of the United States. To JOHN HANCOCK, Esq. Governor, and JAMES SULLIVAN, Esq. Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

"FOR certain causes offered before L. S. for the Supreme Court of the United States, holding pleas in equity, we command and strictly enjoin you, that laying other matters aside, and notwithstanding any excuse, you do, and appear on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, before the said Supreme Court of the United States, holding pleas in equity, on the fifth day of August next ensuing, at the city of Philadelphia, being the first day of the term of said Court, concerning the things which shall be then and there objected to the said Commonwealth; and do further receive on behalf of the said Commonwealth, what the said Court shall have considered in this behalf; and this you may in no wise omit, under the penalty of five hundred dollars.

"Witness the Honorable John Jay, Esq. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, at Philadelphia, the eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, and of the American Independence the seventh.

SAMUEL BAYARD, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States. AND WHEREAS, it being a matter in which the inhabitants of this FREE Commonwealth are deeply interested, and which will require the consideration of the General Court, at an earlier time than that to which they are adjudged to go, I have therefore thought fit, by the advice of the Council, to convene the General Court, upon Wednesday, the eighteenth day of September next, at 10 o'clock, A.M. and they are accordingly to meet at that time, at the State House in Boston; and all the Members of the said Court are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly. And the Sheriffs of the several counties, their under Sheriffs or Deputies, and the Constables of the several towns within the same, are hereby directed, to cause this Proclamation to be forthwith published, and posted within their respective precincts.

GIVEN at the Council Chamber, in Boston, this sixth day of July, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three, and in the eighteenth year of the INDEPENDENCE of the United States of AMERICA.

JOHN HANCOCK, By his Excellency's command, JOHN AVERY, jun. Sec'y.

Left of Letters remaining in the Post Office, Northampton.

E. BEN. Wells, Deerfield; Aaron Billings Casway; Mary Giddings, Amherst; Hon. Eleazer Porter, Hadley; Meffia, Stebbins and Son, South Hadley; J. Meffia, Daniel and P. Spooner, Hadley; Israel Williams, Esq., Hadley; L. Green, do. John Green, Esq., Ellsworth; Wheeler, Amherst; J. Judd, jun. Esq., Southampton; Eliza Denton, Littleton; Caleb Tuttle, Northampton; William Pratt, jun. do. Daniel Mathers, Deerfield; Elijah Dwight, Belchertown; Capt. J. Buddington, Lyden.

JOHN BRECK, D.P. Northampton, July 11, 1793.

ERASTUS LYMAN, INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has opened a Grocery Store, a few rods west of the meeting house, where he has for sale, India, N. England Rum, and Molasses, by the hoghead, Jarrol or less quantity, French Brandy, London Porter, and Sherry Wine, of the first quality—Lard, lard and brown Sugars, Rock Salt, Cod Fish, and dried cod fish, Excellent Hops and Bohea Tea, Coffee, Raisins, Eggs, Lemons, Pepper, Allspice, Ginger, Nutmeg, &c. Most kinds of produce taken in payment—Constant attendance given; and every Labour graciously acknowledged.

Northampton, July 13, 1793.

ORDERS FOR THE MILITIA OF THE 4th DIVISION.

THE Major General is happy in every opportunity that occurs, to testify to the Officers and Soldiers of the several Regiments and Independent Corps of his Divisions, his full and entire approbation for their unwearied exertions, in so handsomely uniforming themselves—for the excellent order of their armed accoutrements—for their decent and faithful behavior when on the parade—for the rapid improvement they have made in the different evolutions which they perform, to the great satisfaction of numerous spectators and above all for their attention and obedience to orders, which is the very basis of all military discipline.

These merited improvements and exertions not only redound to their honor as Citizen Soldiers, by making themselves formidable to Tyrants, and convicting the world of their true and genuine republican principles, but is at the same time highly flattering to the Major General for the honor they confer on him.

The Officers and Soldiers of the different corps may assure themselves of his warmest acknowledgments, and hearty best wishes.

The Major General is convinced that Reviews and Inspections have become not only necessary, but useful; as they tend not only to improve the soldier, but add liberality to the mind, and a social intercourse among citizens.—He therefore orders the reviews and inspections to take place this year in the following order, viz: Col. Thomas Dwight will parade his Regiment on the 10th day of September, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Col. Lyon on the 11th. Col. Henry Dwight on the 12th. Col. Will. Lyman on the 13th. Late Col. James Lyman on the 15th. Col. Stebbins on the 18th. Col. White on the 19th. Col. Brattle on the 20th. Col. Simpson on the 23d. Col. Taylor on the 24th.

The Cavalry and Artillery will meet as usual, with the regiments out convenient for them.

Brigadier General Murray, will bring the Officers of the late Col. James Lyman's Regiment, to the review of their Field Officers, agreeably to the Militia Law, as soon as possible.

The Captain's commanding companies will have their inspection rolls filled up, in the most accurate manner, agreeable to the form formerly given them, to be handed to the Inspecting Officer on the parade. As it is expected that the Adjutant General will accept the inspection of the Militia this year, the General enjoin it upon the officers of all detachments to see that their men are equipped with arms and accoutrements, agreeable to the Militia Act—and that they appear punctually on the parade at the hour appointed, viz: at 9 o'clock in the morning, under the further improvement in the different evolutions.

As nothing appears more disorderly & disagreeable than for soldiers to be firing their pieces, on and about the parade, and it is often times attended with fatal consequences, the Major General, in the most positive manner, forbids any guns to be fired, unless under the direction and order of a commissioned officer.

By order of the Major General, JOSEPH WILLIAMS, D. A. G.

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 WILLIAM WARREN, late of Willimburgh, deceased (Represented infant)—six months from the 7th day of MAY, 1793, being allowed to bring in their Claims, hereby give Notice, that we shall attend the business of our appointment at the dwelling house of Elijah Wain, in Northampton, on the 1st MONDAY of September, and the 1st MONDAY of October, from one of the 10 o'clock in the afternoon till six on each of said days.

Wm. BODMAN, J. JONA. WARNER, J. Commrs.

Willimburgh, July 9, 1793.

Wanted to hire, a good

WEAVER, one who understands Weaving Silk Cloth—Enquire of SAMUEL WILCOX, Windsor, (County of Berk.) JULY 12, 1793 CASH GIVEN FOR CLEAN COTTON AND LINEN RAGS, AT THIS OFFICE.

NEW LINE OF STAGES.



THE subscribers beg leave to inform the public, that they have erected a NEW LINE OF STAGES, to run between Boston and Northampton. Two Stages will leave Worcester on Mondays and Thursdays at six o'clock in the morning; one of which will arrive at Boston, the other at Northampton, on the evening of the same day; leave Boston at Northampton, on Wednesdays and Saturdays and arrive at Worcester on the same days.

The price for a passenger from Boston to Worcester, is nine shillings only; from Worcester to Northampton 3d. per mile, 2s. 6d. baggage gratis; 200lb. the limits a Passenger.

Ladies and Gentlemen who wish to be accommodated in the New-Line, will please to apply, in Boston, at Mr. Beale's Tavern, near the market; in Worcester, at Mr. Berkner's; or in Northampton, at Mr. Lyman's.

From the moderate terms of accommodation, and by punctual attention, the passengers hope to merit a generous commendation.

NATHAN PATCH, and Co. July, 1793.

Joseph Lazell,

RESPECTFULLY informs his customers, that he has just received a complete and general assortment of English and West India GOODS, too numerous to be specified in an advertisement, which he engages to furnish his customers and others with, on the most reasonable terms for ready pay—Six month credit will be given for dry Goods, and all kinds of hard Ware. Said Lazell gives the highest price for all kinds of farm produce, such as N. B. N. England, and West India Rum, and all kinds of spirits by the barrel or less quantity. Likewise a complete assortment of Glass and Crockery Ware—Paper hangings of all kinds, upon the lowest terms. Commencing, June 24, 1793.

Hezekiah Hutchens,

INFORMS his friends and customers, that he has just received, a very handsome assortment of

GOODS,

Seasonable for the season, which he is determined to sell on the lowest terms for ready pay, at his store opposite the meeting house. Amongst which are, Broadcloths, Cambrics, Velvets, Shallons, Mortens, Debrants, Black Raffin, Black Calimanco, Silk and Twist, Buckram, Coat and Vest Buttons, very fashionable—Chinest Patches and Calicoes, cheap and good figures—Sattins and Modes, Lace, Vest Patterns, Russell Shoes and Slippers, Florentine lace, Satin-linings do, Canterbury Milling gown Patterns, Christening Blankets, Calmer Vest Patterns, Tinsaltant do, Jane do, Common do, Strip-drawn, Barcelona Hosiery, Bandannos, do, Cotton neck do, Silk and Cotton do, Pocket do, China, Purple, and White Shawls, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, of a durable kind—Muscad White and Yellow Chip Hats, Patched Fins and Needles, Snuff Boxes, Tobacco do, Black Feathers, Fans, Cambrics, Lawns and Mullins, Madrilines, Dimities for Cloaks, Irish Linens, Brown Holland, Jackets, Peckives, and Razors, Pink Sarcenet, Green do, White do, Flannel and Common Sugar Tonges, Shoe Clips for Children—Timbles, Fish Hooks, Gold and Silver Cord, do, Tuffe, Cotton Sogary Tea Coffee, Chocolates, Currants, Raisins, Currants, Currants, and Currants, in WARE, late of Willimburgh, deceased (Represented infant)—six months from the 7th day of MAY, 1793, being allowed to bring in their Claims, hereby give Notice, that we shall attend the business of our appointment at the dwelling house of Elijah Wain, in Northampton, on the 1st MONDAY of September, and the 1st MONDAY of October, from one of the 10 o'clock in the afternoon till six on each of said days.

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WANTED,

A few tons of good HAY, for Cows, and a few tons of Horse Hay, clover & best grass, well cared.

Also, a likely

Saddle Horse,

About 5 or 6 years old—black or bay will be preferred—goods at cash price will be paid. A quantity of Snuff by the Bladder & less quantity. Wheat, Rye, Corn, Peas, Beans, Oats, Turneps, Cow Beans, Wax, and many other articles of produce received in pay. Constant attendance, and every favour gratefully acknowledged. Said Hutchens will pay CASH for Northampton, July 3, 1793.

Chas. Butler Hampshire Gazette.

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New Militia Law.

Commonwealth of MASSACHUSETTS.

Act for regulating and governing the Militia of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for repealing all Laws heretofore made for that purpose;—An Act for establishing Rules and Articles for governing the Troops stationed in Forts and Garrisons, within this Commonwealth, and also the Militia, when called into actual service.

WHEREAS the Laws for regulating and governing the Militia of this Commonwealth have become too complex for practical use, by reason of the several alterations which have from time to time been made therein: Therefore,

BE it enacted by the SENATE and HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, That the several Laws heretofore made for governing and regulating the Militia, be, and hereby are repealed; except such Acts, entitled, "An Act for establishing Rules and Articles for governing the Troops stationed in Forts and Garrisons within this Commonwealth, and also the Militia when called into actual service."

Provided nevertheless, That all officers appointed in commission, agreeing with the Militia Law continues in a new list, until the Governor, with the advice of Council, shall otherwise order; and each new division, brigade and regiment shall be numbered at the formation thereof, and a record made of such number in the Adjutant-General's office; and when in the field or in service, each division, brigade and regiment shall respectively take rank according to its number.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Militia shall be distributed as follows: To each division, one Major-General, and two Aids-de-camp, with the rank of Major: To each brigade, one Brigadier-General, with one Brigade-Inspector, to serve as a Brigade-Major, with the rank of Major: To each regiment, one Colonel, one Lieutenant-Colonel, one Major; provided nevertheless, where any vacancy of Colonel now or shall hereafter happen, then the field-officers of each regiment to consist of a Lieutenant-Colonel commandant, and two Majors: To each company of Infantry, one Captain, one Lieutenant, and one Ensign, or three Sergeants, or Corporals: And each Troop of Cavalry shall consist of one Captain, two Lieutenants, and one Cornet, three Sergeants, four Corporals, one Saddle, one Farrier, one Trumpeter, and thirty-two Privates: And there shall be one Adjutant-General and one Quarter-Master General for the whole Militia, to be appointed by the Governor.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That each and every able-bodied white male citizen, of this, or any other of the United States residing within this Commonwealth, who is, or shall be of the age of eighteen years (except as under before excepted) shall severally and respectively be subject to the requisitions of the Militia, and shall be enrolled in the Militia, by the Captain or commanding Officer of the Company, within whose bounds such citizens shall reside, within three months, from and after the passing this Act: And it shall be at all times hereafter the duty of the Commanding Officer of every such company, to enroll every such citizen as aforesaid: And such persons, who shall hereafter arrive at the age of eighteen years, or being of the age of sixteen years, and under the age of sixteen years, and not herein after excepted, shall come to reside within his bounds; and shall without delay notify such citizens of the enrollment, by a non-commissioned officer or other person duly authorized for that purpose, by whom such notice may be proved; and in all cases of doubt respecting the age of any person enrolled, or intended to be enrolled, the party questioned, shall prove his age to the satisfaction of the commanding Officer of the company within whose bounds he may reside.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Vice-President of the State, Members of Congress, of both Houses, with their respective Officers; Lieutenant Governor; Members of the Council, Senate and House of Representatives, with their Officers; Secretaries and Treasurer of the Commonwealth; Officers Judicial and Executive, of the Government of the United States; Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court; Justices of the Peace; Clerks of the Prolate, County and District Courts; Justices of the Peace; Sheriffs; Deputies; Ministers of the Gospel; Elders and Deacons of Churches; Church Wardens, and those of the religious denomination of Quakers and Shakers; Members of Arts; Officers and Students at all Colleges; also Public Physicians, Surgeons, and School Masters, Ferry-men and Millners, the Selectmen of the towns to which they shall severally belong, shall by a writing under their hands, signify the extent of exempting; persons who have by commission under any government, of Congress, or by election in pursuance of the orders of any Congress, of the United States, or either of the States, held in Office of a Soldier, or either of the highest rank; and all Mariners actually employed in any service of any citizen within the United States, in any vessel of more than thirty tons burden; Custom House Officers; all Post-Officers; Stage Drivers, actually employed in the care and conveyance of the Mail; and such persons as did attain to the age of forty years before the eighth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three; and also all such Manufacturers as are, by any special law of the Commonwealth now exempted, shall be, and hereby are exempted from the said enrollment.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every person who shall be lawfully entitled to be commissioned in the Militia, shall at the time of receiving his commission, take and subscribe the oath and declaration required by the Constitution, before some Justice of the Peace, or some General or Field Officer, who shall have previously taken and subscribed them himself, and who are hereby authorized to administer the same; and a certificate thereof shall be made on the back of every commission, by the Justice of the Peace, or General, or Field Officer, before whom the said oath and declaration have been taken and subscribed.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Commanding Officers of regiments, shall appoint the non-commissioned Staff Officers of their respective regiments:—The Commanding Officer of Companies shall appoint the non-commissioned Officers, including the Clerks of the respective companies; all non-commissioned Staff Officers and Sergeants shall receive warrants under the hand of the Commanding Officer of their respective regiments or corps:—The Adjutant shall keep a record in a suitable book, to be kept for that purpose, of all persons which shall be listed:—And no non-commissioned Officer shall be deemed to have resigned his office, until he shall have done it in writing to the commanding officer of the regiment or corps to which he belonged; and shall have obtained his discharge also in writing, from such Commanding Officer:—And no non-commissioned Officer, or Private shall be discharged from the Militia for disability, without a certificate from the regimental Sergeant and Mate.

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