those priests whose conduct is a continued perjury from the moment when they made the promise of submission to the laws. Because the republican government does not appear to them to be favorable to their ambition, they think that they may, with impunity, betray the oaths which they have made; and if any person observe to them that the maxims of the Gospel itself reprobate this impiety, they say, that it is better to obey God than to obey men.—Thus these ministers of lies make their God with for perjury and anarchy. With them discord entered into the communes. They have sown division among the citizens and hatred in families; revived party quarrels, alarmed the consciences, fanaticised the ardent minds, abused the credulity of the weak; and, in fine, renewed, in the age of light and liberty, all the ridiculous and scandalous notions of the ages of ignorance and superstition. It is particularly in the communes where they find themselves opposed to the priests who have conformed to the laws, that the disturbances are in the extreme; they cannot forgive them their obedience to the civil power; and they proclaim them enemies of God, because they have been at all times friends to the republic.

In vain has it been attempted to apply the law of the 11th Prairial (May 31) and to resign to the different priests, distinct hours for the use of the same temple. The combatants are always engaged; and in their violent debates the public authority is frequently committed. Take care, Citizens Prefects, that the liberty of worship shall no longer be, to some individuals, the licentious conduct and arbitrary power of their own particular mode. It is necessary to place a barrier between men whom it is impossible to bring in contact without danger. The measures which I am about to prescribe to you appear to me likely to attain this end. If, in some instances, they seem to grant a kind of pre-eminence to the priests who are obedient to the laws, this preference is unquestionably due to men who, being born of the revolution, have always continued faithful to it; who do not stand in need of any pardon; who have united their fate to that of the republic; and who do not cease, even now, to hold up the love and respect due to the government, by their discourses, and by their example.

I charge you, therefore, Citizens Prefects,

1. To find out the seditious priests, who have hitherto refused to promise fidelity to the constitution, and to oblige them to quit the territories of the republic without the smallest delay.

2. To order provisionally, and as a measure of police, every priest who has re-entered upon a commune, where, before his exile, he exercised the functions of bishop, of curate, or vicar, and where his presence would be injurious to the public tranquility, to retire immediately to such a distance, as that his influence can no longer cause any disturbance.

3. To enjoin the Mayors of such communes as have but one building consecrated to the exercise of worship, to allow the use of it only to the priest who officiated there at the period of the 18th Brumaire (Nov. 9,) and, in case the church should have been then vacant, to maintain exclusively the priest first called by the wish of the majority of the Inhabitants.

If you think, Citizens Prefects, that these regulations admit of some exceptions, you will submit them to me; and you will give me an account of such provisional decisions as you shall think it necessary to make, in order that I may confirm or annul them. I salute you.

(Signed) FOUCHE.

POST-OFFICE.

Washington City, Oct. 7, 1801.

The great Northwestern Mail

which includes the following Post Offices will be closed at this office every Wednesday at 8 A. M and Friday at 5 P. M. viz.

Bedford, Pa.	Lexington, Kty.
Bourbonton, Ky.	Manchester, N. W.
Brook C H. Va.	Maysville, Kty.
Cannonsburg, Pa.	New Lancaster, N.T
Chambersburg, Pa.	Pittsburg, Pa.
Chillicothe, N. T.	Somerset, Pa.
Clarksburg, Md.	St. Clairsville, N. T.
Frankfort, Kty.	Versailles, Kty.
Fredericktown, Md.	Washington, Pa.
Greencastle, Pa.	Washington, Kty.
Greensburg, Pa.	Wheeling, Virga.
Hagerstown, Md.	Zanesville, N. T.

Mails for other northwestern post-offices will be made up as usual, every Friday at 5 P. M

A mail for Unity Town, Brookville, Hobbsville, Howard's Mill, Wright's Mill and Taney Town Maryland, will be closed at this office every Tuesday at 5 P. M

THOMAS MUNROE,
Postmaster.

October 9. ep9t

WASHINGTON CITY.

FRIDAY, October 30, 1801.

A letter, we understand, has been received from the Marshal of Tenessee, apologising for not making return of the census of that state at the appointed time; but stating the probable numbers of Tennessee at 100,000.

If 100,000 be added to the aggregate number of all the other states, and 10,000 for the deficient district in Maryland, the total population of the United States

will amount to	5 276 786
In 1790 it amounted to	3,929,326
Increase in 10 years	1,347,460

According to the ratio of increase during the last ten years, our numbers double in about 22 years and a third.

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From correct information from Vermont, it appears that *Stephen R. Bradley* is elected federal Senator to succeed Mr. Paine—Mr. Bradley had 16 votes more than Mr. Chamberlain, the federal candidate.

Israel Smith is appointed Chief Justice in the room of E Woodbridge.

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Extract of a letter received at Burlington, (Vermont) from a gentlemen at Newbury.

"You may rely with safety that the House of Assembly is a Democratic one.

"There are three new Counsellors on that side of the question, viz. Noah Chittenden, John White and, Beriah Loomis.

"Mr. Marsh is Speaker, there having been only two votes against him. This is a proof of Democratic moderation.

"No changes in Chittenden county, except Mr. Buel in the room of Mr. Law, as side Judge. The principal changes are in Addison county. Strong and Thompson are left out, and Olin and Dibble placed in their room—Chipman left out and Slade put in his room as Sheriff, by only a majority of two.

"The election of a clerk to the house hung heavy. It went twice round without the appearance of a choice, on which old ———rose, spoke fully in favor of all the Candidates, as men of undoubted integrity, and of abilities equal to a fulfilment of all the duties, but declared, that under these circumstances, he would give his vote to Mr. Elliot, having been assured that, like himself he was an inflexible democrat. Mr. Elliot got the election.

"I believe this will be an important session. An Address to the President will undoubtedly be brought forward."

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Albany, October 22.

STATE CONVENTION.

Mr. Floyd, from the committee of the whole (on behalf of Mr. Van Rensselaer) reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, as the sense of this Convention, That after the return of the census of the electors of this state, taken in the present year, the number of members of assembly be *one hundred*, and the number of senators *twenty-four*.

Resolved, That the number of members of assembly shall increase at the rate of *two* for every *year* until they shall amount to *one hundred and fifty*; and the number of senators shall encrease at the rate of *one* for every *four years* until the whole number of senators shall amount to *thirty*: which encrease shall take place on the return of every census; and that upon the taking of every future census there shall be a new apportionment of senators and members of assembly.

A motion by Mr. Hoffman, to amend the said first resolution by obliterating the words *one hundred*, and inserting *ninety*, was negatived on a division, 63 to 37.

For the Negative.

Messrs. Atwater, Baker, Bingham, Birdsall, Buckley, Carpenter, Clinton of Orange, Cassin, Comstock, Dean, Elmendorf, Ferris, Fisk, Floyd, Gale, Hallet, Halsey, Hawkes, Hicks, Hogeboom, Honeywell, Hotchkiss, Kerly, Knox, Lewis, Lyon, Mills, Nicholson, Niles, Osburn, Palmer, Parks, Patterson, Perine, Reynolds, Rosecrantz, Rose, Ryan, Schoonmaker, Shaw, Simmons, Smith of Ulster, Smith of Washington, Steward, Taulman, Talmadge, Thompson of Saratoga, Thorne, Tompkins of Westchester, Tompkins of New-York, Townsend of New-York, Townsend of Orange, Treadwell, Van Alen, Van Antwerp, Van Cortlandt, Van Ness, Van Wyck, Wendover, Weed, Wherry, Yates, Younglove.

FOR THE AFFIRMATIVE,

Messrs. Aikin, Bloom, Campbell, Contine, Clinton of New-York, Deitz, Edgar, Gansevoort, Hale, Hazen, Herkimer, Hoffman, Hoxie, Husted, King, Lansing, Livingston, E. L'Hommedieu, Moore, Parsley, Rayner, Rich, Sammons, Savage, Schenmack, Shuneman, Seaman, Seaman, Smith of Suffolk, Thompson of Dutchess, Tafford, Van Benthuisen, Van Ingen, Vernor, Waggener, West, Woodworth.

A motion of Mr. Henry to amend the said last resolution, so that the assembly shall never be encreased above the said number of 100 members; a motion of Mr. Comstock, that the senate shall never be encreased above the said number of twenty-four members; and another motion of Mr. Henry, that the increase of the Assembly shall be one instead of two for every year, were severally negatived.

The question being then taken on the resolutions reported by the committee, was carried in the affirmative without a division.

Ordered, that a Committee, consisting of Mess. Treadwell, Bloom, Henry, Van Antwerp and Van Ness, be appointed to prepare and bring in a clause or clauses to be considered as a part of the Constitution of this state, conformable to the said resolution.

On motion of Mr. Thomson of Dutchess, resolved, that nothing in the foregoing resolutions be construed to prohibit the Legislature from allowing one member in Assembly to each county heretofore erected in this state.

Ordered, that the said last mentioned resolution be referred to the above Committee.

Thursday, Oct. 29.

The Convention this day resolved, by a large majority, that the right of nomination to office is, by a fair construction of the Constitution, a concurrent right in the Governor and Council of Appointment.

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Philadelphia, October 27.

ELECTION OF MAYOR.

In select and common council yesterday, a letter was received from Jonathan B. Smith, Mayor elect, intimating his determination to decline the acceptance of the honor conferred upon him. Upon which the councils proceeded *vive voce*, to the choice of mayor. Previous to this, however, a certificate was produced and read, declaring Mathew Lawler duly commissioned and sworn an alderman of the city of Philadelphia. Upon calling the votes, there appeared for Mathew Lawler, 23—for John Clement Stocker, 8 votes—so that the former is duly elected Mayor of the city.

Additional Intelligence from the Red Sea, received at Salem.

"Major General Baird arrived at Mocha from Bombay in May last, with a number of transports, having on board a large detachment of India troops, bound to Suez, to join col. Murray's detachment, which had preceded him, and was already at that place: and, in conjunction with the forces of the Grand Vizier, to form an expedition against the French army of Egypt, which was reported to have collected and fortified themselves at Grand Cairo.

"In May and June several English vessels from different settlements in India, having on board troops and warlike stores, touched at Mocha on their way to Suez to join the expedition, and as fast as they received supplies of water, &c. departed, there being no armed vessels to annoy them on their passage.

"Sir Home Popham, in the Romney, with part of a squadron arrived at Mocha from England, which he left in December last. Touching at the Cape of Good Hope, he took on board the British 61st regiment, and arrived at Mocha in May. After landing his sick, and receiving a supply of water, proceeded towards Suez. The other ships of his squadron, consisting chiefly of transports, were daily arriving, and leaving Mocha for Suez as fast as as they could get furnished with supplies of water and refreshments; and when captain Dana sailed (June 22) all the ships had passed which were expected for Suez. But it is not probable that general Baird, with the main body of the forces, got forward in time to co-operate in the reduction of Cairo.

"There were various conjectures as to the number of troops in English pay, but generally supposed to be twelve or fourteen thousand. The naval force consisted mostly of light ships of war, the Red Sea being of dangerous navigation,

"The last year the English took possession of Mehum Island in the Straits of Babalmandel, and made considerable progress in fortifying it, but were obliged to relinquish it & withdraw the garrison for want of fresh water. They have since taken possession of and established a port on the island of Gabel-tor, about 60 leagues northwest of Mocha.

"James Pringle, Esq. Envoy from the East-India Company to the king of Senna, set out from Mocha in May last with his suite, having in charge presents to a large amounts for the king of Senna and his chief officers.

"The English to secure the friendship of the Arabs, have bestowed presents very liberally among the Dolus or Governors on the coasts of the Arabian Gulph and Red Sea. The following is a list of some of the presents made by the E. I. Company to the king of Senna and some of his chief men, in 1801.

To the King	10,000 Rupees
His Son	2,500
His Vizier	2,000
Dolu of Mocha	3,500
Their chief Secretaries.	500
	22,500

PUBLIC SALE.

Will be sold for cash, on Thursday the 5th November next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of colonel Habersham, in George-Town,

Household Furniture;

Consisting of Tables, Chairs, a Sopha, Beds, Mattrasses, Kitchen Furniture, &c.

JEREMIAH CONNOR, Auct'r.

Washington City, Oct 30, 1801 ep3t

CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

THE Subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the public, and his friends in general for the encouragement and support he met with since he began to do business.

And as the Library somewhat interfered with his other business it is now removed to the house of John D. Brashiers, between the President's and the Market-House now erecting on the north side of the Pennsylvania Avenue, and the rise near the bend or set off in the paved part of said Avenue

There the Library is to be conducted under the immediate care of John M'Donald. His experience in that line, I hope, will enable him to fulfil my engagement with the subscribers to said Library in every respect; to them I return my sincere thanks for the encouragement said Library met with when under my care.

At my usual residence the grocery and liquor store is to be kept as formerly; and it is meant shortly to carry on that business on a more extensive plan, he hopes a continuance of his former customers, and all others that may think proper to favor him with their custom

HUGH SOMERVILLE.

Washington City Oct 30, 1801. ep3t

The Levy Court of Washington County, having appropriated money to repair and to keep in repair, the wooden Bridges over the Tyber and James's Creek—Proposals will be received until Tuesday next the 30 of November, to be directed to DANIEL CARROLL of Dud. ROBERT BRENT, or WILLIAM THORNTON, or either of them.

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A NEGRO MAN

To be hired by the year, half yearly or quarterly.

A SOBER well disposed man about 26 years of age, cleanly, and has been many years employed as a coach driver, stable boy, and occasionally waiting at table, and working in the garden.—His master wishes to hire him out in or about the city of Washington, he having a wife living near the District He has never been accused or suspected of dishonesty —For further information apply to the printer.

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For Sale,

At the Store lately occupied by Mr. F. Mahony on Water-street opposite Messrs. King & Daugherty's Lumber Yard,

Cogniac brandy, Holland gin,

West-India and N. England rum, Spanish brandy, cherry rum, brown, loaf and lump sugars, gunpowder, imperial, hyson, hyson skin and souchong teas, green coffee, pepper, alspice, nutmegs, ground ginger, fig blue, indigo, starch, Spanish segars, mould and dipt candles in boxes, white and brown soap in ditto, soal leather, molasses, best table codfish, a few thousand weight of Rhode-Island cheese, mens' coarse shoes, apples in barrels, a quantity of onions, &c. &c

George-Town, October 21. 1aw3w

THOMAS CARPENTER,

TAYLOR,

Has just received a handsome assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Swansdown, &c.

OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

GENTLEMEN who favor him with their orders, may rest assured of strict attention, and the best & most fashionable workmanship and materials, and on reasonable terms.

*** Military and Naval Uniforms, and Ladies' Habits made with elegance.

City of Washington, between the President's House and the Seven Buildings, Pennsylvania Avenue.

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