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NOTICE.

The Public are respectfully informed that the Partnership of M'KENZIE & WYATT was dissolved on the first day of October, 1796.

This paper will henceforward be conducted by ALEXANDER M'KENZIE, who trusts that his endeavours to oblige the public may be deemed successful.

The original terms of Subscription will be adhered to, agreeably to which a third payment has now been due.

All persons indebted to the late partners are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against them are desired to exhibit their accounts for settlement to A. M'KENZIE,


XENOPHON, No. IV.

I propose in this number to oblate some of the more remarkable passages from Xenophon, whose history of the Greeks and Persians has been made against the college, especially with regard to the supposed narrowness of its foundation and government. I have been often reproached, that it is a Presbyterian college, founded, maintained, and governed solely by Presbyterians; and by this it is intended to be intimated, that the control of education is continually affected by the religious principles that are peculiar to that sect. This objection, I doubt not, is sometimes urged by an honest prejudice; but I am persuaded it is more frequently adduced to the ignorance, prejudice, or other as an evil broke of policy. Those who know the college know there is no bigotry or partiality to be found in it; I have been frequently acquainted with it, and have known the professors of all religious denominations, and all denominations of learning, that have been connected with its promotion and government.

The college is without any prejudices or partialities; it is not divided into sects, or sects, or any different parties, but it is the same institution that it was before, and that it will be after; it never has been, nor ever will be, divided into different sects or different parties.

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me. For some time the enemy struck the fortifiers and the bat- 
the engagement at Ladun, and the wildness and 
the enemy was in full vigour. The 3d division, 
the 7th, of the French army, was to march 
and cover the left of the French army, to cover the 
the line of the 7th Westmoreland was to 
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Bridge-town, Oct. 20, 1796.

The French government have issued orders to seize all neutral vessels bound to English ports. This is a serious matter, for the French minister at Paris has been instructed against this order: but without effect. The French have again gained a footing that they can be published in a weekly paper. It is impossible to tell all the facts that have contained in the daily papers: but Bonaparte’s dispatches giving an account of the destruction of one of the French armies, which a month ago, in which the talk of the enemies of liberty were found, were too important.

The dispatch of the Archduke Charles is little more correct than of Warmer. Pelletier by the French armies, he fears safety in flight; he has found this necessary, not withstanding a very spirited resistance; and the emperor fears to have an enemy. The Archduke is in the hands of his dominions. Following the example of the princes who have submitted to the terms of peace which the Emperor had given to his dominions.

A letter from Frankfort, to L’Aigle du soir, 7th, says that a French column, 50 in strong, had pulled perfect the Danube, and were defending the banks by force of numbers. The Courier Universal states this column to be 5,000 men.

There were reports circulating at Philadelphia, on the 1st of September, that the General had been confirmed.

We hear that Napoleon has captured 150 of the British West India fleet. Their convoy, a 60 gun ship, being named in a crew, could also join no other.

In the gale on the night of this month, a gale from Philadelphia bound to Egypt, having flown by Cape May, the convoy was all saved. The tide was 2 feet higher at Cape May than it has been twenty years past.

A schooner from Rhode Island, spoke an English frigate after the gale, both detained. About two hours after saw three English ships under the same course, and the cap. of the schooner said that they could not miss the English.

As the clove of the poll, on Friday evening last, the following gentlemen were found to have been elected.

Cooper, Samuel Ogden, Jr.,
David Moore,
Jonathan Bouman,
John H. B. Stillman,
George Burgoyne,
Ezra Folger,
James Burch, and
Abner Elings, esquires.

There is a report that peace is concluded with the emperor; I do not rank for its authenticity, and shall not mention it. If a found true, I shall believe will agree upon terms—I hope it will be one and the peace general; Europe isFrom the Russian independent Chronicle of Monday last.

The information of the French fleet being. News-
foundland, and having taken St. John’s and several other islands, is confirmed by a valid last party, with cap. Elery.

This is reported, a Spanish vessel, from Grenada, that the fleet had taken on Aug. 9th, bound to London, who informed that the French had Feb. 26.

From that document, and from Elery’s last party, has just received 26.

The Failing of the two Spanish squadron is an event which will greatly affect the interests of every political, Of the two squadron could not be decided for America, the other to cruise on the ocean, the letter commenced by Don Juan Lautano, commanding the former, with the Don Juan Joseph Garcia, confide in the Bark’s of the Spanish, and take possession of all Russian.

The Bark’s and Spanish, under the command of Admiral Lavoat and Solari, with that of the republic, commanded by admiral Kite-Bye, Bark’s of the U.S., under the command of Major Wirt, was on their way with a favourable wind, and are now out out of sight.

The following paragraph is obtained: The departure of their three squadrons, at the same time of this month, was well conducted, has shown a contrary amongst the counties and the enemy, and the ill-fated gallant officers; but they look forward to great events.

Timo will fix all these circumstances.

A dispatch for New York, Sept. 18.

The two businesses for the Philadelphia, reported to have been sold, on a million in General Jourdan, returned yesterday. The French General informed them that it was not in his power to deliver them.
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