

"While credit is refused to Bruce's account of the massacre on the field of a live ox in Abyssinia, it is to be observed, that a practice which nature endures so much, prevails in the Highlands of Scotland. It is not, however, cruel luxury, but severe want, that compels the inhabitants of that part of our Island to the wretched experiment."

The Philanthropic Knox, in his View of the Highlands, page 122, thus relates the circumstance, in speaking of the Cattle—"In the winter when the grounds are covered with snow, and when the naked wilds afford neither shelter nor subsistence—the few Cows still lean, and ready to drop down through want of pasture are brought into the hut where the family resides; and frequently there with them their small flock of sheep. The cattle, thus forsaken, are led occasionally to afford nourishment for their children."

THE CHILD TRAINED UP FOR THE LAWS.

By the late Governor LIVINGSTON.

Quo semel imbuta recens, levavit odorem te-
sin. Hor.

Becomes the gibbet and adorns the firing. Poverty. It is any father so unnatural as to wish to have his son hanged? Let him bring him up in idleness, and without putting him to any trade. Let him particularly induce him to spend the Lord's day in play and diversion, instead of attending on public worship; and instead of instructing him, on that day, in the principles of the Christian religion, let him rob a neighbouring hen-roost while the proprietor of it is gone to divine service.

Affection it is to see so many of our young people growing up, without being apprised of any business respecting their future livelihood!

The Jewish proverb, "that whatever was not bred to a trade, was bred for the gallows." Every man must be commanded by the law to farm some handicraft or other; and to this precept even the family of the grand signor to his conform, as to learn as much about the mechanism of what as to be able to take it in pieces, and to put it together again. Are Christians the only people in the world, that are to live in idleness, when one of the injunctions of the deputation is, to labor fix days in the week: & an inspired apostle has commanded us, to work, under the express penalty of not eating, in default of it? "This we command you," says he, "that if any would not work, neither should he eat." Train on a child," says king Solomon, "in the way that he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it." But if you intend him for the gallows, train him up in the way that he will go; and before this is old, he will probably be hanged. In the age of vanity, restrain him not from the follies and alliments of it. In the age of learning and instruction, give him neither. At to educating him, it is a cold fashioned patriarchal ufe's formality. Never heed it—give him full scope in vice and immorality, according to the pious counsel of the deities, left his mind be religiously bluffed by the influence of a religious education. Moses indeed, after saying to the children of Israel, "that thou love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might," thought proper to subjoin, "and those words which I command thee this day, thou shall teach diligently to thy children." But we know that Moses did not intend those children to be trained up for the gallows. His advice therefore is not in point. Mine, which is immediately directed to the object in view, must consequently be very different.

And paramount to any other direction that I can possibly give, I would particularly advise, as an essential part of the course of this education, by which a child, when he arrives to manhood, is intended to make so exalted a figure, that his parents should suffer him every sabbath day, during summer and autumn, to ramble about the neighbourhood, and so far as much from his school carry off. To encourage him more in this branch of his education, in case the poor scrupulous lad should show any compunctions of conscience about it, I would have his mother partake of the stolen fruit: and to eat it with her, opposite to she does any of her own, or her husband's wholly-acquired effects. For his farther encouragement, both his parents should always take his part whenever the proprietor of the stolen fruit pretends to them his complaint against him; and by all means refuse to chuse him for his thierry. They should say, "where is the harm of taking a little fruit?" The gentleman does not want it all, for his own use. He doubtless raised part of it for poor people."—This will greatly smooth his way to more enterative, and more profitable robbery. He will soon perfume himself, that many rich men have more wealth than they really want, as they owe part of their influence to the poor, upon the principle of charity, why should not the poor take their share, without the formality of asking consent? He will now become a thief in good earnest; and finding it easier, at least as he imagines, to support himself by theft, than by industry, he will continue the practice until he is detected, apprehended, convicted, condemned, and gibbeted. Then he will have exactly accomplished the defined end of his education; and proved himself to have been an ap scholar. Under the gallows, and in his last dying speech, he will say, "had my father whipped me for breaking the Sabbath; and had not my mother encouraged me to rob orchards and gardens, and hen-roosts on the holy day, I should not have been brought to this ignominious punishment. But they have been the curse, by encouraging me in my early youth, in the ways of sin, of this awful catastrophe, and probably of the eternal ruin of my immortal soul." Parent! believe and tremble, and resolve to educate your children in opposition to the gallows.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Head-quarters, Boston, April 12, 1791.

THE Commander in Chief, feels the highest satisfaction in contemplating the prosperous state of the Militia of this Commonwealth.—From the Returns and Report of the Adjutant-General, the Infantry, Cavalry, and the Artillery, all equally merit his approbation and thanks.—In most of the Deviations, the progress of Military Knowledge, has already surpassed that of any former period.—And he flatters himself, that a continued attention of the Superior Officers, it may be still further extended.

To promote so valuable a purpose, for infusing the happiness and safety of our country—he calls upon all, Commanders and Men, to persevere in the faithful discharge of their respective duties.

The Commander in Chief, expects that all the Regiments and Corps will be annually assembled and reviewed,—that timely and regular arrangements will be made in the several Divisions for that purpose, & that the Major-Generals will hold all Officers under their commands, accountable, in their respective departments, to see the law fully executed.

By these means only, can Military Knowledge be diffused through the Militia of the Commonwealth;—by them the Mass. will be inspired with an emulation honorary to themselves—they will be patient under discipline, and the Officers will be impressed with a just sense of the dignity and importance of their stations.

The Brigadier Generals, the Colonels, and all other Officers commanding Corps, will be particularly attentive to the government and discipline of their respective commands; they will require exact compliance with the laws and orders; they will encourage both Officers and Men to a cheerful acquiescence in the execution of them, and endeavour to excite in them that passion for martial achievements which a well prompt sheet to appear with splendour in their Arms and Drills.

And the Commander in Chief requires that the Inspector General, superintend a general inspection of the Militia of the Commonwealth, and make regular Returns of his proceedings thereto.

The two Branches of the Legislature at their session, having requested the Governor, "to give Orders to the Quarter-Master General to furnish the Artillery Companies with Field-Pieces and apparatus, Ammunition-Carts, and such other equipments as the Law requires, to complete the said Companies for the Field."—It is hereby made known, that Orders have been issued to the Quartermaster-General accordingly. And the Commander in Chief flatters himself, that an early equipment will be furnished to those Corps which are deficient.

He hopes the Officers in every Department have a just idea of the importance of a well regulated Militia, which is the only natural defence of a free Republic—being assured of their readiness to perform their several duties with exactness and punctuality. And that those of the Artillery in particular, by reason of their discouragements being lessened, will feel an additional stimulus, to inflict their Corps, and render their Commands as respectable as possible.

The Commander in Chief, has a full persuasion in his mind, that all the Officers will exert themselves during the present Session. And that the Militia of Massachusetts, will shortly merit a distinguished character in the Militia of the United States.

By order of the Commander in Chief,

WILLIAM DONNISON, A. G.

From the HAMPSHIRE CHRONICLE.

MR. PRINTER.

LAST Saturday I went with several gentlemen, who viewed and measured the rock from which Lt. Joseph Shaw fell, and was remarkably pleased from sudden death:—and find you the account for publication.

On the morning of the 19th Feb. last, Mr. Shaw had taken a stand on the top of a very high mountain, for the purpose of way-laying a fox which he expected, as the woods were thin in the woods, and at no great distance. He had not waited long, before the fox came in view on a crag of the rock some distance below him; he fired, and the fox dropped from the rock on which he stood, and fell directly out of sight down the mountain.

The snow was exceedingly hard and smooth, occasioned by a considerable rain which had fallen a few days before and afterwards froze very hard. A considerable quantity of water had made its way from under the snow, a few feet from the verge of the precipice, and there froze to a smooth, solid ice, which added to the hideousness of the place, a light snow which was then falling made it impossible to distinguish between the encrusted snow and the ice. Thus circumstanced Mr. Shaw ventured to the extremity of the ledge, to see what had become of his fox; when he had got within a few feet of the summit of the rock, he stepped upon the ice, and his feet slipping up, he fell in instantaneously down the precipice. A line drawn from the place where he slipped off the rock, to where he first struck, which was on another rock, measures fifty two feet and an half; he then fell fifty seven feet and an half further before he struck again, and from thence he fell twenty-five feet and seven inches to the verge of another ledge, or benching of the mountain, where he providentially slipped, by catching hold of a small pine bush not larger than a man's finger. When he stopped, he lay with his head to far over the rock that he could look down the ledge, when he fell further again, he must have descended seventy or eighty feet further, and probably been dashed in pieces. As soon as he was al-

lived for help, and running men who were hunting, and were at the foot of the mountain, though they exerted the influence to the utmost of their power for his assistance, could not by any means get within several hundred feet of him. After long time had elapsed, his brother, Mr. James Shaw, hearing him calling for help, though at the distance of twelve miles, came to his assistance; after two hours incredible toil, he at length got within 200 feet of him, and found it impossible to proceed any higher. Mr. Shaw finding no way to be assisted, found it necessary to extricate himself from his deplorable situation; and therefore, not without great danger, found means to get into his hand a dry small stick, the end of which was sharpened with his knife, and then cutting holes into the snow and ice, drew himself on his belly to his brother. One thing I had like to have forgotten to mention;—when Mr. Shaw had laid in the situation I have described near half an hour, and was endeavouring to shift himself into an easier posture, he found his foot deeply lying under him, which he threw down to the men who were waiting for them at the foot of the ledge. Though the two brothers were now together, they found it very difficult to get off the mountain, which however they effected in about four hours; and notwithstanding Mr. Shaw had fallen so far, and was very much bruised in his fall, he walked home to his own house, and is now nearly recovered.

Monson, March 28, 1791.

For the HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE.

Mr. Printer.

OBSERVING in the Gazette, No. 243, April 12, 1791. A piece signed "A Lover of Peace," the title of it, TRUE LIBERTY. I felt a disposition to congratulate this author on his admirable performance; but as he is unknown to me, I have no other method of finding him a gratulatory letter than that of your paper.

My dear unknown Sir, I am frequently delighted with well written pieces, even if the sentiments do not perfectly coincide with my own; much more when they do: The author is that scarcely orthodox, whether he writes of Politicks or Religion. Judge then, dear Sir, how much I was pleased with your matchless performance—I agree with you that the word Liberty is often used, but little understood by people in general; your definition that it "is a power to do or not to bear any particular action, as seems good to him, leave, flee, leave, &c." will doubtless give people a better understanding of it; especially if it be explained by an example: It seems good to Tom, S. G. to lie with your wife, therefore he has Liberty, leave, flee, leave, &c. It is, This my friend is the liberty you desire, ay, liberty indeed! Who should restrain him?

But perhaps I don't understand you; you meant to define Liberty of Conscience—you recited part of a paragraph in the Bill of Rights—to have prevented all objections it might have been well to have recited the whole of it. You conclude our Legislators do not work it right; Jack says you mislike the point: That the point is not whether the people of Massachusetts enjoy more liberty now, than they did before the Revolution, but we have preferred our liberty; That we did not fight for more liberty, but to maintain and retain the liberty God and Nature gave us.

Jack says if a man may worship when, where and in what manner he pleases, without being restrained impeded, fined or molested on that account, that is liberty of conscience—he faith that paying a halley to a Judge, or a minister, or a school master, has no connection with, nor is any infringement of liberty of conscience, and he quoted the third article of the Bill of Rights—be faith you mean liberty of the Press, when you say Liberty of Conscience. What is the fellow erray, faith Jack, may not a majority in Towns and Parishes govern? May they not agree with a minister or school master, unless they have the voice of every individual? Is not public instruction a public advantage? and ought not every one to bear his proportion of the charge? This is Jack's rant. But the silly fellow knows nothing about liberty; he is just fit to be a slave; you know he prated for government, as long as he durst, in the time of the revolution; and he recited the same language in the time of Shaw. But he is not worth minding, we will teach him better notions about liberty.

Sent on your Petition to Congress; many of the members of that august Body had a hand in their resolution, they know something about Liberty. What numbers will join with you? What numbers applied the scheme?—Congress however are full of boldness, you and others must wait patiently for an answer.

I must also Congratulate you on your happy signature you have chosen "A Lover of Peace," excellent title! Doubtless every one will think that it befits you well, and perhaps may expect that your next performance will bear the title of Peace Maker, because you enter so heartily into the contention of a neighbour town, with whose quarrel you have rarely no business, and have hit upon so happy a method to heal them. But I will not grieve you too much, let me raise your expectations too high. But remain in your unknown friend.

IRONY TRUTH.

P. S. dear Sir, such judicious of sententious, properly of expression, purity of diction, accuracy of definition, correctness of grammar, and elegance of style, as appear in your inimitable piece, will doubtless render it equally agreeable and pleasing to all men of taste as to me.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.

The following very slimming intelligence was lately circulated here:

"The Grand Bazaar of Roma has been within a

few days of this date captured twelve vessels laden with corn, for the support of our markets."

This report with the arrival of an express from the camp of the Grand Vizir, whose dispatches were kept secret, but excited so much conjecture, that the populace assembled in several quarters of the city, and, in plaintive terms, demanded the conclusion of a peace.

The dread of the Ottoman vessels was so great, upon the European coast, that even the Sultan had taken refuge in the Canals. No preparations were made for fending off another fleet, and the whole dependence of the Turks was upon that of the Algerians, who, with an only brother, now in Europe, are left to lament the sad loss of an affectionate parent. The Algerian's Indulgence was held, and the Jolly east decided to put him to sea.

VILLENA, January 14.

Since the siege and raising of Alcalá, we have received the following particulars:

The Turkish garrison consisted of 18,000 men. The Russian camp, by land, of 25,000 and by water of 2000; General Suvorov attacked the fortifications with seven columns of divisions of 3,000 men each; three of them were three times back over the already surrounded palisades, by the Turks, and pursued the trenches when the Cossacks and Jägers had a third assault; however, these three divisions defended the batteries, and drove the Turks therefrom. The greater regiment of Frangotz formed the fourth column and suffered a great loss before they could get to the battery they aimed at. The 5th and 6th columns were composed of three regiments of infantry, and a squadron of carabiniers, who were dismounted from their horses.

Both these columns suffered much in the principal trench, which they maintained during three hours, under a tremendous fire from their great guns, charged with cartridge balls, until at last they gained the chief rampart, and dislodged the Turkish garrison from three batteries. The stone batteries on the left side of the fortresses, whose garrison was between 6 and 700 men, after a defense of six hours, at length surrendered. General Kilas, with his fleet of 70 sail, contributed much to this success.

He partly conquered, and destroyed twenty-eight Turkish ships cruising on the Danube, and also delivred the Turkish batteries along the river, and opened thereby to his Sepoygian Cossacks, the way to assault the lower city, called Wallerstadt, which they succeeded in. In this manner Alcalá was assailed, five in the morning until noon, and was taken about two o'clock in the afternoon. The Russians lost both by land and water, 2,000 men, and a great many wounded.

The prisoners amounted to 6,000 men, and the rest of the garrison perished.

LONDON, March 2.

The Court of Spain, which ever since the conclusion of the American war, has been paying the closest attention to its naval power, though it is done silently and secretly, has a long time since given orders for the construction of ships of war in its remote possessions of South America.

The last advices from the Havannah mention the launching of a ship of the line and a frigate; that two more vessels were immediately laid down on the slips, and others given for completing them with all possible expedition.—When Spain has constructed a large fleet, in a quarter of the Globe, which we are forbidden to approach for intelligence, we will probably ask of Britain, an explanation of some of the equivocal articles of the Pitt Convention.

The Americans have at length finally ratified their Treaty with the Court of Portugal, which, as it is a stipulation that Power only bids fair for being of considerable utility to the United States, though it must militate strongly against the interest of some of the European Courts.

The hereditary general of the poors of the Empire and the Netherlands, has forbidding all persons employed in their poors, to admit the circulation of a number of

newspapers, agreeable to the King's edict.

The directors of the bank of England are taking several measures to prevent the minister from taking possession of the unclaimed dividends.

By the above arrival from Europe we learn, that a peace is concluded between Austria and the Portuguese, to remain as before the breaking out of the war in 1788. The Taifa, so far from being disengaged at the Jofe of Mysore, are determined to prosecute the war against Rufus, with vigor—the Sultan has accordingly ordered an immediate augmentation of his army by reinforcement of 40,000 men, and all the Basas or Governors of Provinces, are ordered to enlist every man from 15 to 60 years of age.

N. E. W. Y. R. K. April 16.

We hear, that a drought of bad was taken, near the narrow on Thursday last, which confined fourteen thousand fishers to secure which, the fishermen were obliged to add several feasts, one upon the other. It is said that this single draught of bad is worth upwards

of 200,000 dollars, to be paid by the fishers.

The country of the Poors of Portugal, where the

revenue is derived, is to be the seat of a new colony, to be established in the year 1792, in the County of Hampshire, where the settlers bed real estate, whereas the same may be sold, and the same will be paid and recorded in the poors office in the County of Hampshire.

I do therefore affix my signature, the seventh day of June, to be the year, and the town of Springfield, in the County of Hampden, to be the place for taking the same to consider, on which time and place, any person may appear and for cause against the filing and recording the same.

ELEAZER PORTER, Judge of Probate.

Hadley, April 30, 1791.

By Order of the Court of Common Pleas,

For the County of Suffolk,

On THURSDAY, May 10, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Will be held by Public Auction,

At Col. Elijah Dwight's Tavern in Northampton, where

County of Hampshire,

TWO LOTS of excellent land, lying in Col. Elijah Dwight's land, being part of the real estate of Nathaniel Barber, Esq. late of Boston, deceased; one lot containing 30 acres, the other about 200 acres, through which a stream of Water runs sufficiently for Sawing and Grind Mill. Terms of payment will be made easy, & lawful Deeds executed by

DAVID BARBER, acting Administrator.

Boston, April 20, 1791.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, in November last

two years old Black-stone, made with a flat

under side of the face.

The owner may have him

by paying property, and making charges.

SETH MOORE,

South Hadley, March 15, 1791.

ing turbid, and complicated, the general configuration in a column of air, so singularly grand, as to illuminate, for a time, the whole horizon.

The wind being contrary, the sun was to direct, as to break the greater part of the opposite shadow by the intense heat. The shades were carried in the same direction, and in such quantities, as to cover the surface of St. James Park and in vicinity.

Some of the grain was found on the Western road, at the distance of five miles, and though nearly consumed, bearing full the original form of its granulations!

The plumes of this conflagration are estimated at 200,000, independently of any loss of buildings, &c.

The influences made at the several offices are said to exceed half that amount?

We hear from Shugborough, that on the 13th instant, the dwelling-house of Mr. JOSEPH SMITH, of the Second Parish in that town, took fire and was entirely consumed together with all his goods, and a great part of his household furniture.

GEORGETOWN, April 5.

Last Saturday night the house of a poor woman, in the vicinity of Alexandria, took fire by some unknown accident, the wind being very fresh. The whole was consumed, and a mother with two children perished in the flames, before the inhabitants were alarmed.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.

Sunday last arrived here the Ship Atlantic, Capt.

SWALINE, from Liverpool; this ship had the extraordinary run of 2056 miles in ten running days, and was only 22 days from Cape Clear, to the Capes of the Del-

aware.

Accounts received by this vessel are to 14th March,

and state, that on the 1st January the people of Con-

stantinople were such a ferment, as to excite apprehensions of a revolt; that the republic of Venice is to furnish the Porte with three ships of war; that the city of Geneva was still in alarm; 6000 men also, in arms in the department of Gévaud and Ardeche, in France, the report of which did not appear to alarm the National Assembly— that Mons. de Nohelot is President; that affairs in the North were in a more pacific appearance, Catherine being more disposed for peace—and that great military preparations are making in France.

We hear that a very interesting discovery has lately been made at Naples. It is said, that the most violent hemorrhages are immediately stopped by the application of a red ink.

Repeated experiments made in the hospital of that city have had the completest success.

The most singular is the ink, which was made on a man who had his leg cut off; cotton dips in the volatile fluid alkali was applied on the part cut, which im-

mediately stopped the blood, and cauterized the wound.

The nobles of Armenia fled a hill in the course of

the rebellion, and sought safety in the mountains.

W. HERBERT, Esq. Merchant, Newburyport, the Proprietor of the left-wall and segment of Newburyport, King's County, and Province of New Brunswick, both purchased by him of the Earl of Dorset, with a copy of the Probate thereof, and the seal of the Court of King's County, attested by Henry Neale, Deputy Surveyor, for the Province of New Brunswick, where the seafarers bed real estate, whereas the same may be sold, and the same will be paid and recorded in the probate office in the County of Hampshire.

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