

and Thomas Clarke, Esquires, with  
such as the Hon. Senate might join.

Monday, January 30.

A Bill for incorporating the Hon.  
John Worthington, Esq. and others, for  
the purpose of rendering Connecticut  
River passable for boats, &c. from the  
mouth of Chickapee River, northward  
throughout this Commonwealth, by the  
name of the Proprietors of the Locks  
and Canals on Connecticut River, was  
read a first time, and Wednesday next  
assigned for the second reading.

## Greenfield, February 15.

### INDIAN NEWS.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman  
now residing at Quebec, to his corres-  
pondent in New York; dated January  
9, 1792.

"Our humanity was deeply affected  
by the dreadful carnage made by the In-  
dians. You may be assured that the  
number of Indians did not exceed 1000,  
and that nothing saved Genl. St. Clair,  
and the remainder of his army but the  
great quantity of plunder he left to the  
Indians; they were composed of vari-  
ous tribes, and three fourths of them  
remained in the camp to plunder it and  
to take scalps, the trophies of their vic-  
tory; and he that got most when he re-  
turned to his nation, acquired the great-  
est share of glory; hence only about  
200 pursued. The loss of the Indians  
is under 20 killed and 30 wounded.  
The victory they have obtained at so  
easy a purchase, and the riches they ob-  
tained by the plunder, and the provisions  
they found, will make them a more  
terrible foe than they have ever been;  
they boast of taking an amazing quan-  
tity of powder and arms, which they  
wanted; many of them were only  
armed with spears and hatchets, and I  
have no doubt but if another expedition  
should be set on foot, that they will be  
met by three times the number of In-  
dians. The Indian tribes of nations  
who live many hundred miles back  
have all entered into an association, and  
made the present war a common con-  
cern, they have made peace among  
themselves to enable them to oppose  
what they call the common enemy.  
The warriors of the different tribes to  
united, are not less than 15 or 20,000;  
numbers of the chiefs of ten or twelve  
numerous nations were here last sum-  
mer. Lord Dorchester advised them to  
make peace, and offered his medi-  
ation: He told them that he was at  
peace with the United States, and could  
give them no assistance. Their answer  
was, that the enemy was in their coun-  
try, and would not make peace with  
them, but on terms dishonourable, and  
at the expence of their country, and  
that they were determined to die before  
they would accept of such terms. They  
left us much dissatisfied with the an-  
swer they received, and with a full de-  
termination to defend their country  
with the last drop of their blood.

"You may depend on it, that many  
years will elapse, and many thousand  
men be expended before the United  
States will, by the present measures, be  
able to possess the country in contest,  
and I may also add, that I have great  
apprehensions, that great devastation

Do we want the lands we may ac-  
quire by force?

Will a war with them, even if a suc-  
cessful one, give peace to our frontiers?

Does not the chief strength of the  
Indians appear to lay near the British  
posts (our forts)—and is it not proba-  
ble they receive assistance from that  
quarter?

If so, should we not strike at the root  
of the evil?

A considerable shock of an Earth-  
quake, was felt at Quebec the 6th of  
December last.—A letter from Paul's  
Bay, to a mercantile house in that city,  
mentions that 29 different shocks were  
felt at that place.

Genl. St. CLAIR, Governor of the  
Western Territory, is arrived at Phila-  
delphia from Head Quarters.

On the evening of the 27th ult. the  
Printing Office of Mr. Moses H. Wood-  
ward, at Middletown, was consumed  
by fire, with all his printing materials.

Since the 3d day of March, 1789, be-  
tween 6 and 700,000 children have been  
born in the United States. How PRO-  
LIFIC is the general government.

### MARRIED.

At Marshfield, the Rev. Allen Pratt,  
of Westmoreland, to Miss Persis Little,  
of Marshfield. At Winchester, (N. H.)  
Mr. Ebenezer H. Williams, of Deer-  
field, to Miss Anna Smith, of Winches-  
ter. At Brookfield, Doctor Solomon  
Bond, of Plainfield, to Miss Sally  
Hinckley, of Brookfield.

### DIED.

At Bradford, the Rev. William Batch,  
first Pastor of the second Church in that  
town, aged 88. At Worcester, Capt.  
Palmer Goulding, aged 69.

### FOR SALE,

By the Subscriber, at the SHOP oppo-  
site Col. STEBBINS'S,

### IN DEERFIELD

A few CASKS of excellent

### GUNPOWDER;

ALSO—A LARGE CRATE OF

### CROCKERY,

WELL ASSORTED.

European and India GOODS  
very low, for Cash, or many kinds of  
Produce.

E. WILLIAMS.

Deerfield, Feb. 14. 1792.

### GENERAL ORDERS

For the FOURTH DIVISION OF MI-  
LITIA.

A Division Court Martial, hold-  
en by order of Major General  
William Shepard, at Mr. Asahel Pome-  
roy's, in Northampton, on the first day  
of November, 1791, whereof Colonel  
Samuel Sloper is President.

Capt. MOSES COOK, of Col. Mat-  
toon's regiment, charged by the Adju-  
tant General of the Militia of this Com-  
monwealth, with mutinous and seditious  
conduct, on the 13th of September,  
1791—

With having suffered his company to

## Daniel Forbes,

BEGS leave to inform his Cut-  
tomers and others, that he has now  
open, and selling at his STORE in  
GREENFIELD, (lately owned by Capt.  
WILLIAM MOORE) a compleat assort-  
ment of the most fashionable

English and India GOODS;

ALSO,

Cutlery and Hard WARE,

WITH MOST KINDS OF

Westindia PRODUCE,

ESPECIALLY HIGH FOR CASH.

Constant attendance at said Store,  
and every favour greatly acknowl-  
edged.

Those who now stand indebted  
to said FORBES, in consequence of  
Credit obtained, either from the com-  
pany of FORBES and LEAVITT, or  
at his present Store, are requested to  
discharge their arrears. Those who ex-  
pect to pay any kind of GRAIN by  
verbal agreement, must take this Notice  
to bring it immediately, otherwise it  
will not be received.

GREENFIELD, Feb. 14. 1792.

## William Moore

HAS FOR SALE,

A few Barrels of New England

## R U M,

For which he will receive in  
payment, CASH, PEARL ASHES,  
SALTS, WHEAT, RYE or CORN.

GREENFIELD, Feb. 11. 1792.

## Beriah Willard

Informs the Public at large, and his  
Customers in particular, that he  
has lately received,

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

European and Westindia

## GOODS,

ALSO—A VERY GOOD ASSORTMENT OF

Crockery and Glass WARE,

ALL of which he is determined to sell  
as low as can be purchased at any Store  
in the County, for Cash or most kinds  
of Country Produce.

N. B. All Persons indebted to  
said WILLARD, are requested to make  
immediate payment. Those Notes and  
Accounts that have lain two or three  
Years, will be put into the hands of an  
Attorney, unless settled by the middle  
of March next.

Greenfield, Feb. 13th 1792.

## Hall & Tylor

SELL ENGLISH AND WESTINDIA

## GOODS

In partial  
Intelligencer  
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