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To parade precisely at Eight O'Clock in the Morning, of **FRIDAY**, the 4th of **JULY**, 1788, proceeding along *Third-street* to *Callowhill-street*; thence to *Fourth-street*; down *Fourth-street* to *Market-street*; thence to the Grounds in Front of *Bush-hill*.

I. **AN** Officer, with twelve Axe-men, in frocks and caps.

II. The City Troop of Light-Horse, commanded by Colonel *Miles*.

III. **INDEPENDENCE**. *John Nixon*, Esq; on horseback, bearing the staff and cap of Liberty —The words, "*4th July, 1776*," in gold letters, pendant from the staff.

IV. Four Pieces of Artillery, with a detachment from the Train, commanded by Captains *Morrell* and *Fisher*.

V. **ALLIANCE WITH FRANCE**. *Thomas Fitzsimons*, Esq; on horseback, carrying a flag, white ground, having three fleurs-de lys and thirteen stars in union, over the words "*6th February, 1778*," in gold letters.

VI. Corps of Light-Infantry, commanded by Capt. *Claypoole*, from the 1st regiment.

VII. **DEFINITIVE TREATY OF PEACE**. *George Clymer*, Esq; on horseback, carrying a staff, adorned with olive and laurel, the words "*3d September, 1783*," in gold letters, pendant from the staff.

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VIII. Col. *John Shee*, on horseback, carrying a flag, blue field, with a laurel and an olive wreath over the words— “**WASHINGTON, THE FRIEND OF HIS COUNTRY**” —in silver letters—the staff adorned with olive and laurel.

IX. The City Troop of Light Dragoons, commanded by Major *W. Jackson*.

X. *Richard Bache*, Esq; on horseback, as a Herald, attended by a trumpet, proclaiming a New Æra—the words “NEW ÆRA,” in gold letters, pendant from the Herald's staff, and the following lines, *Peace o'er our land her olive wand extends, And white rob'd Innocence from Heaven descends; The crimes and frauds of Anarchy shall sail, Returning Justice lifts again her scale.*

XI. The Hon. *Peter Muhlenberg*, Esq; Vice-President of Pennsylvania, on horseback, carrying a flag, blue field, emblazoned—the words, “*17th September, 1787,*” in silver letters, on the flag.

XII. Band of Music.

XIII. The Honorable Chief-Justice M'Kean, The Hon. Judge Atlee, The Hon. Judge Rush, (in their Robes of Office) In an ornamented Car, drawn by six horses, bearing the **CONSTITUTION**, framed, fixed on a staff, crowned with the Cap of Liberty—the words — “**THE PEOPLE,**” in gold letters, on the staff, immediately under the Constitution.

XIV. Corps of Light-Infantry, commanded by Capt. *Heysham*, from the 3d regiment.

XV. Ten Gentlemen, representing the States that have adopted the Fœderal Constitution, viz. 1. *Duncan Ingraham*, Esq; *New-Hampshire*, 2. *Jonathan Williams*, jun. Esq; *Massachusetts*. 3. *Jared Ingersoll*, Esq; *Connecticut*. 4. Hon. Chief Justice *Brearley*, *New-Jersey*. 5. *James Wilson*, Esq; *Pennsylvania*. 6. Col. *Thomas Robinson*, *Delaware*. 7. Hon. *J. E. Howard*, Esq; *Maryland*. 8. Col. *Febiger*, *Virginia*. 9. *W. Ward Burrows*, Esq; *South-*

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Carolina. 10. *George Meade*, Esq; *Georgia*. Bearing distinguishing flags and walking arm in arm, emblematic of Union.

XVI. Colonel *William Williams*, in armour, on horseback, bearing a Shield, emblazoned with the arms of the United States.

XVII. The Montgomery county Troop of Light-Horse, commanded by *James Morris*, Esquire.

XVIII. An ornamented Car, drawn by four horses, bearing Captain *Thomas Bell*, carrying the Flag of *The United States*, —Monsieur *Baré de Marbois*, Flag of *France*, —Mr. *Hennekin*, Flag of *The United Netherlands*, —Mr. *Helstead*, Flag of *Sweden*, —Mr. *Lecke*, Flag of *Prussia*, — *Thomas Barclay*, Esquire, Flag of *Morocco*, —States in alliance with *America*.

XIX. The Judge, Register, Marshal, and other Officers of the Court of Admiralty, with their insignia.

XX. Wardens of the Port, and Tonnage Officers.

XXI. Collector of the Customs, and Naval Officer.

XXII. The Surveyor-General, Receiver-General, Secretary, and other Officers of the Land Office.

XXIII. Register, Recorder of Deeds, and Comptroller-General.

XXIV. *Peter Baynton*, Esq; and Colonel *Isaac Melcher*, as an American and an Indian, smoking the Calumet of Peace, in a carriage drawn by two horses.

XXV. **GRAND FŒDERAL EDIFICE**, on a carriage drawn by ten horses, containing Messrs. *Hilary Baker*, *George Latimore*, *John Wharton*, *John Nesbitt*, *Samuel Morris*, *John*

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Brown, Tench Francis, Joseph Anthony, John Chaloner and Peter Ozeas, citizens of the Union.— Attended by the House-carpenters.

XXVI. Corps of Light Infantry, commanded by Captain *Rose*, 5th regiment.

XXVII. The Agricultural Society, headed by their President, *S. Powel*, Esq;

XXVIII. The Farmers, headed by *Richard Peters, Richard Willing, Samuel Meredith, Isaac Warner, George Gray, William Peltz*, ——— *Burkhart* and *Charles Willing*, with ploughs, &c.

XXIX. The Manufacturing Society, with the spinning and carding machines, looms, &c. headed by *Robert Hare*, Esq;

Corps of Light Infantry, commanded by Capt. *Robinson*, from the 6th regiment.

The Marine Society, with their insignia. The Fœderal Ship, The **UNION**, commanded by *John Green*, Esq; Captain *S. Smith, W. Belchar* and Mr. *Mercer*, Lieutenants, with a proper crew of Officers and Seamen.

The Pilots of the Port, with a Pilot Boat.

Boat Builders, with a Barge. The Ship-carpenters, Sail-makers, Rope-makers, Block-makers and Riggers. The Merchants and Traders of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, headed by *Thomas Willing*, Esq; with their insignia—followed by the Merchants Clerks. Corps of Light Infantry, commanded by Capt. *Sproat*, from the 4th regiment. **TRADES and PROFESSIONS.**

XXX. 1. Cordwainers.

XXXI. 2. Coach painters.

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XXXII. 3. Cabinet and Chair-makers.

XXXIII. 4. Brick-makers.

XXXIV. 5. Painters.

XXXV. 6. Porters.

XXXVI. 7. Watch-makers.

XXXVII. 8. Fringe and Ribband Weavers.

XXXVIII. 9. Bricklayers.

XXXIX. 10. Taylors.

XL. 11. Instrument-makers, Turners and Windsor Chair-makers.

XLI. 12. Carvers and Gilders.

XLII. 13. Coopers.

XLIII. 14. Plane-makers.

XLIV. 15. Whip Manufacturers.

XLV. 16. Black-smiths, White-smiths, Nail-smiths and Bell-hangers.

XLVI. 17. Coach-makers.

XLVII. 18. Potters.

XLVIII. 19. Hatters.

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XLIX. 20. Wheel-wrights.

L. 21. Tin-plate Workers.

LI. 22. Skinners, Breeches-makers and Glovers.

LII. 23. Tallow-chandlers.

LIII. 24. Butchers.

LIV. 25. Printers, Stationers and Book-binders.

LV. 26. Saddlers.

LVI. 27. Stone-cutters.

LVII. 28. Bakers.

LVIII. 29. Gun-smiths.

LIX. 30. Copper-smiths.

LX. 31. Gold-smiths, Silver-smiths and Jewellers.

LXI. 32. Distillers.

LXII. 33. Tobacconists.

LXIII. 34. Brass-founders.

LXIV. 35. Stocking Manufacturers.

LXV. 36. Curriers.

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LXVI. 37. Druggists.

LXVII. 38. Upholsterers.

LXVIII. 39. Sugar-refiners.

LXIX. 40. Brewers.

LXX. 41. Peruke-makers and Barbers.

LXXI. 42. Ship-chandlers.

LXXII. 43. Engravers.

LXXIII. 44. Plaisterers.

Corps of Light Infantry, commanded by Capt. *Rees*, from the 2d regiment.

The Civil and Military Officers of Congress in the City.

His Excellency the **PRESIDENT**, and the **SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL**.

The Justices of the Common Pleas and the Magistrates.

Sheriff and Coroner, on horseback.

City Wardens.

Constables and Watchmen.

The gentlemen of the Bar, headed by the Honorable *Edward Shippen*, Esquire, President of the Common Pleas, and *William Bradford*, Esquire, Attorney-General, followed by the Students of Law.

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The Clergy of the different denominations.

The College of Physicians, headed by their President, Dr. *Redman*.

Students of the University, headed by the Vice-Provost, and of other Schools, headed by their respective Principals, Professors, Masters and Tutors.

The County Troop of Light Horse, commanded by Major *W. Macpherson*, bringing up the rear of the the whole.

Major *Fullerton* to attend the right wing——Colonel *Mentges* the left wing.

On the **UNION GREEN**, at Bush-hill, Mr. WILSON will deliver an Oration, suited to the day; after which a Collation will be prepared for the company.

The following gentlemen, distinguished by a white feather in the hat, are Superintendants of the procession. General *Mifflin*, General *Stewart*, Colonel *Proctor*, Colonel *Gurney*, Major *Moore*, Major *Lenox*, Mr. *Peter Brown*, Colonel *Will*, Colonel *Marsh*.

To add to the entertainment of the day, ten vessels will be prepared and paraded as follows, one representing *New-Hampshire*, opposite the Northern-Liberties,—the next for *Massachusetts*, opposite Vine-street,— *Connecticut*, opposite Race-street,— *New-Jersey*, Arch— *Pennsylvania*, Market— *Delaware*, Chestnut— *Maryland*, Walnut— *Virginia*, Spruce— *South-Carolina*, Pine—and *Georgia*, South-street. The RISING SUN, under the command of Captain *Philip Brown*, will be anchored off Market-street, and superbly dressed. At night she will be handsomely illuminated. *By Order of the Committee of Arrangement*, Francis Hopkinson, Chairman.

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