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## DINNER GIVEN TO PROFESSOR LIST,

BY THE

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIETY FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF MANUFACTURES AND THE MECHANIC ARTS, AT THE MANSION HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 3, 1827.

THE Pennsylvania Society for the Encouragement of Manufactures and the Mechanic Arts, being desirous to evince their sense of the able manner in which this distinguished gentleman had aided the cause of our country, in his Letters on Political Economy, addressed to their Vice President, Charles J. Ingersoll, Esq. invited him to a dinner on Saturday last, at the Mansion House Hotel. The company, consisting of nearly fifty, were honoured with the presence of Commodore Chauncey, John Sergeant, Esq. and several of our most respectable fellow citizens. It is but justice to Mr. Head, to state, that the entertainment was every way in the first style, the table was plentifully spread with every delicacy and luxury of the season, and it was admitted by all, that much of the great satisfaction which was generally expressed, was due to the taste, the elegance, and the comfort, with which, with his usual tact, he had taken care to provide for their entertainment.

It was no small addition to the delight felt on this occasion, that the distinguished gentleman, on whose account the company had assembled, had been introduced to this country by La Fayette. He had been at the head of the liberal party, among the representatives in the legislative councils of his country, and had been persecuted like another Manuel, on account of his adherence to them, which induced him, like many others, to seek under our mild institutions, for the enjoyment of that freedom of sentiment, which had been denied to him in his native country—and all felt a desire that he might realize his most sanguine expectations.

The following toasts were drank, interspersed with national songs, and amidst a tempered and cheerful hilarity, which denoted the great happiness and good feeling that pervaded the company.

### TOASTS.

1. *Our Country*—Smiling with peace, luxuriant with plenty, and ascendant in power.

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