

FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

CHARLES-TOWN, (Jefferson County, Virginia,) PRINTED BY RICHARD WILLIAMS.

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[No. 405.

A Dairy Man or Woman, WANTED.

ANY person well qualified to take charge of a dairy on a large scale, who would be willing to remove to the lower side of the Blue Ridge, would meet with encouragement by applying to the Printer December 28.

Notice.

THE bonds and notes of the purchasers at the sale of the estate of Samuel Roberts, deceased, have become due, and prompt payment is expected, as the administrator cannot give indulgence. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are requested to bring them in for settlement, properly attested.

Robert Lemon, sen. Adm'or.
December 28.

Money Found.

WAS found on Monday the 18th inst. between Knave Town and Opeckon, on the Winchester road, a small sum of money.—The owner may have it on describing it and paying for this advertisement.

Peter Glasscock.
December 28.

Negroes for Hire.

THE subscriber has a man and three female servants, whom he wishes to hire out for the ensuing year.—They all understand housework well, one an excellent sempstress, another has been used to cooking, and they can spin and knit.

Henry S. Turner.
December 28.

To the Public.

THE subscribers will receive in exchange Wheat for Flour, at the mill formerly occupied by William Grove—they will also give the highest price for wheat, and will grind wheat upon better terms than any other mill in the neighborhood.

George Slusser,
John Ager.
December 28.

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold on Tuesday the 9th day of January, 1816, at the late residence of Jonas Walraven, sen. dec'd, near Beeler's Mill, all the personal estate of said dec'd, consisting of a Negro Girl, one Horse, a number of Cattle, Sheep and Hogs, a quantity of Wheat by the bushel, Farming Utensils, household and kitchen Furniture, and a number of other articles too tedious to enumerate. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock, and due attendance given by

Jonas Walraven, } Adm'ors.
December 28.

N.B.—All persons indebted to the estate of said dec'd, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to bring them in for settlement.

Notice to the Public.

WHEREAS, there are sundry negroes, which were heretofore supposed to have been manumitted by my late brother Thomas Boydstone, dec'd, and whereas, it now appears that the instrument of writing by which the said Thomas Boydstone supposed he had liberated said negroes, is not such a one as the law requires, whereby the said negroes are still slaves, and whereas the said Thomas Boydstone, by his last will and testament, has constituted me his executor, and made me his sole devisee, and as the law prohibits me as an executor of my said brother—and also as an individual having title to said negroes, from suffering them to go at large and hire themselves out—I therefore, not wishing to violate the law or incur any penalty respecting said negroes, do hereby give public notice, that I have appointed Mr. John Talbot, of this county, my agent, to take said negroes and their descendants into his possession, and hire them out for me, and to procure suitable places for them.

Benjamin Boydstone.
Shepherd's Town, Dec. 27.

Hardware & Cutlery.

John Carlile, & Co.

Have on hand a good assortment of Knives and Forks, Pen-knives and Razors, Hand-saws, Hand and other Files, Stirrup Irons, and Sheet Iron, Elegant Waiters, Currycombs, Spectacles, Shovel and Tongs, Wrought and Cut Nails, With a variety of other Goods in that line, all of which they will sell off, on the most accommodating terms.

Near the Market House, }
Charles-Town, Dec. 21. }

Stray Mare.

CAME to the subscriber's farm, near Charlestown, sometime last summer, a bright bay mare, about six years old, between 14 and 15 hands high, has a star and streak in her forehead, the near hind foot white up to the pastern joint, and a small white spot on the off hind foot, no brand perceivable. Appraised to 50 dollars.

Wm. McCaughery.
Dec. 21.

NOTICE.

The bonds and notes of the purchasers at the sale of the estate of Moses Burr, dec'd, have become due, and unless promptly paid, suits will be brought without respect to persons.

James Burr, } Ex'ors.
John M'Garry, }
December 21, 1815.

FOR SALE.

A handsome new Chapeau and a silver mounted Sword. Enquire of the Printer, Dec. 21.

CHEAP

WOOLEN GOODS,

CONSISTING OF Superfine and common Cloths, Double and single mill'd Cassimers, Stockinets, Imperial Cords and Cassinets, Fancy and common Vesting, Coatings, Baizes, Flannels, Kerseys, Rose, Point and Strip'd Blankets, Lamb's Wool and worsted Hosiery, &c.

—ALSO—

Bombazette of almost every colour, Corduroys, Constitution Cords and Tick-salts, Irish Linens, Shirting Cambricks, Jaconet and cambric Muslins, Silk Shawls, Large cotton Shawls for Winter—Together with almost every other article that the inhabitants of Charlestown, and its neighborhood may stand in need of—all of which, the subscriber pledges himself, will be sold on the very lowest terms, as he is desirous of closing his fall sales.

R. WORTHINGTON.

Persons who have to furnish Negroes that they have hired with blankets, will find it to their interest to call on the subscriber for them.

R. W.
December 14.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned by F. Fairfax, bearing date upon the 3d day of November, 1813, and of record in the office of the county court of Jefferson, Virginia, he will proceed to sell before the door of Robert Fulton's tavern, in Charlestown, in said county, upon the 3d day of February next, to the highest bidder for ready money, a tract of land, lying in the said county of Jefferson, containing by estimation ONE THOUSAND ACRES, known by the name of the Shannon Hill Tract. Said Land having been conveyed to the undersigned in trust to indemnify Charles Gibbs, as security for the said Fairfax.

The land will be sold subject to the several incumbrances upon it, and such title made to the purchaser as is vested in the Trustee.

TH. GRIGGS, Jr.
Dec. 14.

Boonsborough

TURNPIKE ROAD.

THE Board of Managers for the above road having fixed on the location of the same, and having actually made a contract for paving part thereof, find it expedient to collect the second instalment of FOUR DOLLARS on each share of stock subscribed for the said road—the stockholders are therefore requested to pay the same to Messrs. James Laves, of Baltimore; George Smith, of Sharpsburg; or Jacob Hess, of Shepherd's-Town, Virginia, who are duly authorized to receipt for it, on or before the 24th day of January next.

Messrs. George Smith, George Hetreck and Jacob Mumma are empowered to receive proposals for paving that part of the road not yet contracted for (eight miles). They will accordingly attend, for that purpose, at the house of Mr. John Knobe, in Sharpsburg, every Saturday until the first of April next.

By order of the Board,
JOHN MILLER, Sec'y.
November 28.

Interesting to Saddlers.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES: PRINCES Checks, worsted and cotton, of various figures, Worsted and Cotton surging, and girl webbing, Superfine and Common Straining Web, Morocco Skins, different colours, Saddle Trees, fall bits and common, plain in the best manner, Saddle Bag Fastenings, & Brass Nails, Wrought and cut Tacks of all sizes, Clouts of all sizes, Imperial Tin'd Bridle Bits, Ditto Stirrup Irons, Polish'd Steel Bridle Bits, Ditto Martingale Hooks, Plated Bridle Bits of a great variety of patterns—Ditto Stirrup Irons, Ditto Martingale Hooks, Ditto Bosses, Ditto Heads & Throats, Ditto Slides, Tin'd 2 barr'd Stirrups, Women's D bottom ditto, Ditto Swivel Ditto, Sharp Bits, Portsmouth Ditto, Pine end Snaffle, Spoon end ditto, Heads & Throats, 1 1/4 & 1 1/2 in. Inlet Buckles, Plattest Buckles, No. 2 3 4 5 & 6, Polish'd Leather Buckles 5/8 7/8 in. & 1 1/2 in. All of which will be sold on accommodating terms.

R. WORTHINGTON,
Charlestown Oct. 19.

Blank Attachments for sale at this office.

PROPOSALS

BY JOHN HOPKINS, OF PHILADELPHIA, FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION, A HISTORY

OF THE American Revolution,

Comprehending all the Principal Events, both in the Field and in the Cabinet,

BY PAUL ALLEN, ESQ.

TO WHICH WILL BE ADDED The most important Resolutions of the Continental Congress, and many of the most interesting Letters and Orders of

GEN. WASHINGTON,

ACCOMPANIED by Documents from the Original Manuscripts of Generals Gates, Green, Hland, &c. &c. Together with many others collected by BERNARD HUBLEY, Esq. captain in the German Regiment of the Pennsylvania line, and member of the Society of Cincinnati; who, besides several Journals of his military affairs, obtained from general Edward Hand, the last adjutant general, all the General Orders, Papers, and Documents belonging to that department, from the time of the appointment of general Gates the first adjutant general.

Notwithstanding several copies of this revolutionary history have already appeared, a clear and distinct view of the sufferings and privations of the American army has not been given. The prominent events, it is true, have been fairly, faithfully, and impartially narrated, and these seem to have engrossed the attention of the writers so much that they have paid scarcely these less splendid, but more trying, and interesting periods. It was not in the hour of battle that our national exertions were so distinguished, as when our patriotic army had to endure all the rigours of an inclement season and the superadded miseries of famine and nakedness, with a victorious and insulting enemy in front. The patience, fortitude, and perseverance, with which they encountered these perils, is worthy of all praise; it is here that the character of Washington shines with its loveliest lustre. He remonstrated; he intreated; he remonstrated; and intreaty would avail, and he imposed a salutary severity which they would not. It is proposed to make this history severely American—to furnish to the reader a true picture of the sufferings of our patriotic army—to show with what invincible constancy and fortitude they encountered the severest trials; and this, it is presumed, may be successfully accomplished by the documents of the late captain Hubley.

Histories of this kind serve to establish this important fact, that it is for the government to give the tone of the nation. Amidst the dissensions of our revolutionary conflict, when nothing but famine, defeat and poverty threatened the army and the cabinet, it was reserved for a few choice and heroic spirits to be the harbingers of plenty, to reanimate confidence, and finally to give the tone of the nation. A remembrance of the sufferings of our revolutionary conflict, when nothing but famine, defeat and poverty threatened the army and the cabinet, it was reserved for a few choice and heroic spirits to be the harbingers of plenty, to reanimate confidence, and finally to give the tone of the nation. A remembrance of the sufferings of our revolutionary conflict, when nothing but famine, defeat and poverty threatened the army and the cabinet, it was reserved for a few choice and heroic spirits to be the harbingers of plenty, to reanimate confidence, and finally to give the tone of the nation.

CONDITIONS. The work will be comprised in two octavo volumes, each to contain from 500 to 600 pages, printed on a fine wave paper and new type. The price to Subscribers will be three dollars per volume in boards, and three dollars and fifty cents neatly bound and lettered, payable on delivery. The Subscriber on forwarding the price received at the Printing Office, and Clerk's Office, Charles Town.

Valuable Mill Property for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Mills on the Rappahannock River, in the county of Fauquier, eight miles south of the Court House, fifty three from Alexandria, and thirty three from Falmouth and Fredericksburgh. The improvements consist of a new Mill House, about thirty feet square, with two pair of five-foot stones, and all the necessary machinery for manufacturing flour—an excellent new Saw Mill, and a large stone Mill House, at present out of repair.—There are FIFTY ACRES OF LAND attached to the Mills, but any further quantity desired might be had with them on either side of the river. The local advantages which this property possesses over any other water property in the Counties of Fauquier, or Culpepper, are universally acknowledged by all acquainted with it.—Situated immediately at the ford, where the great road leading from the fertile parts of Culpepper and Shenandoah, to Falmouth and Fredericksburgh, crosses the Rappahannock, upon a constant and powerful stream, affording in the most trying seasons an abundant supply of water—entirely untroubled by any other mill, there being no manufacturing mill within ten miles in any direction, in a fine wheat country, the improvement of which is rapidly progressing from the use of plaster and clover, and having a most unexampled share of country work, yielding to its proprietor annually from 12 to 15000 bushels of toll corn, &c. &c. a wheat country, which could at all times be increased so as to keep constantly employed any mill which may be erected thereon, holds out to a purchaser acquainted with the management of such property, the fairest prospect of a profitable investment of capital. The subscriber's price and terms of payment, which will be made to suit the purchaser, as well as the situation and value of this property, can be known on application to Casper W. Wever, Esq. near Charlestown, Jefferson County, or Charles Tyler, Esq. Alexandria, or to the subscriber residing at the spot.

JOHN C. SCOTT,
November 15.

Apprentices Wanted.

THE subscriber wishes to take as apprentices, three or four boys, between the age of 12 and 15 years, to learn the Boot and Shoe making business.

J. BOADENMAYER,
Charlestown, Nov. 20.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Constables Blanks for sale at this office.

Negro Woman for Sale.

I will sell for cash, a negro woman, about 33, and her child, a boy, about 4 years of age. They can be seen at Mrs. Seelig's, at Harper's Ferry, near which place I would prefer a purchaser. Richard Duffield, Esq. is authorized to contract for them.

JOHN STROTHER,
Martinsburg, Dec. 12.

FOR SALE,

A healthy Negro Woman, about 30 years of age. She is a good house servant, and has also been accustomed to working on a farm. Enquire of the Printer, December 14.

GOODS.

SELBY & SWEARINGEN, OF SHEPHERD'S-TOWN, Have lately received a large quantity of GOODS, which they offer by retail, or by the PIECE OR PACKAGE.

One of the firm is now in Philadelphia, by whom a considerable and extensive addition will be made to their present stock. Persons wishing to purchase are invited to give us a call and know our terms.—Among the articles lately received are several tons of

SWEDISH IRON,

suitable for waggon and other uses—it is deemed useful to say any thing about the quality of this kind of iron, as it is presumed every person knows its value. Also, a quantity of STEEL of the first quality, and GROCERIES of every description.

The highest price given at our store, for clean Flax Spun, November 2.

New Establishment.

Wm. HARPER, JUN.

APOTHECARY & DRUGGIST,

HAS lately established a branch of the above business in Shepherd's Town, Va. where he has a large assortment of GENUINE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, Surgeon's Instruments, Patent Medicines, Paints, Dye Stuffs, and every article in his line, all of which he will sell as low as they can be purchased in Alexandria or Baltimore.—He flatters himself that the good quality and low prices of his goods will insure encouragement.—Orders forwarded by mail shall be punctually attended to, and a good credit given to punctual members.

P. S. I have a quantity of Log Wood on hand at a very reduced price. GROCERIES of every description may also be had at fair prices.

August 24.

BOOKS.

R. Worthington

Has received a number of Books, among which are

- Jesu's's do.
- Zimmerman National Pride,
- Watt's do.
- Blair's do.
- Village do.
- Christian Researches in Asia,
- Hamilton on do.
- Commonstock on do.
- Female Friend,
- Seneca's Morals,
- Religious Courtship,
- Lyric Poems,
- Peace on the spirit,
- Owen on the Spirit,
- Owen's Spiritual mind- edness,
- Fiber on the Prophecies,
- Black's Dictionary,
- Buck's Expositor,
- Greighton's Dictionary,
- Baxter's Miscellaneous,
- Hinton on the Liturgy,
- Triumph of Faith,
- Saint's Rest,
- Fayley's Evidences,
- Messiah,
- Jen's Devotion,
- Simpson's Plea,
- Sincere Christian,
- Evangalical History,
- Study of the Bible,
- Harmony of the Gospels,
- Christian's Companion,
- Morehead's Discourses,
- Blair's Lectures,
- Fletcher's Works,
- Wood's Dictionary of the Bible,
- Family Instructor,
- Watt's Psalms & Hymns
- Newton's Letters,
- Confession of Faith,
- Fenton's Pious Reflections,
- Sincere Christian,
- Divine Poems & Essays,
- Christian Martyrdom,
- Great Interest,
- Register,
- Life of Washington,
- Life of Franklin,
- Lee,
- Eaton,
- Hester Ann Rogers
- Johnston,
- Malthus on Population,
- Curran's Speeches,
- Erskine's do.
- Chase's Trial,
- British Spy,
- Junius' Letters,
- Isaiah's do.
- Camphell's Poems,
- Park's Travels,
- Gass's Journal,
- Lady's Preceptor,
- Stranger in Ireland,
- Diversions of Parley,
- Constitutions,
- Williamson on Climate,
- Johnston's Dictionary,
- Walker's do.
- American's Oration,
- Natural History,
- History of America,
- Morse's Geography,
- Goldsmith's England,
- Social Monitor,
- Lessons for Young Per- sons,
- Murray's Introduction, &c.
- Kece,
- Exercises,
- Sequel,
- Grammar,
- Camphell's Algebra,
- Schoolmaster's Assist- ants,
- Spelling Books,
- Primers,
- Barton's Catechism,
- Belle's Descriptions,
- Horne on Utiens,
- Johnson on Cancer,
- Saunders on Liver,
- Senac on Fevers,
- New System of Chemis- try,
- Scotfield on Cow Pox,
- Thaddeus of Warsaw,
- Tristram Shandy,
- Scottish Chiefs,
- Recluse of Norway,
- Rokeyby,
- Sandford and Morton.

Blank Books, States and Pencils, Large and common Writing Paper, Letter ditto—Selling Wax—Wafers—English Quills—Ink—Sanding Stands, Sand Boxes, Red and Black Ink Powder, Lead Pencils, &c. &c. all of which are offered on the lowest terms.

Charlestown, July 27.

Constables Blanks for sale at this office.

Blank Attachments for sale at this office.

TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

THE price of the Farmer's Repository at Two Dollars a year, one dollar to be paid in the time of subscribing, and one at the expiration of the year. Distant subscribers will be required to pay the whole in advance. No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid.

Advertisements not exceeding a square, will be inserted three weeks for every subsequent insertion, and when not particularly directed to the contrary, will be inserted until forbid, and charged accordingly.

All communications to the Editor must be post paid.

LIST OF LETTERS

In the Post-Office, Charlestown, Virginia, on the 31st December, 1815.

- A. Thomas Austin, Joseph Anderson, Mary Anderson, Jacob Allstott, Samuel Anderson.
- B. Jesse Baily, Michael Brauner, John Briscoe, John Boley, William Brickle, Ann Brown, James Burr, Elizabeth Blackburn, 2, Richard Baylor, Thomas Brackenridge, John Bontz, Z. Buckmaster, 2; John Butler, Geo. R. Beall, William Britton, William Buckles, Jr. James Buellier, Mr. Boirot, John Bell.
- C. William Clark, 2; John Coyle, Nicholas Carr, Ray Clark, Jesse Cleveland, John Carlisle, Henry Crawford, Fred. Clapper, William Cope, Clark of Jefferson, Alexander Caldwell, William Crow, Abraham Climer, Geo. C. Greger.
- D. John Dufkny, Valentine Dust, John Dixon, 2; Michael Duro, Abram Davenport, Margaret Dixon, Doct. Dodridge, Margaret Deen, Ann Davis, Narcissa Doldridge, Mr. Dickson, Ezekiel Dean.
- E. Abram Eversole, Thomas Emley, Jacob and Isaac Eversole, Thomas Eason, Elias Earwin, David Eversole, Charles Edmondston.
- F. Fötter and Jacobs, George Fetter.
- G. Thomas Garschi, John Griggs, Michael Showman, Elizabeth Gwynn, Robert Goldsberry, William Glenn, John Grove, Samuel Griffith.
- H. John Haines, Daniel Haines, Peter Huffnagle, Henry Hanes, Margaret Howard, John B. Henry, Mr. Henderson.
- J. Thomas Johnson, Geo. Isler, John Jamison, Sally Jett, William Jeffery, David Johnson.
- K. Margaret Kable.
- L. Wm. F. Lock, Thomas Lafferty, John Lowden, Lewis T. Littlejohn, Samuel Lancaster, Elizabeth T. Lane, Tho. P. Loury, Robert Lucas.
- M. Francis M'Farland, 2; Jonathan Murphy, Wm. Mappings, Abram Morgan, Samuel Mendellall, Elizabeth Mosers, Daniel M'Pherson, Garland Moore, David Moore, Smith Martin, Catharine Merrit, Daniel Musseman.
- N. Wm. C. Newton, Jacob Nikols.
- O. Humphrey Oglevie, 2; Charles W. Ogden, Catharine O'Kelly, Samuel O. Offutt.
- P. Jacob Parsons, William P. Pirce, Jacob Panther, The Proprietors of the Iron Foundry.
- R. Harriet Riley, Christopher Ridenhour, 2; Robert Read, John Rogers, Joseph Rose.
- S. John Shirley, Smith Slighter, 2; John Samdler, John Spangler, Lewis Swift, Thomas Smallwood, Nicholas Starr, William Siddman.
- T. William Toys, Henry Tolar, Wm. Tapscott.
- V. William Vestal.
- W. George Wood, Elizabeth Willis, Samuel Williams, 2; Thomas W. Winsor, James Warrington, Moses Wilson, Richard Williams.
- X. Lucy Young.

HUMPHREY KEYES, P. M.

January 4.

Mill Wright Business.

THE subscriber being desirous of settling in Jefferson county, Va. offers his services to all those who may wish to employ him in the above line. He will execute his work upon the latest improved plans, and in the neatest manner. Letters addressed to him in Smithfield, Jefferson county, will be punctually attended to; or in the care of Bataille M. Jones, Charlestown.

James T. Jones.

The Editor of the Allegany Freeman is requested to give the above three insertions, and forward his account to this office for payment.

Jan. 4.

Will be Sold,

FOR the fault of the owner wanting money, a valuable young

NEGRO MAN,

well acquainted with the various work on a farm, and has for several years past in full and winter, done all the shoe making for a large family. For his character and price inquire of the printer, which will be warranted, as given to him in writing.

January 4.

Stray Mare.

CAME to the subscriber's farm, near Charlestown, sometime last summer, a bright bay mare, about six years old, between 14 and 15 hands high, has a star and streak in her forehead, the near hind foot white up to the pastern joint, and a small white spot on the off hind foot, no brand perceivable. Appraised to 50 dollars.

Wm. McCaughery,
Dec. 21.

A List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office, at Harper's Ferry, on the 31st Dec. 1815.

- A. Jonathan Amerson.
- B. Dennis Barnes, Daniel Buckles, Edward Boteler, Moses Blackburn.
- C. Margaret Grisfield, Joseph Climer, Jacob Coons.
- E. Emanuel Eagle, Mrs. Ruth Easton.
- F. John Fairbrother, Philip Fank.
- G. Ebenezer Gibbs, John and Mathew Graham, William Graham, Elizabeth Griffith, Thomas Gray.
- H. William Hilkey, James Hendricks, George Hugley, 2; Jacob Hains, Jones Heath, Mrs. Betsey Hall, John Header.
- K. Jacob Knight.
- L. William Light, 2; Maria J. Llewelin.
- M. Christian Miller, George Malcoory, Jane M'Carthy.
- N. Thomas Newell, Henry Near.
- P. John Peacher, Jesse Pheason, Samuel Pifer.
- R. Samuel Rodrick, Conrad Roler, Norris Reed, Simon Rapp.
- S. Mary Smith, Samuel Thompson, Nathan Spencer, John Spalding, Philip Strider, Heavy Strider, 2; James Steidman.
- T. John Upperman.

ROGER HUMPHREYS, P. M.

January 4.

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- B. Tucker Walter, Braucher Frederick, Buxey Margaret, Berd Philip, Hengar Betts, Butt Charles, Butt Charlotte, 2.
- C. Claggett Richard, Cross John, Cox William.
- D. Dalrumple John, Daugherty John, Delaplain Joseph, Davis Mary.
- E. Earp Burges R., Engle Joseph.
- G. Groves John, Getzendorff Jacob.
- H. Hesse Thomas, Hoffman Abraham, Holtz Charles, Hutman Jacob, Harris Samuel, Harris Samuel B.
- J. Johnes Sarah, James Amos 2; James E.
- K. Kenil Jacob, Kerney Anthony, Keller John.
- L. Long Andrew, Long Mary.
- M. M'Garrah John, Melchior Jacob, M'Farland James, M'Farland Francis, Morgan Mrs. Elizabeth.
- P. Parrott William, Pierce John.
- R. Ran John, Ronemus George, Robinson George, Roler Jacob, Handel Samuel.
- S. Strider Elizabeth, Strider John, Strider William, Strider Henry, Staly Daniel, Seldon Mr. Sling Susan, Spanglion Leannet, Spanglion Sarah, Swift Maria.
- T. Taylor William, Turner Ehad.
- V. Vandoum Jacob, Junr.
- W. Walshand J. cob, Willis Lewis B. Willis Mrs. F. 2; Withrow Joseph, Wisseal Henry.

JAMES BROWN, P. M.
January 4.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber informs those indebted to him that he intends to close all his book accounts up to the first day of January, 1816. As it would require considerable time and be attended with difficulty for him to call on all, he requests every person indebted to him to come forward and close their accounts by giving their notes; and every person having claims against him to come forward and receive payment.

FULLING AND DYING

continued at his mill as fast as the weather will permit.

J. Wickersham,
Bucklestown, Jan. 4.

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FROM THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

WEST POINT—A FRAGMENT.

(From a description written soon after viewing the spot in the Spring of 1815.)

This romantic place, formed by a remarkable bend of the Hudson River (making its circuit, though not in form, almost a semi-circle) straddles on the right or Western bank of the river, about sixty miles above the city of New-York, and consists chiefly of an elevated plain of about 70 acres, lying between the river and the foot of — Mountain. It is most happily situated for the military academy here established; being healthy, enjoying pure air and excellent water, being of convenient access by water, and yet quite secluded from the bustle of the busy world. It is not easy to determine whether grandeur or beauty is predominant in the scenery of this place. The view of the river, for many miles above, flowing with a smooth current through the base of the Mountain, with a channel wide and deep enough for

TO THE PUBLIC.

Although the Trustees of the Winchester Academy have a high respect for the talents and learning of the gentleman, who has so long presided over the studies of the pupils in that seminary...

Were then tried together, and convicted; all of murder in the first degree. Stephen and Daniel, were acquitted; the confessions of the first having been made under a promise of pardon...

Nancy Murdoch, a mulatto girl, was also sentenced one year to the penitentiary, three weeks of which in the cells, for theft. Negro Jim, accused for having attempted to poison the family of Mr. Thomas...

of the Northern Banks, and to maintain no intercourse with any of those banks, which do not issue specie...

The report winds up with the following propositions: That it is expedient to establish 15 new banks, viz. at Arlington, Charlestown, Browns, Wiesing, Morgantown, Charlesburg, Parkersburg, Staunton, Winchester, Romney, Martinsburg, one in Jefferson county, one in Loudoun, at Warrenton, West End in Fairfax and at Dumfries...

Yes, yesterday being the first day of the New-Year, the President received at his residence, as usual, those Members of Congress, Strangers and Citizens disposed to pay their respects to him...

At the mean time, a new scene had taken place in the Senate. The committee had reported the result of the 1st ballot, and the Speaker was about to announce that Mason was elected...

The following Resolution was then submitted: Resolved, That this House will now proceed forthwith to execute the joint order of the day, of the two Houses, for the election of a Senator of the U. S. to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of W. B. Giles, Esq.

For Armistead T. Mason 128 Mr. John Barfoot was re-elected Auditor of Public Accounts, without opposition.

THE REPOSITORY.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11.

The Rev. Mr. BUCK, will preach at Harper's Ferry, on the 14th Saturday in this month, at early candle light, and also the following day at eleven o'clock.

General ARMISTEAD T. MASON, of Loudoun county, is chosen Senator in the Congress of the United States from Virginia, vice William B. Giles, resigned, for the remainder of the senatorial term of Mr. Giles.

MILITARY APPOINTMENT.

Henry St. George Tucker, (now a member of the H. of R. of the U. S.) is appointed Brigadier General of the 16th Brigade of Militia, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Gen. James Singleton.

COMMUNICATED.

DIED, on Saturday the 9th of December, in Jefferson County, Mrs. Catherine Leakey, in the 91st year of her age.

Also, on Saturday the 10th, Mr. John Wright, aged 107. At the first Court held for the County of Cumberland (Penn.) he was appointed one of the Constables of that County.

Mr. De Onis, the Spanish Ambassador, having been acknowledged by our government, Mr. Erving has received orders to proceed on his mission to Spain.

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BANKS ENOUGH.

Mr. Mercer, from Select Committee on that subject, presented a voluminous Report on the "sundry petitions for Branches of the existing Banks, or the Incorporation of Independent Banks within various parts of the Commonwealth."

Two Whole Families Lost! If any of the relations or next in kin, of one Mr. Eagle, and a Mr. Dollar, who a few years ago were much seen in the U. States, and are supposed to be native Americans, will give information where they may be found...

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ONCE MORE I have opened a shop of Boot and Shoemaking, adjoining Capt. P. Daugherty's, and opposite R. Fulton's Hotel. I have on hand the best supply of materials I ever had.

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jointly with a Committee from the Senate, to enquire whether the Bank of Virginia, and Farmer's Bank of Virginia, or either of them, continue to refuse payment in specie for their respective Notes, when presented for payment; and if so, to examine into the cause thereof, and whether any or what interference is necessary on the part of the General Assembly...

SATURDAY, DEC. 30.

The Speaker laid before the House, the following Communication from the Governor:

COUNCIL CHAMBER, DEC. 30th, 1815. Fellow-Citizens of the House of Delegates,

In compliance with your Resolution of the 11th inst. I have the honor to transmit the enclosed Report from the Auditor. It will be observed, that this account only includes money actually paid; the unsettled account will be added as soon as they are adjusted.

W. C. NICHOLS.

Amount of Warrants issued chargeable to the United States, to the 22d December, 1815, \$1,779,233 67

Notes By Wm. Campbell for articles sold at public auction 256 88 100,255 88 1,678,976 79

JOHN BURFOOT, Auditor.

Auditor's Office, 26th Dec. 1815.

[The accompanying Statement shows that since the commencement of the last war, Virginia has borrowed \$1,755,200, of which \$780,000 has been extinguished—leaving \$975,200 still unpaid—of this, 220,000 is to be reimbursed to the Farmers' Bank, out of the first monies received into the Treasury...

On motion of Mr. Heath (of Prince William), that the House do come to the following Resolution: Resolved, that the argument agreed to be heard at the bar of this House by the Committee of the Trustees for the Theological Seminary, on this day, be postponed until the 25th day of January.

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Monday, January 1. A Communication was received from the Governor, in compliance with the resolution of the 19th inst.—stating that no papers had been signed by his predecessor or himself to obtain the 13 honorary Swords, which had been voted by the Legislature to naval and military officers...

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The result of the first ballot stood thus: Mr. P. being withdrawn from the 2d ballot, the contest lay between Mercer and Mason. The Committee on the part of the H. of D. to count the votes, reported to that House that the ballots stood thus:

Mason 86, Mercer 85, and a blank ballot. If this ballot be counted, Mason had not a majority of the whole—if it were excluded, Mason was of course elected.

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the least known. As he had left with his sister the little money which remained to him, it was amidst the greatest privations that he passed four months.

The Lord mayor intends to summon a council for the purpose of taking into consideration the most efficacious means for liberating the 40,000 Christians of foreign nations, now enduring the hardships of slavery and imprisonment, in the barbarous states of Tunis and Algiers.

An article in the Monitor, under the Vienna head, states, that the great commercial house of Baring & Co. London, has concluded with the Austrian government a contract, by which it has purchased the large quantities of red lead, which are in Idria, paying a sum of twenty-five millions of florins (nearly 300,000 sterling) in ready money...

The Eurates frigate, capt. Lillierap, which arrived last week at Plymouth, from Malta, left it 8th ult. and Gibraltar 3d inst. She landed Savary, Lallemand, and others, (late Bonaparte's fellows) at Malta, they are considered prisoners of war.

His Majesty's store ship Tortoise, has arrived in the river from Portsmouth, to receive on board the frame work of the house which has been formed for the residence of Bonaparte at St. Helena. The Coromandel sailed on Saturday for the river, it is supposed for a similar service.

The Florinde, captain Pechell, was waiting at Genoa, for the arrival of her royal highness the princess of Wales, who intended, it was understood, proceeding in that ship to Sicily and Malta.

Virginia Legislature.

Various petitions received—among which were the following; one from the Trustees of the Anne Smith Academy, in Rockbridge, soliciting a small pecuniary aid from the State...

LONDON, Nov. 20. Fatal event in Well street.—On Wednesday morning about half past ten o'clock, a dreadful explosion took place in the extensive sugar basking warehouse of Mr. Constadt, of Well street, (Well Close square) which was attended with the most fatal consequences.

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Robert White, Alexander Balmain, Cornelius Baldwin, James Holmes, Hugh Marshall, Henry St. G. Tucker, Danney Carr, William Davison, Daniel Lee, Trustees.

Stray Horse.

Strayed from the subscriber's wagon, in Charlestown, on Monday night the 8th inst. a large Bay Horse—no marks recollected, but may be readily known by his being a blind-sticker. All reasonable charges will be paid for delivering him to Mr. John Wilson in Charlestown.

NOTICE.

THE Collector of the Revenue for the ninth collection district of Virginia, will attend at the following places, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 2 o'clock P. M. on each day for the purpose of granting licenses to retailers of Merchandise, Wines and Spirituous liquors, and Certificates to owners of Carriages.

At his office in Winchester from the 1st day of January to the 6th day of January 1816. At Graham's tavern in Martinsburg on Monday the 8th day of January 1816. At James's tavern in Sheperdstown on Tuesday the 9th day of January 1816. At Harpers Ferry on Wednesday the 10th day of January 1816. At Fulton's tavern in Charlestown on Thursday the 11th day of January 1816. At the stone tavern (Barkers Hill) on Friday the 12th day of January 1816. At Gerard's town on Saturday the 13th day of January 1816. At Wilson's tavern in Berryville on Monday the 15th day of January 1816. At Kercheval's tavern in Newtown, (Stephensburg) on Wednesday the 17th day of January 1816. And during the remainder of the month at his office in Winchester. Manufacturers and others, who have business to transact with the collector, will perhaps find it more convenient to meet him at one of the aforesaid places than at his office in Winchester. Those persons who are delinquent in the payment of duties are informed, that in every case where payment is not made during the month of January 1816, suits will be commenced without respect to persons. William Davison, Collector Revenue, 9th District Va. January 4.

A COUNTING HOUSE ALMANAC

For the Year of our Lord 1816.

Being Leap Year, and the 40th of American Independence.

Table of Moon's Phases for the year 1816, listing days of the month and corresponding moon phases (First quarter, Full moon, Last quarter, New moon).

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ECLIPSES IN THE YEAR 1816.

First—Of the Sun, on the 26th of May, at 14 m. past 10, P. M. invisible.
Second—Of the Moon, on the 6th of June, visible: beginning at 34 m. past 6, and ending at 8 m. past 10 P. M.—Moon will rise at 8 1/2 digits eclipsed, digits eclipsed 1 1/2 from the north side of the earth's shadow.

A Dairy Man or Woman, WANTED.

ANY person well qualified to take charge of a dairy on a large scale, who would be willing to remove to the lower side of the Blue Ridge, would meet with encouragement by applying to the Printer December 28.

Notice.

THE bonds and notes of the purchasers at the sale of the estate of Samuel Roberts, deceased, have become due, and prompt payment is expected, as the administrator cannot give indulgence. All persons having claims against said dec'd, are requested to bring them in for settlement, properly attested.

Robert Lemon, sen. Adm'or. December 28.

Money Found.

WAS found on Monday the 18th inst. between Knave Town and Opekon, on the Winchester road, a small sum of money. The owner may have it on describing it and paying for this advertisement.

Peter Glasscock. December 26.

Negroes for Hire.

THE subscriber has a man and three female servants, whom he wishes to hire out for the ensuing year. They all understand housework well, one is an excellent sempstress, another has been used to cooking, and they can spin and knit.

Henry S. Turner. December 28.

BLANK DEEDS FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

To the Public.

THE subscribers will receive in exchange Wheat for Flour, at the mill formerly occupied by William Grove—they will also give the highest price for wheat, and will grind wheat upon better terms than any other mill in the neighborhood.

George Slusser, John Ager. December 28.

Notice to the Public.

WHEREAS, there are sundry negroes, which were heretofore supposed to have been manumitted by my late brother Thomas Boydstone, dec'd, and whereas, it now appears that the instrument of writing by which the said Thomas Boydstone supposed he had liberated said negroes, is not such a one as the law requires, whereby the said negroes are still slaves, and whereas the said Thomas Boydstone, by his last will and testament, has constituted me his executor, and made me his sole devisee, and as the law prohibits me, from suffering them to go at large and hire themselves out—I therefore, not wishing to violate the law or incur any penalty respecting said negroes, do hereby give public notice, that I have appointed Mr. John Babbot, of this county, my agent, to take said negroes and their descendants into his possession, and hire them out for me, and to procure suitable places for them.

Benjamin Boydstone. Shepherd's Town, Dec. 27.

FOR SALE,

A handsome new Chapeau and a silver mounted Sword. Enquire of the Printer, Dec. 21.

Trustee's Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of Trust executed to the undersigned by F. Fairfax, bearing date upon the 31 day of November, 1813, and of record in the office of the county court of Jefferson, Virginia, he will proceed to sell before the door of Robert Fulton's tavern, in Charlestown, in said county, upon the 31 day of February next, to the highest bidder for ready money, a tract of land, lying in the said county of Jefferson, containing by exact measurement ONE THOUSAND ACRES, known by the name of the Stanton Hill Tract. Said Land having been conveyed to the undersigned in trust to indemnify Charles Gibbs, as security for the said Fairfax.

The land will be sold subject to the several incumbrances upon it, and such title made to the purchaser as is vested in the Trustee. TH. GIDDGS, Jr. Dec. 14.

Boonsborough TURNPIKE ROAD.

THE Board of Managers for the above road having fixed on the location of the same, and having actually made a contract for paving part thereof, find it expedient to collect the second instalment of FOUR DOLLARS on each share of stock subscribed for the said road—the stockholders are therefore requested to pay the same to Messrs. James Labes, of Baltimore; George Smith, of Sharpsburg; or Jacob Lices, of Shepherds-Town, Virginia, who are duly authorized to receipt for it, on or before the 24th day of January next.

Messrs. George Smith, George Hietzeck and Jacob Mummus are empowered to receive proposals for paving that part of the road not yet contracted for (eight miles). They will accordingly attend, for that purpose, at the house of Mr. John Knoke, in Sharpsburg, every Saturday until the first of April.

By order of the Board, JOHN MILLER, Sec'y. November 28.

CHEAP WOOLLEN GOODS, CONSISTING OF

Superfine and common Cloths, Double and single mill'd Cassimers, Stockinets, Imperial Cords and Cassinets, Fancy and common Vesting, Coating, Baizes, Flannels and Kerseys, Rose, Point and Strip'd Blankets, Lamb's Wool and worsted Hosiery, &c.

—ALSO— Bombazets of almost every colour, Corduroys, Constitution Cords and Thick-sets, Irish Linens, Shirting Cambricks, Jaconet and cambrick Muslins, Silk Shawls, Large cotton Shawls for Winter—

Together with almost every other article that the inhabitants of Charlestown, and its neighborhood may stand in need of—all of which the subscriber pledges himself, will be sold on the very lowest terms, as he is desirous of closing his fall sales.

R. WORTHINGTON. Persons who have to furnish Negroes that they have hired with blankets, will find it to their interest to call on the subscriber for them. R. W. December 14.

Hardware & Cutlery.

John Carille, & Co. Have on hand a good assortment of Knives and Forks, Pen-knives and Razors, Hand-saws, Hand-saw and other Files, Stripp Irons, and Sheet Iron, Elegant Waiters, Currycombs, Spectacles, Snover and Tongs, Wrought and Cut Nails, With a variety of other Goods in that line, all of which they will sell off, on the most accommodating terms. Near the Market House, Charles-Town, Dec. 21.

Negro Woman for Sale.

I will sell for cash, a negro woman, about 33, and her child, a boy, about 4 years of age. They can be seen at Mrs. Seelig's, at Harper's Ferry, near which place I would prefer a purchaser. Richard Duffield, Esq. is authorised to contract for them. JOHN STROTHER. Martinsburg, Dec. 12.

GOODS.

SELBY & SWEARINGEN, OF SHEPHERD'S-TOWN, Have lately received a large quantity of GOODS, which they offer by retail, or by the PIECE OR PACKAGE.

One of the firm is now in Philadelphia, by whom a considerable and extensive addition will be made to their present stock. Persons wishing to purchase are invited to give us a call and know our terms.—Among the articles lately received are several tons of SWEDISH IRON,

suitable for wagon tire and other uses—it is deemed useless to say any thing about the quality of the kind of iron, as it is presumed every person knows its value. Also, a quantity of STEEL of the first quality, and GROCERIES of every description. The highest price given at our Store, for clean Flat Suet. November 2.

Blank Attachments for sale at this office.

Valuable Mill Property for Sale.

THIS subscriber offers for sale his Mills on the Rappahannock River, in the county of Fauquier, thirty miles south of the Court House, fifty three from Alexandria, and thirty three from Falmouth and Fredericksburg. The improvements consist of a new Mill House, about thirty feet square, with two pair of five feet stones, and all the necessary machinery for manufacturing flour—an excellent new Saw Mill, and a large stone Mill House, all neatly repaired. There are FIFTY ACRES OF LAND attached to the Mills, but any further quantity desired might be had with them on either side of the river. The local advantages which this property possesses are excellent water property in the Counties of Fauquier and Stafford, are universally acknowledged by all acquainted with it—Sited immediately at the foot, where the great road leading from the fertile parts of Culpepper and Shenandoah, to Falmouth and Fredericksburg, crosses the Rappahannock, upon a constant and powerful stream, affording the most advantageous an abundant supply of water—nearly unvaried by any other mill, there being no manufacturing mill within ten miles in any direction in a level tract of country, the improvement of which is rapidly progressing from the use of plaiter and clover, and having a most extensive plea share of country work, visiting to its proprietors annually from 12 to 1500 bushels of toll corn, besides a wheat custom, which could at any time be increased so as to keep constantly employed any mill which may be erected thereon, holds out to a purchaser acquainted with the management of such property, the finest prospects of a profitable investment of capital.

The subscriber's price and terms of payment, which will be made to suit the purchaser, as well as the situation and value of the property, can be known on application to Casper W. Weaver, Esq. near Charlestown, Jefferson County, or Charles Tyler, Esq. Alexandria, or to the subscriber residing at the spot. JOHN C. SCOTT. November 15.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION, A HISTORY OF THE American Revolution, Comprehending all the Principal Events, both in the Field and in the Cabinet, TO WHICH WILL BE ADDED The most important Resolutions of the Continental Congress, and many of the most interesting Letters and Orders of GEN. WASHINGTON, ACCOMPANIED BY Documents from the Original Manuscripts of General Gates, Green, and Lee, &c. together with many others collected by H. K. L. Esq. Captain in the German Regiment of the Pennsylvania Line, and member of the Society of Cincinnati; who, besides several Journals of his brother officers, obtained from General Edward Hand, the last adjutant general of the Continental Army, and Documents belonging to that department from the time of the appointment of general Gates the first adjutant general.

Notwithstanding several histories of our revolutionary contest have already appeared, a clear and distinct view of the sufferings and privations of the American army has not been given. The prominent events, it is true, have been fairly, faithfully, and impartially narrated, and these seem to have engrossed the attention of the writers so much that they have neglected slightly these less splendid, but more trying, and interesting periods. It was not in the hour of battle that our national exertions were so distinguished, as when our patriotic army had to endure all the rigours of an inclement season and the superadded miseries of famine and distress, with a victorious and insulting enemy in front. The patience, fortitude, and perseverance, with which they encountered these perils, is worthy of all praise; it is here that the character of Washington shines in its true and heroic lustre. He remonstrated; he irritated where remonstrance and intreaty would avail, and he imposed a salutary severity where they would not. It is proposed to make this history severely American—to furnish to the reader a true picture of the sufferings of our patriotic army—to show with what heroic constancy and fortitude they encountered the severest trials and this, it is presumed, may be successfully accomplished by the documents of the late captain Hubley.

Historians of this kind serve to establish this important fact, that it is for the government to give the tone to the nation. Amidst the dismal moments of our revolutionary contest, when nothing but famine, defeat and poverty threatened the army and the cabinet, it was reserved for a few choice and heroic spirits to be the harbinger of plenty, to reanimate confidence, and finally to consummate the independence of the country.—This history inculcates the principle—never to despair of the Commonwealth, and that our national disasters can never be too great for courage, patriotism, and political integrity, under the smile of divine Providence to redeem. These interesting truths need no embellishments; they speak their own necessity, and nothing but an impartial narrative is wanting to impress their conviction on the mind. History, when considered as a mere cold collection of facts, is scarcely worth the pains of perusal; it only demands our reverence when it enforces by example the great principles of law, justice, and policy.

CONDITIONS. The work will be comprised in two octavo volumes, each to contain from 500 to 600 pages, printed on a fine wove paper and new type. The price to Subscribers will be three dollars per volume in advance, and five dollars per copy in full, and by the way of discount, if the whole is ordered and delivered. Subscriptions for the above work received at the Printing Office, and Clerk's Office, Charles Town.

Apprentices Wanted. THE subscriber wishes to take as apprentices, three or four boys, between the age of 12 and 13 years, to learn the Boot and Shoe making business. J. ROADENHAMER. Charlestown, Nov. 30.

Apprentices Indentures TO BE HAD AT THIS OFFICE. December 28.

FARMER'S REPOSITORY.

CHARLES-TOWN, (Jefferson County, Virginia,) PRINTED BY RICHARD WILLIAMS.

Vol. VIII.]

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1816.

[No. 406.

TERMS OF THIS PAPER.

THE price of the Farmer's Repository at Two Dollars a year, one dollar to be paid in advance, and one at the expiration of the year. Distant subscribers will be required to pay the whole in advance. No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid. Advertisements not exceeding a square, will be inserted three weeks for one dollar, and twenty-five cents for every subsequent insertion, and when not particularly directed to the contrary, will be inserted until forbid, and charged accordingly. All communications to the Editor must be post paid.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Although the Trustees of the Winchester Academy have a high respect for the talents and learning of the gentleman, who has so long presided over the studies of the pupils in that seminary—yet they are sensible that it is not possible for one man to give due attention to all the scholars, and teach, with advantage, the various branches of science intended to be learned therein.

Deeply impressed with this conviction, they have been desirous to find a person, to unite with Mr. Hietzeck, in the arduous task of performing, with skill and assiduity, the various duties which devolve upon those, who charge themselves with the care and education of youth; and they trust, and confidently believe, that in Colonel Augustine Smith they have at length found that person.

The scientific acquirements of that gentleman cannot be questioned. He is a young man of high standing; in morals pure, in religion pious, in manners mild, uniform and firm. And the Trustees do think that they can, with the utmost truth and propriety, recommend him to the parents and guardians of young gentlemen, as one, to whose capacity, zeal, industry and example, they may, with safety, confide the education and morals of those under their care.

The Trustees are also preparing a mild, but wholesome system of government, and discipline for the Academy, calculated, as they believe, to cherish and fix the attention of the pupils upon their studies, whilst at the same time it will greatly tend to secure and improve their morals.

When these advantages are combined with the salubrity of our climate, the great abundance at this place, of every thing necessary for the comfort and accommodation of young gentlemen; the ease and cleanliness with which they can be obtained, and the generally correct and exemplary deportment of its inhabitants, they cannot but flatter themselves that this seminary will receive the patronage and protection of an enlightened and virtuous public: more especially of those parents and guardians who reside in its vicinity; to whom it must be a great consolation to have their children educated, by persons in their own neighborhood; and whose characters they are acquainted with, and whose capacity and conduct they can, at any time inspect for themselves.

Under the auspices of those two gentlemen (Mr. Hietzeck and Col. Smith) will be taught, English Grammar, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, with the use of the Globes; the French, Latin, and Greek languages; Surveying, with the higher branches of Mathematics, and natural and moral Philosophy.

Robert White, Alexander Belmont, Cornelius Baldwin, Hugh Holmes, James Marshall, Henry St. G. Tucker, Dabney Carr, William Davison, Daniel Lee.

Valuable Negroes FOR SALE. WILL be sold, on Monday the 22d inst. before the door of Fulton's Hotel, in Charles Town, About 18 or 19 likely Negroes, consisting of men, women, boys and girls. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. JOHN GRIGGS, Agent for Andrew and Alice Tarus. January 11.

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THE ALGERINE TREATY.

Documents accompanying the message of the president, transmitting to the senate the treaty of peace with Algiers.

U. S. ship Guerriere, Bay of Algiers, July 30, 1815.

SIR. We have the honor to refer you to the official reports of commodore Decatur to the navy department, for an account of the operations of this squadron previous to our arrival off Algiers on the 28th ultimo.

Having received information that the Algerine squadron had been at sea for a considerable time longer than that to which their cruises usually extend, and that a despatch boat had been sent from Gibraltar to Algiers to inform them of our arrival in the Mediterranean, we thought that they might have made a harbor, where they would be in safety. We, therefore, whilst they were in this state of uncertainty, believed it a proper moment to deliver the president's letter, agreeably to our instructions. Accordingly, on the 23d ultimo, a flag of truce was hoisted on board the Guerriere, with the Swedish flag at the main. A boat came off about noon, with Mr. Norderling, consul of Sweden, and the captain of the port, who confirmed the intelligence we had before received, and to whom we communicated information of the capture of their frigate and brig. The impression made by these events was visible and deep. We were requested by the captain of the port, Mr. Norderling, to declare he was not authorized to act, to state the conditions on which we would make peace; to which we replied by giving the letter of the president to the Dey, and by a note from us to him, a copy of which (No. 1.) we have the honor to transmit herewith. The captain of the port then requested that hostilities should cease pending the negotiation, and that persons authorized to treat should go on shore. He and Mr. Norderling both affirming that the minister of marine had pledged himself for our security and return to our ships when we pleased. Both these propositions were rejected, and they were explicitly informed that the negotiation must be carried on board the fleet, and that hostilities, as far as they respected vessels, could not cease.—They returned on shore. On the following day the same persons returned, and informed us that they were commissioned by the Dey to treat with us on the proposed basis, and their anxiety appeared extreme to conclude the peace immediately. We then brought forward the model of a treaty, which we declared would not be departed from in substance, at the same time declaring that although the United States would never stipulate for paying tribute, under any form whatever, yet that they were a magnanimous and generous nation, who would, upon the presentation of proposals, do what was customary with other great nations, in their friendly intercourse with Algiers. The treaty was then examined, and they were of opinion that it would not be agreed to in its present form, and particularly requested that the article requiring the restitution of the property they had captured, and which had been distributed, might be expunged, alleging that such a demand had never before been made upon Algiers. To this it was answered that the claim was just and would be adhered to. They then asked, whether if the treaty should be signed by the Dey, we would engage to restore the captured vessels; which we refused. They then represented that it was not the present Dey who had declared the war, which they acknowledged to be unjust, conceding that they were wholly in the wrong, and had no excuse whatever requesting, however, that we would take the case of the Dey into consideration, and upon his agreeing to terms with us more favorable than had ever been made with any other nation, to restore the ships, which they stated would be of little or no value to us, as they would satisfy the people with the conditions of the peace we were going to conclude with him.

We consented upon this question, and determined that, considering the state of those vessels, the sum that would be required to fit them for a passage to the United States, and the little probability of selling them in this part of the world, we would make a compliment of them to his highness in the state they then were, the commodore engaging to furnish them with an escort to this port.—This, however, would depend upon their signing the treaty as presented to them, and could not appear as an article of it, but must be considered as a favor conferred on the Dey by the United States.

They then requested a truce, to be deliberated upon the terms of the proposed treaty, which was refused; they even pleaded for three hours. The reply was, not a minute; if your squadron appears in sight before the treaty is actually signed by the Dey, and the prisoners sent off, ours would capture them.—It was finally agreed that hostilities should cease when we perceived their boat coming off with a white flag hoisted, the

Swedish consul pleading his word of honor not to hostilities unless the treaty was signed, and the prisoners in the boat. They returned to shore, and although the distance was full five miles they came back within three hours, with the treaty signed as we had concluded it, and the prisoners.

During the interval of their absence a corvette appeared in sight, which would have been captured if they had been detained one hour longer. The treaty has since been drawn out anew translated by them, and duly executed by the Dey, which we have the honor to transmit herewith.

Mr. Shaler has since been on shore, and the cotton and money mentioned in the 4th article, have been given up to him. They now show every disposition to maintain a sincere peace with us, which is doubtless, owing to the dread of our arms: And we take this occasion to remark, that in our opinion, the only secure guarantee we can have for the maintenance of the peace just concluded with these people, is the presence, in the Mediterranean, of a respectable naval force.

As this treaty appears to us to secure every interest, within the contemplation of the government, and as it really places the U. States on higher ground than any other nation, we have no hesitation, on our part, in fulfilling such of its provisions as are within our power, in the firm belief that it will receive the ratification of the president and senate.

We have the honor to be, with respect, Sir, your most obedient servants, STEPHEN DECATUR, WILLIAM SHALER. The hon. James Monroe, Secretary of State. (No. 1.)

The American Commissioners to the Dey of Algiers.

The undersigned have the honor to inform his highness the Dey of Algiers, that they have been appointed by the President of the United States of America, commissioners plenipotentiary to treat of peace with his highness, and that pursuant to their instructions, they are ready to open a negotiation for the restoration of peace and harmony between the two countries, on terms just and honorable to both parties; and they feel it incumbent on them to state explicitly to his highness, that they are instructed to treat upon no other principle, than that of perfect equality, and on the terms of the most favored nations: no stipulation for paying any tribute to Algiers, under any form whatever, will be agreed to.

The undersigned have the honor to transmit herewith, a letter from the president of the United States, and they avail themselves of this occasion to assure his highness of their high consideration and profound respect.

CONGRESS. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Monday, January 8.

Mr. Pleasant, from the committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States with a resolution requesting information from him respecting the transactions at Dartmouth prison, reported, that they had performed that duty, and received for answer that due attention would be paid to the request of the house.

NATIONAL CURRENCY. Mr. Calhoun, from the committee on the National Currency, reported a bill "to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States." Accompanying the bill was a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, to which was annexed the following "Outline," which we here publish, as containing, with few unessential variations, a correct synopsis of the plan embraced by the voluminous bill reported by the committee:

OUTLINE OF A PLAN FOR THE NATIONAL BANK. I. The Charter of the Bank. 1. To continue 21 years. 2. To be exclusive. II. The Capital of the Bank. 1. To be 35,000,000, at present. 2. To be augmented by Congress to 50,000,000; and the additional sum to be distributed among the several states. 3. To be divided into 350,000 shares of 100 dollars each, on the capital of 35,000,000; and to be subscribed, By the United States, one fifth, or 70,000 shares, 7,000,000 By corporations and individuals, four fifths, or 280,000 shares, 28,000,000 35,000,000

4. To be compounded of public debt, and of gold and silver, as to the subscriptions of corporations and individuals in the proportions Of funded debt, three-fourths, equal to 21,000,000 Of gold and silver, one-fourth equal to 7,000,000 28,000,000

10. The Bank, and its several branches, or the state banks, employed as branches, shall furnish the officer at the head of the Treasury Department with statements of their officers, in such form, and at such period, as shall be required.

11. The Bank shall enjoy the usual privileges of a body corporate and politic, instituted for such purposes, and the forgery of its notes shall be made penal. 12. The notes of the Bank shall be receivable in all payments to the United States, unless Congress shall hereafter otherwise provide by law.

The subscriptions of 6 per cent. stock to be at par.

The subscriptions of 3 per cent. stock to be at 50 per cent. The subscriptions of 7 per cent. stock to be at 100 3/4 per cent.

5. The subscriptions in public debt may be discharged at pleasure by the government, at the rate at which it is subscribed. 6. The subscriptions of corporations or individuals to be payable by instalments. (1) Specific, at subscribing, On each share 5 dolls. 1,400,000 At 6 months 5 dolls. 1,400,000 At 12 months 5 dolls. 1,400,000 2,800,000 (2) Public debt, at subscribing, Each share 25 dolls. 7,000,000 At 6 months 25 dolls. 7,000,000 At 12 months 25 dolls. 7,000,000 28,000,000

7. The subscriptions of the United States to be paid in instalments, not extending beyond a period of 7 years; the first instalment to be paid at the time of subscribing, and the payments to be made, at the pleasure of government, either in gold and silver, or In 6 per cent. stock, redeemable at the pleasure of the government; or In treasury notes, not fundable, nor bearing interest nor payable at a particular time, but receivable in all payments to the bank, with a right on the part of the Bank to re-issue the treasury notes so paid from time to time, until they are discharged by payments to the government.

8. The Bank shall be at liberty to sell the stock portion of its capital, to an amount not exceeding in any one year; but if the sales are intended to be effected in the United States, notice thereof shall be given to the Secretary of the Treasury, that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may, if they please, become the purchasers, at the market price, not exceeding par.

III. The government of the Bank.

1. The bank shall be established at Philadelphia, with power to erect branches, or to employ state banks as branches elsewhere. 2. There shall be 25 directors for the bank at Philadelphia, and 13 directors for each of the branches, where branches are erected, with the usual description and number of officers. 3. The President of the United States, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall annually appoint 5 of the directors of the bank at Philadelphia. 4. The qualified stockholders shall annually elect 20 of the directors of the bank at Philadelphia, but a portion of the directors shall be changed at every annual election, upon the principle of rotation. 5. The directors of the bank at Philadelphia, shall annually, at their first meeting after their election, choose one of the five directors appointed by the President and Senate of the United States to be President of the bank; and the President of the bank shall always be eligible if re-appointed.

6. The directors of the bank at Philadelphia, shall annually appoint 13 directors for each of the branches, where branches are erected, and shall transmit a list of the persons appointed to the Secretary of the Treasury. 7. The Secretary of the Treasury, with the approval of the President of the U. States shall annually designate from the list of the branch directors, the person to be the President of the respective branches. 8. None but resident citizens of the United States shall be Directors of the Bank, or its branches. 9. The stockholders may vote for Directors in person or by proxy; but no stockholder, who is not a resident within the United States at the time of Election, shall vote by proxy; nor shall any one person vote as proxy a greater number of votes than he would be entitled to vote in his own right, according to a scale of voting, to be graduated by the number of shares, which the voters respectively hold.

10. The Bank, and its several branches, or the state banks, employed as branches, shall furnish the officer at the head of the Treasury Department with statements of their officers, in such form, and at such period, as shall be required.

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