

NEW-JERSEY GAZETTE.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1784.

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STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

An Act for raising a revenue of Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings per annum, for the term of twenty-five years, for the purpose of paying the interest and principal of debts due from the United States, agreeably to a recommendation of Congress of the eighteenth day of April, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three, and for appropriating the same.

WHEREAS the Honourable the Congress of the United States assembled, by their act of the eighteenth day of April, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three, for the purpose of restoring publick credit, and discharging the debts due from the United States, recommended the levying certain duties upon goods imported from foreign ports; and, in addition thereto, "Recommended to the several states to establish, for a term limited to twenty-five years, and to appropriate to the discharge of the interest and principal of the debts contracted on the faith of the United States for supporting the war, substantial and effectual revenues of such nature as they may judge most convenient, for supplying their respective proportion of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars annually, exclusive of the afore-mentioned duties; which proportion shall be affixed and equalized, from time to time, according to the rule which is or may be prescribed by the articles of confederation; and in case the revenues established by any state shall at any time yield a sum exceeding its actual proportion, the excess shall be refunded to it; and in case the revenues of any state shall be found to be deficient, the immediate deficiency shall be made up by such state with as little delay as possible, and a future deficiency guarded against by an enlargement of the revenues established. Provided, That until the rule of the confederation can be carried into practice, the proportions of the said One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars shall be as follows:" In which recommendation the proportion of this state is fixed at Eighty-three Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-eight Dollars, equal to Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings; in order, therefore, to comply with the before in part recited recommendation of Congress,

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Council and General Assembly of this State, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That there shall be assessed, levied and raised, on the several inhabitants of this state, their goods and chattels, and on the lands and tenements within the same, for the time being, the sum of Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings, yearly and every year, for the term of twenty-five years; the first payment whereof to be in the year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-four, and the last in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight; and that the same shall be assessed, collected and paid into the treasury, on or before the first day of October, in each and every of said twenty-five years; which payments shall be made in gold or silver, or other lawful current money of this state, or in the bills issued for paying interest on publick debts, pursuant to the directions of this act.

2. And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in assessing the aforesaid sum of Thirty-one Thousand two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings, the several persons, articles and things, made taxable by this act, shall in each and every of the aforesaid years be valued and rated at the discretion of the assessors.

All householders (under which description shall be included all married men living with their parents, and not supporting a separate table) the estimated value of whose ratable estate does not amount to twenty-five pounds, any sum in proportion to their abilities, not exceeding six pounds over and above their certainties and other estate made ratable by this act.

All merchants, shopkeepers and traders, any sum not exceeding twelve pounds.

All accustomed fisheries, the property of private persons, where fish are caught for sale, any sum not exceeding five pounds.

All sawmills, that saw timber for sale or hire, any sum not exceeding five pounds.

All gristmills, for each pair of stones, any sum not exceeding three pounds five shillings.

All fullingmills, any sum not exceeding three pounds.

All furnaces, any sum not exceeding nine pounds.

All forges that work pig-iron, and all forges and bloomeries that work bar-iron immediately from the ore, any sum not exceeding forty shillings for each fire.

All rolling and slittingmills, any sum not exceeding fifteen pounds.

All stills, that distil spirituous liquors for sale or hire, any sum not exceeding three pounds.

All breweries, that brew for sale or hire, any sum not exceeding two pounds.

All tavernkeepers or retailers of spirituous liquors, any sum not exceeding five pounds.

All tanyards, that tan leather for sale or hire, any sum not exceeding five pounds.

Every ferry or toll-bridge, any sum not exceeding nine pounds.

Every coasting sloop, schooner, shallop, flat, passage-boat, pilot-boat, wood-boat and pettiauger, that carries freight for sale or hire, in proportion to their burden and business, any sum not exceeding six pounds.

Every single man, whether he lives with his parents or otherwise, who keeps a horse, mare or gelding, any sum not exceeding twenty-five shillings.

Every single man, whether he lives with his parents or otherwise, who does not keep a horse, mare or gelding, any sum not exceeding fifteen shillings.— Provided always, That every single man possessed of a ratable estate, the tax whereof amounts to the highest sum he is above directed to be rated at, shall be assessed for such estate only, and not as a single man.

Every male slave, between the ages of sixteen and fifty-five years, any sum not exceeding ten shillings. Provided always, That no slave shall be taxed who is unable to work, or may appear to the assessor to be no profit to his master or mistress.

Every coach, chariot, four wheeled chaise or phaeton, any sum not exceeding three pounds.

Every two horse chaise or curricule, any sum not exceeding ten shillings.

Every riding chair, kittereen or fulky, any sum not exceeding three shillings.

Every light travelling waggon with a top or covering, that hangs on springs, shall be rated any sum not exceeding thirty shillings.

All covering horses, of three years old and upwards, that cover for hire, any sum not exceeding five pounds.

All other horses, mares and geldings, of two years old and upwards, shall be valued at twenty-five shillings each head.

All horned cattle, of two years old and upwards, shall be valued at twenty shillings each head.

All tracts of land held or owned by deed, patent, occupancy, survey or otherwise, whether improved or unimproved, shall be valued at the discretion of the assessors in each respective county of this state, at any sum not exceeding eighty pounds by the hundred acres. Provided always, That all lands whereon any improvement is made, the whole tract shall be considered as improved land. And provided also, That houses and lots of land situate, lying and being in any county of this state, of ten acres of land and under, shall not be included in the above valuation, but such shall be valued by the respective assessors at their discretion, having regard to their yearly rent and value, proportioning the same as nearly as may be to the value of land aforesaid.

3. And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said sum of thirty-one thousand two hundred and fifty-nine pounds five shillings, shall be assessed, levied and raised, in the several counties in this state, according to the quotas that shall be fixed by the legislature every four years during said term after the first year's tax, the quota of which first tax or assessment shall be as follows:

By the county of Bergen, the sum of one thousand eight hundred and forty-six pounds eight shillings and ten-pence three farthings.

By the county of Essex, the sum of two thousand two hundred and ninety-six pounds eighteen shillings and six-pence three farthings.

By the county of Middlesex, the sum of two thousand five hundred and fifty pounds eleven shillings and nine-pence.

By the county of Monmouth, the sum of three thousand one hundred and ninety-eight pounds and two-pence three farthings.

By the county of Somerset, the sum of two thousand seven hundred and sixty pounds six shillings and eight-pence farthing.

By the county of Burlington, the sum of three thousand two hundred and seventy-nine pounds nineteen shillings and three farthings.

By the county of Gloucester, the sum of two thousand four hundred and sixty-three pounds three shillings and six-pence farthing.

By the county of Salem, the sum of two thousand one hundred and twenty-four pounds five shillings and one penny farthing.

By the county of Cape-May, the sum of five hundred and eighty-five pounds nineteen shillings and two-pence.

By the county of Hunterdon, the sum of four thousand two hundred and forty-eight pounds seven shillings and three-pence three farthings.

By the county of Morris, the sum of two thousand four hundred and twenty-two pounds and one penny half-penny.

By the county of Cumberland, the sum of one thousand three hundred and five pounds twelve shillings.

By the county of Sussex, the sum of two thousand one hundred and seventy-seven pounds twelve shillings and seven-pence.

4. And be it further enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for the legislature of this state to alter, either by encreasing or reducing the aggregate amount of the annual tax directed by this act, so far as to make the same conformable to such future quota as may be fixed by Congress for this state, agreeably to the rule which now is, or hereafter may be, fixed for that purpose.

5. AND WHEREAS some of the townships, precincts and wards within this state, may hereafter neglect to elect assessors or collectors in the manner directed by law; for remedy whereof, Be it enacted, That any two justices of the peace of the county, wherever such delinquency happens, are hereby required to notify the inhabitants thereof, by advertisement set up in three of the most publick places within such township, precinct or ward, to meet together on the last Monday in May, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the usual place for holding of their annual town-meetings; at which meeting it shall and may be lawful for them, by plurality of voices, to elect such and so many town-officers as they are entitled to by law or charter, that they have not already chosen; and the officers so elected shall perform the same duties, and be subject to the same penalties, as if they had been regularly chosen at the annual town-meeting.

6. And be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the assessors of the several townships, precincts or wards, in each respective county of this state, shall, before they proceed to the duties required of them by this act, severally take the following oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace in the respective counties, viz.

THAT I will truly and impartially value and assess the ratable estate of the inhabitants of the township, precinct or ward of _____ pursuant to the directions of the act, intituled, "An act for raising a revenue of Thirty-one Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-nine Pounds Five Shillings per annum, for the term of twenty-five years, for the purpose of paying the interest and principal of debts due from the United States, agreeably to a recommendation of Congress of the eighteenth day of April, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-three, and for appropriating the same."

7. AND, to the end that the said tax may be

In every particular. In short, a NEWS-PAPER is the world in miniature, and an epitome of life, as it contains strong traits of the characters and dispositions of the inhabitants of all parts of the world; and over it the man of speculation may philosophize and learn how to penetrate deeper into the human heart, by observing the propensities, the errors, the foibles of men of every description.

American News.

B O S T O N, Dec. 22.

Accounts from Shelburne (Nova-Scotia) say,—“That so rapid is the progress of settlements there, and such great additions are daily making to their numbers, that the members of the church of England have embodied, and agreeably to the laws of that province, have chosen their vestry, set forward a subscription for erecting a church for publick worship, and unanimously made choice of the Rev. Mr. Walter, formerly Rector of Trinity Church in Boston, to be Rector of their intended church.”—*May he long continue!*

N O R W I C H, Jan. 8.

The great rain which fell last Monday night and Tuesday, together with the dissolving snow, produced the greatest flood in the Little River which now runs by this town, that hath been known these 64 years; and but few people now living ever saw a greater flood in the river Shetucket than now runs there.—The vast quantities of lumber of all kinds, which come floating down the streams, are full proof of the damage that must be sustained by people owning property contiguous to the rivers above-mentioned. We have already heard of a number of bridges and mills being swept away by the irresistible torrent, and expect to hear of more. A slaughter-house, which stood adjoining the wharf-bridge in Chelsea, in which was deposited a considerable quantity of hides, beef, tallow, &c. is entirely carried off, and not the least vestiges of it remains. Happy! happy! for the inhabitants of Chelsea, there was but little ice in the river to cause an obstruction of the water below; had it been otherwise, they doubtless would have experienced that, which would not have been forgotten for sixty years to come.

N E W - Y O R K, January 10.

An extraordinary instance of virtue in a female soldier, has occurred lately in the American army, in the Massachusetts line, viz. A lively, comely young nymph, 19 years of age, dressed in man's apparel, has been discovered; and what redounds to her honour, she has served in the character of a foldier for near three years undiscovered; during which time she displayed herself with activity, alertness, chastity and valour, having been in several skirmishes with the enemy, and received two wounds; a small shot remaining in her to this day: Se was a remarkable vigilant foldier on her post, and always gained the admiration and applause of her officers; was never found in liquor, and always kept company with the most upright and temperate foldiers. For several months this gallantress served with credit as a waiter in a general officer's family; a violent illness (when the troops were at Philadelphia) led to the discovery of her sex; she has since been honourably discharged from the army with a reward, and sent to her connections, who, it appears, live to the Eastward of Boston, at a place called Munduncook. The cause of her personating a man, it is said, proceeded from the rigour of her parents, who exerted their prerogative, to induce her marriage with a young man she had conceived a great antipathy for, together with her being a remarkable heroine, and warmly attached to the cause of her country, in the service of which, it must be acknowledged, she gained reputation; and no doubt, will be noticed by the compilers of the history of our grand revolution. She passed by the name of Robert Shurtleiff, while in the army, and was borne on the rolls of the regiment as such:—For particular reasons her real name is withheld, but the facts afore-mentioned are unquestionable and unembellished.

Yesterday arrived the schooner renown, Archibald Campbell, master, in 24 days from Jamaica.

And on Thursday last, a transport ship at Sandy Hook, in five months from England.

Last Wednesday afternoon, at the Albany Pier, the body of a drowned man was taken up: It appeared to have experienced the hand of violence—and by the having on a red coat, the uniform of the 17th British dragoons, and some other corroborating circumstances, must have been drowned prior to the evacuation.

Last week a new born infant was found in a backyard, where it appeared to have been thrown from an upper window of an adjoining house, by the unnatural mother, daughter of a man known by the name of Portuguese John.

Jan. 14. That obnoxious Jesuitical Printer, James Rivington, who has seldom appeared in the streets since the abdication of the city, by his friends the British, was met yesterday by Mr. Cruger, a few

paces from his own door, who disciplined him very handsomely for some of his meritorious actions in the reign of George the Third.

Joseph Crane, a young man who drove the Philadelphia stage-waggon, was drowned on Sunday last as he was crossing Newark river. He accidentally fell overboard, and was drove under the ice.

Yesterday a boat coming from Paulus-Hook to this city got among the ice near the battery, which injured her so much that she sunk; but by the timely assistance of people from the shore, the passengers were all saved, though considerably injured by the frost. A negro that was on board was so affected with the cold that he expired soon after he got on shore.

Jan. 16. To procure a trifle for those brave veterans who, at the peril of their lives, rescued from death the unfortunate persons mentioned above, a subscription was opened at the Coffee-House, on Wednesday evening, and a handsome collection made.

Several vessels from Europe, bound to this port, are at the Hook, but impeded by the ice from coming up.

His Most Christian Majesty's Packet, le Courier de l'Europe, will sail with the mail for Port l'Orient, as soon as the weather permits.

A LIST of LETTERS in the Post-Office at TRENTON.

- (A) Adair David, Suffex county, 2.
Adair Robert, Saupink.
Allen William, Croftwicks.
Agnew Daniel, Maidenhead.
- (B) Blair James and John, Amwell.
Berry Sidney, Col. New-Bromley.
Booth Robert, Trenton.
Boyar Jacob, at Trenton Old Ferry.
- (C) Cox John, near Allentown.
Crawford John, Lebanon.
Clendenin Rebecca, Suffex.
Carrol Thomas, East Jericy.
Crammer Adam, Princeton.
Clark Elizabeth, Salem.
- (D) Dealing Benjamin, Middlesex.
Dobbins James, Mount-Holly.
- (F) Furman Sarah, Allentown.
- (G) Glas Alexander, near Trenton.
Godly Polly, Kingwood.
Godly Mary, Barnegat.
Gleffan James, Allentown.
- (H) Honey William or James, Greenwich.
- (M) M'Cracken Joseph, Maidenhead.
- (N) Neilson Samuel, Spotwood.
- (Q) Quigg Prudence, Mount-Holly.
- (R) Rigby John, Moors-Town.
Ringold T. William, New-Mills.
Ryerfon Thomas, Hackets-Town.
Roberts John, Salem.
- (S) Stoys Elizabeth, Cape-May.
Sharp Robert, Trenton.
- (V) Vance Samuel Salem.
Vanfickel, Readingtown.
Valat Monsieur, Trenton.
- (W) Wright John, Bordentown.

BENJAMIN SMITH,
Post-Master.

January 16, 1784.

J. A. De Florat,

Begs leave to inform LADIES and GENTLEMEN,

THAT he has lately arrived in this town, where he proposes to draw likenesses in miniature and portrait painting. He assures those who may incline to employ him, that he has a happy turn at this branch—and flatters himself he can give full satisfaction. He resides at the house lately occupied by Mrs. Dunbar, next door to Ebenezer Cowell, Esq.—and does not expect to continue in this place longer than till the first of April next.

Trenton, January 5, 1784.

Six Pounds Reward.

BROKE out of the gaol in Trenton, on Friday night the 16th inst. two men, one named Benjamin Guienep, about twenty-four or twenty-five years of age, a well made fellow, about five feet eleven inches high, pockmarked; had on when he went away a mixt coloured coat and jacket, a pair of white woollen overalls, and a pair of buckskin breeches under them; the other John Guienep, about nineteen years of age, a well built fellow, about five feet eleven inches high; had on when he went away a light coloured coat and jacket, white woollen breeches, and old buckskin breeches under them: Whoever will secure said men, and deliver them to the subscriber, shall have the above reward, or three pounds for either of them, and all reasonable charges paid by

DANIEL GANO, Gaoler.
Hunterdon county, New-Jersey, Jan. 16, 1784.

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Wanted Immediately,

A Journeyman PRESSMAN, to whom good wages and constant employment will be given.—Enquire of the Printer.

A Miller is wanted.

A Person who has some knowledge of the trade of a millwright, and is thoroughly acquainted with the milling business, will meet with generous encouragement by applying, with a good recommendation, to the subscriber.

JOHN NEILSON.

New-Brunfwick, Jan. 8, 1784. 4w*

To be sold,

The PLANTATION belonging to the SUBSCRIBER,

Situate in Hopewell, about eight miles above Trenton, on the River Road,

CONTAINING about 130 acres, well watered, 7 of which are excellent good meadow; upwards of 30 acres of timber-land, above 20 of which are excellent. On the premises are a frame house and barn, an excellent orchard of apples, chiefly pippins; pears, peaches, cherries, &c. Title indisputable. For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises.

ELIJAH HART.

Jan. 12, 1784.

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To be Sold,

At the PRINTING-OFFICE in TRENTON, the following Books, viz.

- H O O K's Roman history, 8 vols.
- The Preceptor, 2 do.
- Martin's philosophical grammar, Spectator, 8 vols.
- Pope's odyffey, 4 do.
- The life and opinions of Tristram Shandy, 4 do.
- The adventures of Telemachus, 2 do.
- Harvey's meditations,
- Cato's letters,
- Nature displayed,
- Bibles,
- Testaments,
- Spelling-books,
- Primers,
- A variety of Newberry's books for children,
- Art of speaking,
- Æsop's fables,
- Schoolmasters' assistant,
- Whittenhall's latin grammar,
- Clark's corderii.

A L S O,

- Blank account-books,
- Parchment by the dozen or single skin,
- Black lead-pencils,
- Sealing-wax,
- Wafers,
- Slates and pencils,
- Inkpowder,
- Inkstands,
- Common writing-paper,
- Letter do.
- Pocket almanacks.

With a variety of pamphlets, among which are,

- M'Fingall, a modern epic poem,
- Philosophick solitude,
- Publick good,
- Letter from Common Sense to the Abbe Raynall,
- Serious address to the rulers of America,
- Mighty destroyer displayed,
- Address of Congress to the United States, on the subject of our finances.

At a Convention in the State of Connecticut, by their Committees, held at Middletown, according to adjournment, on the 16th day of Dec. 1783.
Col. AARON ELLIOTT, in the Chair.
Col. Wm. WORTHINGTON, Clerk.

THIS Convention having taken into their consideration the subject matter of commutation, and other publick grievances, interesting to the good people of this state, the pendency of the petition from the house of representatives of this state to Congress, upon the same subject, &c. came to the following resolves, to wit:

First, That this convention be adjourned to a future day.

Secondly, That in the mean time it be, and it is recommended, to the notice and perusal of the people at large, a pamphlet, lately published in Philadelphia, now reprinting in Hartford, intitled, "Considerations on the Society or order of Cincinnati, lately instituted by the Major Generals, Brigadier Generals, and other Officers of the American Army, &c. Supposed to be written by Aldanus Burke, Esquire, one of the Chief Justices of the State of South-Carolina, and addressed to the people of that State, and their Representatives," &c.

Thirdly, That a committee be now appointed to correspond with the committees of any of the states in the union, and to receive from and communicate to such committees, or to the committees of any town or towns in this state, any papers or publications that may tend to reflect light upon that general subject of publick complaints, or particular grievances.

Fourthly, That it be recommended to the several towns in this state, to attend by their committees the next meeting of this convention, on the day to which the same may be adjourned; and that the committee now to be chosen for the purposes afore-mentioned, do procure the doings of this and the last convention, to be inserted in every publick newspaper within this state, and if any printer refuse to insert the same, that said committee communicate said doings in a way as to them shall be thought best, and report such refusal to the next meeting of this convention.

The convention proceeded to the choice of a committee for the purposes above-mentioned, and Capt. Hugh Ledlie, Col. Thomas Seymour, Maj. Leonard Chester, Mr. Joseph Peafe, Col. Street Hall, Capt. Ephraim Carpenter, Capt. Clap Raymond, Col. William Worthington, and Dr. Samuel Woodward, were elected accordingly.

The convention then adjourned to the third Tuesday of March next, to be held in Middletown, two of the clock afternoon.

Signed per Order,
AARON ELLIOTT.
A true Copy compared,
Wm. WORTHINGTON, Clerk.

Middletown, December, 1783.

THE third and general state convention, With twenty members good, the bench on; Assembled, as we well remember, The sixteenth day of this December, To act, with cool deliberation, On subject-matter of commutation; To manage well this great affair, (With Colonel Elliott in the chair) Debate with senatorial skill Th' Assembly's late remonstrance-bill; To canvass numberless *et cet'ras*, Which threaten us with Congress' fetters; Great things to which town-meetings call us, Now solemnly resolve as follows: And first of all, to prove our sense, We adjourn again, till some time hence. (Herculean talk, we all agree, Three times to pass this grand decree. No Roman senate's long debate, E'er wrought out deeper plans of state; Nor Grecian court Amphictionic, Could pass such shrewd laws and laconic.) We then resolv'd with skill no less, In this convention's next recess, That ev'ry person, great and small, Shall read a pamphlet which they call Chief Justice Burke's considerations, On these new-fangled Cincinnatiations. 'Squire Burke, with signature of Cassius, Thinks this society mean to lash us; Create a lineal race of Lords, And nobly bind our necks in cords; Engross all pow'r, as sure as fate, Without name or office, or estate. Such views, which we judge no small bubble, Must give republicans much trouble. Now Burke's declaring his suspicion, Develops what we all are wishing; Which plainer will appear you'll find,

By strictures on the powers combin'd;* These will disclose, as plain as day, What artful schemes we Tories lay, How ev'ry member of convention, Tortures his brains and racks invention, To blast good men, and in their place Foist knaves and fools with better grace: O'erturn our happy constitution, Reduce all order to confusion, With want of laws, make mankind groan, And on their miseries raise a throne. We next resolv'd to choose committees To correspond with towns and cities; Receive and send seditious papers, Which help to guide, like noon-day tapers; And tell what no one feels or knows, Imaginary griefs and woes. And last of all, we recommend, That all committees should attend The next convention, and in turn Assist that council to adjourn. And ev'ry printer in the state Shall publish these resolves of weight; To tell the world what ferment's brewing, By what we've done and what we're doing, And if one printer dare refuse To second our seditious views, And spread from Beerheba to Dan, The secret factious schemes we plan, Our grave committee of report Will tell us on't at our next court; And send by heralds, if they please, Th' important news of our decrees. The sage convention then proceeded To choose committee-men, as needed, When Colonels, Majors, Masters, Captain, And Doctor too, were nem. con. clapt in. To tell the truth, when we had done, We left off just where we begun; We ordered our good chairman Taper † To close the whole, and sign the paper.

* A pamphlet so called, which we are told is soon to be published.

† Alluding to the well known speech he made at his election, in which he declared that "he should go out like the snuff of a candle." Whether he had any reference to the whole convention or not, we are not able to decide.

Just Published,
And to be sold by
ISAAC COLLINS,
At his PRINTING-OFFICE in
TRENTON,
The NEW-JERSEY
ALMANACK,
For the Year of our LORD 1784.
CONTAINING,

Beside the usual astronomical Observations, the following useful and entertaining Matter in PROSE and VERSE:

PROSE.	POETRY.
A SHORT Sketch on capital Punishments; humbly submitted to the serious Consideration of the Citizens of America.	To the Memory of Mrs. Mason, who died at the Hot Wells in Bristol, 1767, by her Husband.
Filial Piety.	An Address to a Friend on his Marriage.
Mutual Friendship.	An Extract from Mr. Pope's Temple of Fame.
	On Death.

LIKEWISE,
A Tide-Table: Table of Depreciation for New-Jersey: Table for reducing Pounds into Dollars: Table of Interest at 6 and 7 per Cent. Table of the Value and Weight of Coins: Table shewing the Value of any Number of Dollars from 1 to 10,000. With the usual Lists, &c. &c.

From the INDEPENDENT GAZETTE.
The insignificancy of the prospects of human life exemplified, in the consideration of the last day of the OLD YEAR, and first of the NEW.

Written on the last day of the Year 1783.
THE joke of life is like the worn out year,
We hope, at least we wish, for better cheer;
We implore the ROCK of AGES yet to come,
To grant us happier days, a happier home.
Past ills by long experience we've endur'd,
The past has little to our joys secur'd.
This DAY's the last this year's allow'd to run,
Deluding mortals, satisfying none,
In trifling wasted, as it was begun.
This day's the death of the revolving year:
New life, TO-MORROW, marches in the rear.
So fares it with the flame of life, expir'd,
With brighter blaze it instantly is fir'd.
Be this the happy year, we wish our friend,
Renew'd from age to age, world without end.

THE price of this paper is TEN SHILLINGS by the year.—The money to be advanced quarterly, or for a longer time, as the subscribers may think fit; and, if the paper should be discontinued, to be returned on demand, after deducting the price of the papers which have been furnished since the respective advances were made.—The papers to go out in packets, as heretofore, and one to be given gratis with every dozen the packet may contain.—The packets to stop whenever the term elapses for which the last advance has been made, unless a further advance be then made.—The subscribers to pay their posts, as heretofore.

The publisher flatters himself that the above conditions will appear so reasonable in point of price, and so necessary in point of precaution, that they will meet with universal approbation—and that he will have the fullest encouragement from his fellow-citizens in carrying on this useful undertaking.—He is of opinion, that this method of publication will fix the NEW-JERSEY GAZETTE on a basis that will be permanent; and is convinced, that this only will enable him to devote to it a portion of his time and attention adequate to the importance of the object.

Gentlemen, to whom it may be convenient, will much oblige the publisher, by forming packets in the several counties as expeditiously as may be.

ISAAC COLLINS.
Trenton, Dec. 9, 1783.

To be Sold,
A Very genteel two story house, and lot of ground, containing an acre of land, with a very extensive front on the main street in Princeton, New-Jersey. On the first floor of the house there are three very commodious rooms, besides kitchen, pantry, servants bed-rooms, and cellar underneath; on the second story, three very excellent bed-chambers, and garrets over the kitchen; adjoining the same there is a large commodious store, completely fitted for the reception of goods; behind the house is a new stable, capable of holding three horses: A considerable part of the lot is a very highly improved garden; the remainder, which is inclosed, produces very fine grass. The situation will suit exceedingly well any person inclined to go into business, the stand being esteemed an exceeding good one.

For terms apply to Mrs. MARGARET BERRIEN, on the premises, or to major WILLIAM MACPHERSON, in Philadelphia.

December 13, 1783.

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Mary James,
THE wife of the subscriber, has left his habitation, declaring that she will never cohabit with him again.—The publick is therefore hereby forewarned not to trust her on his account, he being determined to pay no debts of her contracting from the date hereof.
THOMAS JAMES.
December 22, 1783.

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