

# NEW-JERSEY GAZETTE.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1785.

TRENTON: Printed by ISAAC COLLINS, Printer to the State.

## TO BE SOLD,

By the subscriber living in the village of Freehold, in Monmouth county, New-Jersey, viz.

1. **T**HE noted and valuable farm known by the name of **KILDAIR**, lying in the township of Upper Freehold, county and state aforesaid, containing about 300 acres; excellent wheat, rye, corn and grafs land; about 200 acres cleared, 70 acres of that mowable meadow, the greatest part the best of English grafs; a good farm house of two stories, large barn, carriage-house, &c. a good bearing orchard of excellent fruit. This farm is let for four years, commencing from the first day of April last, at the annual rent of £. 125, and pay all taxes.

2. One farm lying in said township, five miles from the first, containing about 200 acres, very good wheat, rye and corn land; about 150 acres cleared, a small proportion of English meadow, a good farm house of two stories, new barn just finished, a good bearing orchard, &c. This farm is let this year only, for produce, at the present price of produce; will not amount to less than £. 75 per annum, and pay all taxes. These two farms are well situated between the two markets, New-York and Philadelphia, at the distance of 12 miles from one landing, and 16 miles from the other.

3. The old and noted tavern in the village of Freehold, now kept by Cornelius Hagaman; large stables, ball-ally, about 25 acres of highly manured land, chiefly in orchard; 75 acres of woodland at the distance of two miles; improvements now making to this house. This is let this year only, for 100l. and pay all taxes.

4. Also 100 acres lying between Miss Wikoff's farm and Albert Covenhoven's, opposite the well known woods belonging to Mr. Barclow, about half a mile from the tavern; a small proportion of wood and meadowland. This will be sold with or without the tavern, at may best suit the purchaser.

5. A small farm in Shrewsbury township, near Black Point, containing 60 acres, about 40 acres cleared, 8 of that good English meadow; a good farm house of two stories now finishing. This farm is let three years, commencing from the first day of April, 1783, at the low rent of 30l. per annum, exclusive of the house, and pay all taxes.

6. The house where the subscriber lives, convenient for a shop-keeper, it being built for that purpose, and a good stand for business; carriage-house, stables, hay-loft, &c. about 10 acres of land, including a pasture lot at 300 yards distance.—Either sell or let this for a number of years, which may first offer. The rents are annexed for the government of those who may think of purchasing. From the rents an easy calculation may be made, and save unnecessary application. It has been generally esteemed lands rented at 4 per cent. per annum, equal to money at 6 or 7 per cent. interest, merely from the certainty of getting the rent when principal and interest of money is very often lost. The subscriber is disposed to sell all the above lands low, on the following terms, viz. the purchaser paying down one-fourth part, the remaining three-fourths may rest on security for three years, interest being annually paid at 4 per cent. Indisputable titles will be given for the whole. Persons who may incline to purchase confiscated estates, may be supplied with contractors' certificates to a considerable amount, at 4 per cent. interest, for four years. Also one-sixth part of a farm lying on the head of Elizabeth river, in Essex county, containing 166 acres, returned to John Forman, deceased, September 1, 1744. Also one-sixth part of a tract of woodland near Shark river, in Shrewsbury township.

SAMUEL FORMAN.

Liberty-Hall, August 17, 1784. e. 3. w. t. A.

## TO BE SOLD

For cash or short credit,

*A Negro Man, Woman and Child.*

**T**HE man is about 23 years old, understands all kind of farming business, and is a complete master of a team; the wench washes, irons and cooks well—they are man and wife; the child about thirteen months old, all well, stout, healthy, and can be recommended for their honesty and good economy.—It would be most agreeable to sell them altogether.—For particulars enquire of the Printer. 4w† tf

**A JOURNEYMAN BARBER,**

WHO is sober and attentive, will meet with constant employ, and get good wages, by applying to the subscriber in Trenton.

4W JOHN-C. HUMMEL.

## TO BE SOLD,

At PUBLICK VENDUE,

On Monday the twenty-first of March next, ALL that tract or lot of land, containing one hundred and fifty acres, formerly the property of Jarret Wall, but lately the property of John Wall, deceased, lying in and about Mount-Pleasant, in the township of Middletown, and county of Monmouth; about 90 acres of which are cleared, excellent for rye and Indian corn, six acres of which are good meadow, and more may be made, the remainder woodland, on which are erected a good dwellinghouse and kitchen, barn, chairhouse and waggonhouse; an orchard of about 100 fruit trees. This place is situated for a tavern or for shopkeeping superior to any in that quarter of the town, as it lies on the main road from Freehold to Middletown-Point, within one mile of said Point.—Also a lot of salt meadow, containing one acre and a quarter, about one mile distant from the farm.—Also a plantation lying in Freehold, of 70 acres, 30 acres of which are cleared, including a small piece of meadow, the remainder woodland, on which are a dwellinghouse, kitchen and barn, and a good well of water. Any person inclining to purchase, may apply to Peter Johnston, at Mount-Pleasant. One half of the purchase money to be paid down, and the remainder on a short credit. A good title will be given, and further conditions made known at the day of sale, by

PETER JOHNSTON, } Execut.  
STEPHEN VAN-BRAKEL, }

February 17, 1785.

*Six Dollars Reward.*

**R**AN away from the subscriber living in Chester county, state of Pennsylvania, an apprentice lad, named William Tufton, about 5 feet 8 inches high, lusty made, red full faced, short brown hair: Had on when he went away a short brown cloth coat and waistcoat, buckskin breeches, a large round hat half worn; he was seen and put over by the ferrymen from Pennsylvania to Trenton, on the 15th of this instant, with a small bundle in his hand. Whoever takes up and secures the lad, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

WILLIAM LEVIS.

February 17, 1785.

Any Quantity of

**Common White Beans,**

Will bring Goods or Cash, at the store of Collins and Ewing, in Trenton, if delivered in two weeks from the date hereof.

Trenton, February 21, 1785.

*Eighty Dollars Reward.*

Broke out of Trenton gaol on Wednesday night, the 16th instant,

**A** Certain Samuel Lee, about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, supposed to be 28 or 29 years of age; had on a brown great coat, with trowsers of the same; short straight black hair, much pock-marked, and greatly addicted to swearing; says he formerly lived at the iron-works in New-Jersey, and is of Irish extraction, and at the commencement of the war enlisted in Col. Butler's regiment, of the Pennsylvania line:—A certain John Hall, about 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, supposed to be about 25 years of age, smooth-faced, short brown hair; had on a short blue coat, spotted jean waistcoat, and orange-coloured silk breeches; of Irish extraction—says he belonged to Captain Richardson's company, of the Massachusetts line:—A certain David Cock, about 6 feet high, 50 years of age, thin visage, swarthy complexion; had on leather breeches and blue yarn stockings; is of Low-Dutch extraction. Whoever takes up said runaways, and secures them, so that they may be had again at the gaol of Trenton, shall have the above reward; or 20 dollars for either of the afore-mentioned runaways, and 40 dollars for said Cock, and all reasonable charges, paid by

DANIEL GANO, Gaoler.

February 18, 1784.

**THE MAP**

OF THE

**UNITED STATES,**

BY

**WILLIAM M' MURRAY,**

Late Assistant Geographer,

Is now issuing to subscribers from the Printing-Office in Trenton, where those who want to purchase may also be supplied.

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## STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

*An Act to raise the sum of ten thousand pounds in the state of New-Jersey, for the support of government, and the contingent expences for the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five.*

**W**HEREAS it is necessary that provision be made for raising a sum of money for the support of government, and the contingent expences thereof;

*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, the sum of ten thousand pounds, to be assessed, collected and paid into the treasury, on or before the first day of December next; which payment shall be made in gold and silver, or in the bills emitted for the payment of interest on certain debts, by the act for raising a revenue of thirty-one thousand two hundred and fifty-nine pounds five shillings, for the term of twenty-five years, into the treasury of this state, in the manner and proportion as herein after mentioned.*

*2. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That, in assessing the said sum of ten thousand pounds, the several persons and articles made ratable by this act, shall be valued and rated at the discretion of the assessors, as follows:*

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 twenty-five shillings over and above their certainties and other estate made ratable by this act.

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

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

All mills, that saw for sale or hire, any sum not exceeding two pounds.

All gristmills, for each pair of stones, any sum not exceeding twenty-five shillings.

All fullingmills, any sum not exceeding twenty-five shillings.

All furnaces, any sum not exceeding three pounds five shillings.

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

All rolling and slittingmills, any sum not exceeding six pounds five shillings.

All stills, that distil spirituous liquors for sale or hire, any sum not exceeding thirty-five shillings.

All breweries, that brew for sale or hire, any sum not exceeding ten shillings.

All tavernkeepers and retailers of spirituous liquors, any sum not exceeding thirty-five shillings.

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

Every ferry and toll-bridge, any sum not exceeding three pounds ten shillings.

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

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

Every single man, whether he lives with his parents or otherwise, and does not keep a horse, mare or gelding, any sum not exceeding five shillings.

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

Every two horse chaise or curricie, any sum not exceeding four shillings.

Every riding chair, kittereen or fulky, any sum not exceeding one shilling.

Every light travelling waggon with a top or covering, hanging on springs, any sum not exceeding four shillings.

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

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 ten thousand pounds shall be assessed, levied and raised, in the several counties in this state, in the proportion following:

By the county of Bergen, the sum of six hundred and seventy-one pounds fourteen shillings and ten-pence.

By the county of Essex, the sum of six hundred and sixty-four pounds two shillings and two-pence.

By the county of Middlesex, the sum of eight hundred and fifteen pounds nine shillings and two-pence.

By the county of Monmouth, the sum of nine hundred and eighty-seven pounds and ten-pence.

By the county of Somerset, the sum of eight hundred and sixty-eight pounds nineteen shillings and eight-pence.

By the county of Burlington, the sum of one thousand and ninety-five pounds eighteen shillings and eight-pence.

By the county of Gloucester, the sum of seven hundred and ninety-five pounds six shillings and eight-pence.

By the county of Salem, the sum of six hundred and thirty-six pounds and ten-pence.

By the county of Cape-May, the sum of one hundred and forty-nine pounds fifteen shillings and nine-pence.

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

By the county of Morris, the sum of seven hundred and forty-three pounds ten shillings and nine-pence.

By the county of Cumberland, the sum of three hundred and fifty-seven pounds two shillings and four-pence.

By the county of Sussex, the sum of eight hundred and sixty-eight pounds ten shillings and one penny.

4. *And be it further Enacted,* That the aforesaid quota shall be assessed in manner before directed, and be collected and paid into the treasury, at or before the first day of December next; and the several assessors shall assess the same by the time the second assessment is directed to be made in and by an act, intitled, '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,' and in all other respects do and perform the like duties, and at the respective times mentioned and enjoined them by the said recited act, and be entitled to the like rewards for services, and be subject to the same fines and forfeitures for neglect of duty in each particular, as therein mentioned; and the township and county collectors respectively, in collecting the money directed to be raised by this act, shall be, and hereby are required to do and perform the like duties severally enjoined them by the before recited act, and be entitled to the like rewards for services, and be subject to the same fines and forfeitures for neglect of duty, as in the said recited act are particularly annexed to the several duties enjoined on the respective collectors: And that all other officers or persons who may be named or concerned in collecting or paying the taxes directed by the before recited act, shall, in raising or collecting the taxes herein directed, perform the like duties, be entitled to like privileges, receive like rewards, and be subject to the same penalties for neglect of duties, as mentioned and contained in the before recited act.

5. *Provided always, and be it further Enacted,* That such of the township, precinct or ward collectors, in the several counties in this state, shall, in case of non-payment, on the twenty-fifth day of October next, of any of the taxes that may be assessed pursuant to the direction of this act, make return of all delinquents to a justice of the peace, in the manner directed in and by the thirteenth section of the before recited act; and shall also deliver the tax by them collected and received to the collector of the county in which such township, precinct or ward is situated, on or before the twentieth day of November next; and that the collectors of the several counties shall pay the same by them received as aforesaid to the treasurer of this state, on or before the first day of December next.

6. *And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That the treasurer shall apply the said sum of ten thousand pounds to the payment of the several officers of government, the half-pay certificates of wounded soldiers, and the widows of those who have been killed in the service of their country, and the incidental expenses of government.

Passed at Trenton, December 22, 1784.

## Foreign Intelligence.

L O N D O N, December 4.

THE following curious circumstance happened on the last report of the convicts under sentence of death. The recorder went from Court to St. James's, as usual, in a great hurry; and taking up Mr. Cowper's bag instead of his own, he carried all his brother Barrister's clients to his Majesty. When he came into the Royal presence, after the usual forms were gone through, he put his hand into the bag for the report, and taking out a brief he read, "Richard Brinley Sheridan and Thomas Harris, joint patentees, Gallini and others." The King stared—the Recorder looked confused, put the brief in the bag, took out another, and read, "John Priddle."—His Majesty listened—the Recorder said he had made a mistake, bowed and retired, and sent off for his own bag, which luckily was found at Mr. Cowper's chambers, and brought to him.

A gentleman was stopped on Friday evening by the twelve-mile-stone on Hounslow-Heath, and robbed of his watch, and about four pounds in money; the watch having some valuable trinkets annexed to it, he pleaded hard to keep it, but without success, as the highwayman directly rode away. Recollecting, however, that he had a ten pound note in his waistcoat pocket, he called after the robber, and offered him the note in exchange for the watch, which he said he only valued for the family seals. The robber very cordially took the note, and observed, as he rode away, that he had such a value for the family seals he could not think of parting with one of them.

The Dutch were lately under the strongest apprehensions respecting the part which the Elector of Cologne might take in the present differences, as they feared that his Serene Highness's near alliance to the Emperor, would have influenced him to have broke the treaty of Munster, and that consequently a powerful enemy to the state would have arisen; but their uneasiness on that account is now at an end, the ancient treaty having been renewed with certain conditions, which the present circumstances have rendered necessary. The following is the tenor of the treaty:

"Ever guided by those principles upon which the former treaties were founded, and having no other view but the continuance of that close friendship which has so long and so naturally united the two states, their High Mightinesses, the States General of the United Provinces, together with his Serene Highness, the Elector of Cologne, Prince Bishop of Munster, have agreed, for the purpose of giving mutual and convincing proofs of their intention to continue good neighbours and allies, to the same conditions that were inserted in the treaty of subsidy on the 29th of April, 1782, from the first to the sixth article inclusive, namely, on the part of his Electoral Highness, that he shall entertain two more regiments of infantry in Cologne and Munster, belonging to the Republick, with this condition, nevertheless, that their High Mightinesses shall not employ those regiments to act against the Emperor Joseph the Second, nor against the Empire, without the consent of His Serene Highness; neither shall they be employed beyond the sea, unless his Majesty should join or ally himself to some power at war with their High Mightinesses; in which case the aforesaid regiments shall be at liberty to serve the Republick. That their High Mightinesses, on their part, shall grant to His Electoral Highness a fair and annual subsidy of 120,000 florins, making together an annual sum of 180,000 Dutch florins, to commence from the ensuing quarter, and continue for ten years; from which 180,000 florins shall, however, be deducted from the quota of one of the Seven Provinces, so that there shall remain to his Serene Highness the net sum of 160,470 florins. His Electoral Highness engages, both as Elector of Cologne, and Bishop of Munster,

Grand Master of the Teutonic Order, and by all the dignities which he does or may enjoy during the term of this treaty, never to employ his forces against the Republick, nor to enter into any alliance whatever, which may injure their High Mightinesses; nor yet to give any troops in subsidy to any power at war with the Republick, or which may be of disadvantage to them; but, on the contrary, to grant, as heretofore, a free passage to all the transports of Dutch recruits throughout the whole extent of his Electoral State, as well as his Bishoprick of Munster, with this restriction, however, that if the transports be of a nature to be conducted by an armed detachment, there shall be a particular requisition for the purpose.

"In faith of which, we the under-written, by virtue of the full powers with which we are invested, and under the express approbation and ratification of our Sovereigns, have concluded and signed the said convention, thereto affixing our seals.

Given at Bonne, October 30, 1784.

L. S. J. DE LANSBERGE,  
L. S. N. B. DE GYMNIICH."

The French Ambassador quitted Paris a few days since to visit London; Couriers rode before him all the way to Calais, to expedite his journey. He embarked for Dover half an hour after his arrival at Calais, and instantly set off for London. His instructions how to treat, in regard to the contest between the Emperor and the Dutch, it is supposed, will puzzle our Ministers not a little.

It must give pleasure to every friend to his country, to find that the cabinet are unanimous in their determinations respecting Ireland; and that those determinations all go upon the upright and sagacious system of equitable concession, and exact quality—such as befits a kingdom, now precisely understood to be a regal dependence only, and not a national one.

*Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Halifax.*

"Our port is now shut against the New-England people, they are not permitted to enter, neither to buy nor sell; what the consequence may be is uncertain, but we may suppose they will retaliate."

*Extract of a letter from Madrid, to a friend in London.*

"I am just returned from Saint Ildefonso, where the Court at this season resides. It gave me some pleasure to see, and more to assure you, that if ever there was a prejudice against the English it is now vanished. Your Minister, Mr. Lister, is every thing here with every body. His proper conduct has gained the general esteem, and his good sense will preserve it."

*Extract of a letter from Dublin, November 22.*

"One of our merchants has just received a letter from a correspondent at Leghorn, advising him, that the Archduke of Tuscany does not intend to take any part whatever in the quarrel between the Emperor and the States of Holland; so that the trade to Leghorn will not, as was expected, suffer any inconvenience or interruption; and insurances from and to the Tuscan ports remain as before."

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## American Intelligence.

N E W - Y O R K, February 11.

A Paragraph which appeared in Mr. Loudon's paper yesterday, and which originated at Boston, purporting, "That General Haldimand, late Governor of Canada, would immediately, on his arrival in England, be brought to a trial, for his mal-administration during his command there, and particularly for his scurrilous conduct to the Commissioners of Congress, deputed to demand the evacuation of our frontier garrisons," is entirely without foundation, and gave rise to the following letter from Colonel Hull, one of the gentlemen commissioned for the above purpose, addressed to the printers of the Massachusetts Centinel, a periodical paper.

"Having had the honour to be commissioned on the part of the United States in the month of June last, to demand the evacuation of the posts in that country, ceded to the United States by the treaty of peace, I am constrained to say the above paragraph, as far as it respects myself, is void of any foundation.

"General Haldimand, although he thought proper not to comply with my demand respecting the posts, treated me with the greatest politeness, respect, and hospitality.

"I feel myself obliged to give this publick declaration of the civility of General Haldimand, not only in justice to him, but from a regard to the national honour of my country, which cannot suffer, uncontradicted, so gross a violation of truth.

W. HULL."

*Extract of a letter from Paris, dated Nov. 9, 1784.*

"I have now to acquaint you that Messrs. J —, C —, and D —, of Philadelphia, arrived here last Saturday. They bring the news of war being declared between the Emperor and Holland; and it is thought here, that it will not be long before France declares against the Emperor, and that Great-

Britain will assist the latter: In short, there will be a general war throughout Europe. All the Americans that arrive here from England, are greatly exasperated against that perfidious country, as they have lately, in open violation of the treaty, arrested Mr. Blair McClennachan, for fitting out privateers against them; for which insult I hope we shall make them pay severely."

Feb. 17. On Saturday night last the store of Messrs. Pearfall and Embree, watch-makers, in Queen-street, was broke open, and a number of valuable articles stolen therefrom—but we are happy to inform the publick, that some of the perpetrators of this villainy are apprehended, and safely lodged in the gaol of this city. The manner of discovering it was by two of the persons having offered for sale, to a goldsmith in Hanover-square, two cases of the stolen watches; he having suspicion of their being stolen, immediately stopped them; on which one of them confessed the facts, and told the names of all concerned. The following persons, Garvin, Pickin, and Pickin's wife, with a number of others, are taken, by whom a number of late robberies and murders have been discovered. As diligent search is now making, it is hoped the rest will be taken.

The brig Betsey and Polly, Captain Andaule, from Cape-Francois, bound to this port, is lost off Egg-Harbour; three of the crew are dead from the severity of the weather; the cargo, consisting of sugar, coffee, molasses, &c. &c. it is expected will be lost; and we are happy to learn, that the owners are insured in this city, we hope to the full amount of the concerns.

Extract of a letter from Paris, Nov. 10.

"On Sunday evening Monf. Vergennes, the honest and able Minister of this nation, went to his palace of the Louvre, and delivered the seals of his office into the King's own hands, and the Cardinal de Bernis, the Chancellor, now acts as first Minister, though probably only *pro tempore*. Monf. Vergennes's so sudden resignation is not easily to be accounted for, as he was a favourite with the King and the nation; nor has it ever been known that his measures have at all been opposed in the cabinet."

NEW-BRUNSWICK, Feb. 22.

From the northward we are informed, that the garri-son of the British post, at Niagara, are fortifying that place in the strongest manner possible. From this circumstance, the plan now in agitation in the British Cabinet, of exchanging with Spain Gibraltar for Florida, and the remonitance lately made to the grand Council of America by the Spanish Agent, against our navigating the river Mississippi, seem to indicate something of an hostile nature to be not far distant.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.

Antwerp, says a correspondent, about which the publick attention has for some time been so much engaged, was in the zenith of its splendour, and inhabited by two hundred thousand citizens, about the middle of the sixteenth century. Then it might, with propriety, be termed the granary of Europe. The trade of the English, at that period, was so considerable in this city, that they built a magnificent exchange for themselves alone: There is another exchange in the city, which cost the inhabitants three hundred thousand crowns in building. The navigation of the Scheldt to the city of Antwerp, is safe and commodious, and the accommodation for shipping along the wharves, very convenient. It was certainly great local, but at the same time very illiberal policy in the Dutch, to deprive Antwerp of its trade, as the present splendour of Amsterdam has been raised upon the decay of that once crowded and mercantile city: For, prior to the decline of the commercial consequence of Antwerp, Amsterdam was only a little fishing village. The destruction of empires, and the decay of monuments, whose greatness and magnificence filled the world with dread and admiration, may be accounted for by the passions of men and the ravages of time: But that the splendid city of Antwerp, continues our correspondent, should sink into oblivion, to gratify the envy or monopolizing spirit of the Dutch, is a solecism, irreconcilable with the rights of nations, and the claims of freemen!

Another correspondent says, he is opinion, that the Congress of the United States will have to OPEN A SCHELDT, as well as the Emperor of Germany.—The Spaniards, regardless of the respect due to the sovereign and independent empire of North-America, have denied our flag the navigation of the river Mississippi, and interdicted the citizens of these free states from an intercourse with their dominions, as if the Americans had been piratical robbers. We have never received any favours from the Spaniards—we owe them no obligation, nor have we done them any injury. These considerations, independent of national and liberal practice, confirm our correspondent in his opinion, that we should not let an idea go abroad, (especially at this era of our empire) of our permitting an insult to pass unnoticed, from any nation, state or empire upon earth. Rome, even before the rape of the Sabines, would not have permitted such a thing.

Feb. 25. On Monday the 14th inst. the learned and ingenious Dr. MOYES issued the first tickets for his course of Lectures on the philosophy of chymistry and natural history; and on Friday the 18th, he delivered his introductory Lecture, in the hall of the University, to an attentive audience of above 600 persons; the largest he ever addressed in any place. The friends of science and of this country will feel the highest satisfaction in seeing a reception so respectful, given to a character of such extraordinary merit.

On Monday evening last, agreeably to notice given, a large number of the merchants and traders met at the city tavern, to take into consideration the proposed emission of paper money. Mr. John-Maxwell Nesbit was placed in the chair, and, after a pretty full investigation of the subject, the company divided on the question, when not one fiftieth part appeared in favour of the paper money. A committee was then appointed, to prepare a representation to the assembly, agreeably to the sentiments of the meeting.

TRENTON, February 28.

Friday last, about 3 o'clock in the morning, fire was discovered bursting out of the carriage-house of Moore Furman, Esq. of this town; and, before it could be extinguished, burnt the building, which was entirely of wood, to the ground: With it were also consumed Mr. Furman's phaeton, sleigh, and harness, a few barrels of flour, and some grain, beside several other articles of less value. This misfortune was owing to a servant's taking up hot foot from the chimnies, which had been swept the day before, and putting it into a cask in this house.

The Share-Holders of the Trenton-Academy are earnestly requested to meet at the Academy, tomorrow evening, at 6 o'clock, on business which claims their immediate attention.

MOORE FURMAN, Clerk.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

William Livingston, Esquire,

Governor, Captain-General and Commander in Chief in and over the state of New-Jersey, and the territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor and Ordinary in the same.

To all whom it may concern.

CHARLES HELLSTEDT having been recognized by the United States in Congress assembled, as Consul in the United States of America for his Majesty the King of Sweden, to reside at Philadelphia, it is hereby declared, that the privileges, pre-eminence and authority, belonging to such character and quality, are due to him.

Given under my hand and seal at arms, at Elizabeth-Town, the sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-five.

WIL. LIVINGSTON.

To be Sold, at Publick Vendue,

On Tuesday the 22d of March next, on the premises, A VALUABLE FARM, containing 270 acres, pleasantly situated within half a mile of Flemington, in Amwell township, Hunterdon county, adjoining the main road that leads from Flemington to Trenton: There is on the premises a commodious dwellinghouse, with three good rooms, two fireplaces, and an excellent cellar under the whole, a fine spring near the house, never known to fail, a large Dutch built barn, meadow sufficient to cut between 20 and 30 tons of good hay annually, plenty of woodland for the farm, and a large bearing orchard. There is likewise on the premises another dwellinghouse, with a never failing spring close by it, and a snug English built barn. The farm is very convenient to divide, and will be sold in separate divisions, if it suits the buyers. The whole belongs to the estate of James Clark, of Amwell aforesaid, deceased. The vendue to begin at 10 o'clock on said day, when the conditions of sale will be made known, and attendance given by

JOACHIM GRIGGS, } Execut.  
GERSHOM LEE, }  
Feb. 23, 1785. GEORGE DRAKE. }

T O B E S O L D,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, containing three hundred and seventy acres of land, lying in the township of Windsor, and county of Middlesex, being pleasantly situated in the neighbourhood of Stony-Brook, within four miles of Princeton, with a commanding prospect of the same, and eight miles distant from Trenton Landing: There is on said farm forty acres of excellent meadow, and more may be made at a very little expence; one hundred and thirty acres of woodland, the greater part of which is of excellent quality, the remainder of said farm is in fields, very well adapted to raising all kinds of grain commonly raised in that fertile neighbourhood; there are on the premises a very good farm house, two stories high, well finished, with a very convenient kitchen, a well of good water at the door, a large well built Dutch barn, with a variety of convenient out-houses; likewise a large young bearing orchard, just in the prime of life, being composed of a fine collection of the best grafted fruit, with a great variety of other fruit trees; likewise a lot adjoining said farm, containing twenty acres of valuable land, five of which are cleared, on which is a very convenient dwellinghouse, with a well of good water at the door; a young orchard, containing one hundred apple-trees, most of which are grafted, and will be sold with the farm or separate, as may best suit the purchaser. A clear and indisputable title will be made by the subscriber, on the premises.

JAMES CLARK.

Land to be Sold.

At publick vendue, on Tuesday the 22d day of March next ensuing, will be sold,

TWO valuable PLANTATIONS, the property of the late David Henry, deceased, situate in the township of Bedminster, Somerset county, New-Jersey, within 2 miles of Pluckemin, and 19 of New-Brunswick, both in good neighbourhoods.—One containing 303 acres; has a small stream of water running just by the house, and a well of good water at the door; a neat frame house, with four rooms and an entry, a large Dutch barn, and other out-houses handily situated; a good apple-orchard, with about 200 bearing trees; 60 acres of well timbered wood-land; 25 of good meadow, producing the best English hay; the remainder good arable land.—The other containing two hundred and eighty-six acres and an half, 140 of which are well covered with timber; 20 of good meadow, fine timothy bottom; 50 more may easily be made; the rest excellent tilable land, and inferior to none in the place; the whole well watered, the river Lamington bounding on the end; a frame house, with two rooms and a kitchen; a never failing spring of the best water at the door; a small barn; and young orchard of about 40 trees; the whole is in good tenable repair. Indisputable titles will be given. The vendue to begin at 10 o'clock on said day, and held on the premises first described, lying at the Cross-Roads, when the conditions will be made known, and attendance given by

JOHN CARLE,  
DAVID KIRKPATRICK,  
Trustees of said estate.

4w

On Monday the 14th of March will be exposed to sale, by way of publick vendue,

THAT valuable Plantation formerly belonging to James Prall, deceased, lying in Amwell township, Hunterdon county, New-Jersey, containing about 200 acres of good red shell land, a large proportion thereof woods; about 20 acres of good meadow, all in good fence. On the premises are a stone dwelling-house, 4 rooms on a floor, with a cellar and kitchen, a large frame barn, barrack, &c. a well of good water, and a stream of water running through the farm, New-Shannick stream running along one side of said farm, with a mill-lead, a publick road passing by the door, and within 4 miles of Friends, Calvin, Lutheran and Anabaptist houses for worship. A good title will be made. The conditions of sale will be made known on the day of sale.

DEBORAH PRALL, } Execut.  
JOS. ATKINSON, }

February 21, 1785.

2w†

T O B E S O L D,

AT PUBLICK VENDUE,

On fifthday the tenth of the third month (March) A Valuable Plantation, situate in the township of Mendham, in Morris county, late the property of Sarah Yardley, deceased, now in the tenure of Andrew Dalrymple, containing about 170 acres of cleared land, about 12 of which is good meadow, and as much more may be made; the remainder, about 230 acres, is well timbered, and nearly all the tract under good new fence. There are on said place a new house, 3 rooms on a floor, and another adjoining, 2 rooms on a floor; likewise one other tenement and a school-house; a new barn and stables, 40 by 30 feet, with other out-buildings; a good well of water at the door, and a bearing orchard of about 70 trees: The place is very conveniently watered by three different brooks running through it. The conditions of sale are proposed to be made known at the time and place above-mentioned, by

ROBERT KIRKBRIDE, } Execut.  
JOHN STAPLER, }

21st 2d month (Feb.) 1785.

2w

T O B E S O L D,

MORRISON FARM,

Near Colts-Neck, about six miles distant from Shrewsbury town, in Monmouth county.

IT contains about 900 acres of land, is well timbered, and has about 50 acres of good English meadow, and more may be made: There is a middling good dwelling-house, out-houses, and very large good barn on it: Also, a good mill-lead; and the whole farm well watered. Whoever inclines to purchase, may have said farm at the very low price of twenty-six hundred pounds, proclamation money, to be paid in three or four easy yearly payments. An indisputable title will be given to the purchaser. Or, if any person inclines to purchase an undivided half of said farm, may have it nearly on the same proportion and terms of payment, provided they apply and agree any time before the twentieth of March next, after which time the place will be rented, and not offered again for so low a price. The purchaser may have possession the 2d day of April. For further particulars and terms apply to Richard Stevens, near Pitts-Town, in Hunterdon county; Mr. John Covenhoven, near the premises; or Mr. Edmund Williams, adjoining said farm.

Shrewsbury township, Feb. 14, 1785.

3w

To be sold, by publick vendue,

At the house of Jacob Smith, in the township of Bethlehem, and county of Hunterdon, on the 11th day of April next,

A Two acre lot, whereon there is a convenient tanyard, consisting of 12 vats, 3 limes, 2 bates, 5 handlers, and 2 waster pools, with the water running through them both. The water is carried to every vat at pleasure, without lading. There is a dwellinghouse, barkhouse and beamhouse on the same. The vendue to begin at 2 o'clock on said day, when the conditions will be made known, and attendance given by

JOSEPH CURTIS.

5w†

Middlesex county, } ALL persons indebted to  
Windfor township. } the estate of Cornelius  
Voorheis, deceased, near the Meetinghouse on Penn-  
neck, are requested to make immediate payment: and  
all persons having any demands against said estate are  
desired to make their demands known to the executors  
as soon as possible, that they may make provision for  
payment.

JOHN VOORHEIS, }  
JONATHAN COMBS, } Executors.

Windfor, 7th Feb. 1785.

N. B. A healthy negro man to be sold, belonging  
to said estate, who has been employed, for several  
years, in tending a gristmill, and understands the bu-  
siness very well, and is a good farmer. For terms ap-  
ply to the Printer of this paper, or to the Executors.

**T O B E S O L D,**

At publick vendue, on Wednesday the 3d day of March  
next, on the premises, in Allentown,

A Valuable mill, containing one pair French burrs,  
one ditto of country stones, and every other con-  
venience necessary to carry on merchant and country  
business to the greatest perfection; and they grind  
yearly twenty thousand bushels country work, and  
ten thousand merchant ditto, together with two dwell-  
ing-houses, brick spring-house, and pump of excellent  
water by the door, barn, stable, &c. with forty-two acres  
of land, fourteen of which are excellent meadow, and  
seven ditto of woodland, and the remainder good arable  
land, with twenty bearing apple-trees on the same.  
The above described premises are in good repair, and  
possession will be given immediately. Any person hav-  
ing an inclination to view the premises, by applying  
to the subscriber on the same, may have an opportuni-  
ty. The title indisputable, and attendance will be  
given by

PETER IMLAY.

A N Apprentice to the Printing Business  
is wanted. Enquire of the printer.

**A L L** Persons indebted to

the estate of Samuel Henry, late of Tren-  
ton, deceased, are requested to make immediate pay-  
ment; and those who have any just demands against  
said estate, are also requested to bring in their ac-  
counts and vouchers for settlement.

ABRAHAM HUNT, }  
CHARLES AXFORD, jun. } Execut.

Trenton, November 22, 1784.

**W H E R E A S** by the Deva-

station of the British army in December,  
1776, the subscriber lost the title deeds of a certain  
lot of land containing about ten acres, situate in  
the township of Chesterfield, in the county of Bur-  
lington, and bounded by lands of Isaac Cowgill, Es-  
quire, John Sager, Abel Thorn, and others, which  
deeds have not since been found; for remedy where-  
of, he intends to apply to the Supreme Court to be  
held in Trenton on the first Tuesday in April next,  
in order to have the title of said lot assured to him,  
as by law in such case made and provided—of which  
all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

ISAAC IVINS.

Chesterfield, December 14, 1784.

**T O B E S O L D,**

For cash or liquidated certificates of any date, that are  
due to the citizens of New-Jersey or Pennsylvania,  
or to the soldiers late in the line of either of these  
states,

A Healthy strong negro wench, with a female  
child near three years old:—She washes and  
irons very well, is a good cook, and is otherwise ca-  
pable. Also an elegant bay horse of fifteen hands.—  
Enquire of the Printer.

Trenton, January 5, 1785. t. f.

**T O B E S O L D,**

A large House and Lot,

In Trenton,

In a central part of the town—fit for any kind of pub-  
lick business.—Title indisputable. For terms apply  
to the printer hereof. t f

Six Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Saturday the  
first of this inst. a Negro fellow, named George,  
about 5 feet 9 inches high, about 19 years old, smooth  
skin; he had on when he went away a mixt coloured  
watch-coat, buttons of apple-tree wood; his tight bod-  
ied coat was mixt coloured blue, with scollop but-  
tons; lightish coloured breeches, a new white woollen  
shirt, a wool hat with one side burnt. It is supposed  
that he is gone to Barnegat, to the widow Holmes's.  
Whoever will apprehend said Negro, secure him in  
any goal, and inform the subscriber, shall receive the  
above reward, and all reasonable charges paid by  
ISAAC FREEMAN, Miller.

Township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex,  
January 10, 1785. 4w

**T O B E S O L D,**

NINE thousand acres of land, situate on the river  
Lachawaxen, about ten miles from Delaware riv-  
er, and about one hundred miles from Trenton-Land-  
ing, to which large boats and rafts do commonly run  
from Lachawaxen in two or three days. On this tract  
there is a great quantity of white and yellow pines of  
every size, from an eighty feet mast to the size of a spar;  
the pines are straight and thrifty, and are equal to any  
on the Delaware for masts, spars or boards. It is ac-  
commodated with four millseats, on which sawmills  
may be erected to great advantage—and the whole tract  
may be properly divided in two equal parts, to each of  
which there would be three hundred acres of excellent  
meadow ground, an hundred acres of which are cleared,  
and produces wild grafs in abundance. From the mills,  
when built, rafts, from twenty to thirty thousand feet  
of boards in each, may be sent down these rivers to  
Philadelphia.

Time will be given for payment of part of the pur-  
chase money, and the remainder will be taken in loan-  
office certificates. Apply to Michael Hillegas, Esquire,  
Reuben Haines or Richard Wells, in Philadelphia, or  
to the subscriber at Trenton.

The inland navigation of the Delaware has been so  
little attended to for several years past, that at present  
it is imperfectly known to many, who, if they were ac-  
quainted with its advantages, would suddenly reap prof-  
its that in future cannot be obtained without a great  
increase of their capital: I have therefore subjoined an  
estimate of the expences for which a sawmill, with four  
saws, may be carried on on the above estate.

CUTTING the logs,	£. 0 2 6
Hauling do. for five years, to	
keep four saws cutting 250 days	
in each year,	0 5 0
The lawyer, the same as is general- ly given in the counties of Bur- lington and Gloucester,	0 7 6
Manager's wages, and rum occasi- onally,	0 5 0
Rafting, and every contingent charge included, to Philadelphia, and delivering,	1 0 0
	40s per m.

N. B. If the boards are delivered at Trenton-Landing, the expence of rafting will not exceed 12/6 p. m.	
I suppose four saws will cut 800 m. feet per annum, and that when delivered at Philadelphia they will sell for £. 6 per m.	4800 0 0
Deduct 40s per m. first cost,	1600 0 0
	£. 3200 0 0

I allow, in addition to this esti- mate, for accidents and charges arising from delays, per an- num,	500 0 0
Net profit gained per annum,	£. 2700 0 0

IN the foregoing estimate no notice is taken of the  
profits arising from rafts of masts from sixty to seventy  
feet long, each stick proportioned; nor of the singular  
advantages gained by sawing deck-plank of forty-five  
feet long: They will, I believe, readily sell for thirty-  
five shillings per hundred feet; and if reduced to board  
measure, would be equal to seventeen shillings and six-  
pence per hundred; it is therefore evident, that deck-  
plank will produce a greater profit than boards—and  
they may be rafted with as little trouble, and more  
safety, than masts or spars.

We find, at present, a ready market for boards and  
scantling at Trenton; and if they are of the first  
quality, they will generally sell for six pounds per thou-  
sand; but when the permanent seat of Congress is fixed  
on the banks of the Delaware, may I not say that the  
demand for those articles will increase, and that the  
prices will rise in proportion to the demand?

ROBERT-LETTIS HOOPER, jun.

Trenton, January 27, 1785. t f

THE subscriber hath to sell now, and expects to  
keep rum, sugar and molasses, by the hoghead  
or otherwise: Likewise hath a good assortment of  
dry goods, all which he will sell on the lowest terms.  
He will likewise take the New-Jersey Revenue Mo-  
ney in preference to Gold or Silver.

WILLIAM COOPER.

Burlington, Jan. 28, 1785.

**T O B E S O L D,**

By the subscribers on the premises,

A Valuable plantation, containing 456 acres of good  
land, well watered and timbered, situate in that  
pleasant neighbourhood of Penns-Neck, within two  
miles of Princeton, and in view of the college, in  
the county of Middlesex, and state of New-Jersey,  
containing about 40 acres of meadow, 30 acres of in-  
terval kept to grafs, suitable for a dairy, and applied  
to that use several years; about 230 acres good tillable  
land, suitable for either grafs or grain; a good bear-  
ing orchard of about 500 apple-trees of grafted fruit;  
a convenient dwellinghouse, with a well of good wa-  
ter by the door, a large Dutch barn, and convenient  
out-houses, corn-cribs, &c. Payment made easy by

JOHN SCHENCK, jun.  
JOSEPH SCHENCK.

Feb. 3, 1785. 4w\*

W H E R E A S Randle Mitchell, of Nottingham town-  
ship, and Burlington county, in the state of New-  
Jersey, hath assigned and made over unto Isaac De-Cow,  
Samuel Tucker and George Davis, Esqrs. of Trenton,  
in said state, all and singular his real and personal estate,  
of what kind or nature soever, in trust for the use and  
benefit of his creditors in England, &c. Now all per-  
sons whatsoever, who are indebted to the said Mitch-  
ell, by bond or book debt, are desired to settle and  
pay the same to the said assignees, or to George Camp-  
bell, Esq. Attorney at Law, Philadelphia, who has said  
Mitchell's books, bonds, &c. and who is fully em-  
powered to receive the same: And all persons, agents  
for his creditors in England, are requested to deliver  
in their accounts against said Mitchell to the afore-  
said assignees for settlement; and all persons, citizens  
of the United States, who have any just demands against  
said Mitchell, are requested to call on him with the same  
for settlement, which he will secure and satisfy; and  
he requests this may be done before the 1st of April  
next, as he intends leaving this state. Notice is hereby  
given, that the said assignees, Isaac De-Cow, Samuel  
Tucker and George Davis, intend to expose to pub-  
lick sale, on Thursday the 10th of March next, at the  
dwellinghouse of said Mitchell, at Bowhill Farm, two  
miles from Trenton, on the river Delaware, all the  
horses, cows, young steers, heifers, hogs, 12 acres of  
rye in the ground, &c. on said farm, with all the wag-  
gons, carts, ploughs, harrows, and implements of hus-  
bandry; two copper stills, with pewter worms and  
tubes, being each above 130 gallons, and little worse  
for wear, being used but one season, a large iron boiler,  
a negro boy about 10 years old, well grown, and the  
time of a white servant boy, about 16 years old, who  
has near three years to serve, with many things too  
tedious to mention.

The sale to begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Six months credit will be given on giving bond and se-  
curity, if required. They will also expose to sale, on  
Tuesday the 15th of March next, at the tavern com-  
monly known by Howell's Ferry, above Coryell's, in  
Amwell, the farm adjoining said ferry, containing 300  
acres of good land, which said Mitchell bought of Ja-  
cob Servois, with a good stone dwellinghouse, 40 acres  
of good lowland on the river, a good orchard, barn and  
stables, beautifully situated on the river Delaware; one-  
fourth part to be paid down by the purchaser, the re-  
mainder in yearly payments, giving mortgage and bond.  
They will also sell, on Wednesday the 16th of March  
next, at the Farmhouse, a farm in Kingwood, in Hun-  
terdon county, containing 424 acres, which said Mitch-  
ell purchased from John Gulick, near Baptistown, hav-  
ing a good stone dwellinghouse, a large frame barn, sta-  
bles, and corn and wagonhouses, the farm in good re-  
pair, two good orchards, some good meadow, and more  
can be made; the land as good as most in the neigh-  
bourhood, where John Tenbrooke now lives. The  
terms of sale the same as the above. They will also  
sell on Friday the 18th of March, two tracts of land  
unimproved, in Suffex county, at the head of Pauling-  
kirk, each containing about 300 acres; they contain  
a large quantity of excellent land for meadows, the  
rest arable land; the terms of sale the same as above.  
The sales of the lands on each day to begin at two  
o'clock in the afternoon. The lands in Suffex to be  
sold at Suffex courthouse. 9w 10f

**W A N T E D,**

A N English Schoolmaster, of good  
reputation. Enquire of the printer.

**T O B E S O L D,**

By adjournment, at the dwellinghouses of Jesse and  
Nathaniel Hart, on Friday the twenty-fifth day of  
March next,

A L L the goods and chattels of the said Jesse and  
Nathaniel Hart: Also between the hours of 12  
and 5 of said day, will be sold, the plantations whereon  
the said Jesse and Nathaniel Hart now live; one con-  
taining about 80 acres, the other about 200; there are  
dwellinghouses on each of said Farms, barns and fa-  
mous orchards, a great proportion of watered meadow,  
and timber; and are situated in the township of Hope-  
well, near the Baptist Meetinghouse in the said town-  
ship, and are very convenient to meeting, mill and  
market. Time will be given for considerable part of  
the money. Late the property of John Hart, Esq.  
deceased; seized and taken in execution at the suit of  
Stacy Potts, Abraham Hunt and others, and to be  
sold by

JOHN ANDERSON, Sheriff.

Feb. 3, 1785. 9w

**T O B E S O L D,**

A Plantation in Somerset county, on Raritan ri-  
ver, near the courthouse, containing one hun-  
dred and fifty-four acres of land, near 60 acres of which  
are good well timbered woodland; better than half  
the cleared land is good meadow, a new barn, and  
tolerable house; the land, in general, as good as any  
on that part of the river. For particulars enquire of  
the subscriber, near the forks of Raritan, who will  
give an indisputable title for the same.

JOHN TEN-EICK.

Raritan, December 7, 1784. t f