

NEW-JERSEY GAZETTE.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1785.

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TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE farm, in the county of Sussex, and township of Mansfield, West New-Jersey, and about twenty miles from several stores on the banks of the Delaware, where they purchase all sorts of produce, at as high a price as in Trenton or Philadelphia, a very small allowance for transportation excepted. It contains 352½ acres, about 100 acres cleared, 35 of which were cleared last year, with about 6 acres of good meadow, and a very large proportion may be made, the rest is good timber land, and may easily be made fit for tillage, and is in a fine wheat country. There is about 22 acres of new land wheat that may be had with the farm. There is on the farm a good square log house, 30 feet by 20, with three good chimnies, but the rooms are unfinished, and another house of round logs, nearly as good as the other, with 50 or 60 good bearing apple-trees. There are several fine springs on the farm, and a never failing stream that runs through the middle of it, which, with a very small expence, might be taken almost to every part of the farm; the ground cleared is extraordinary for pasture; and a fine range for cattle in the woods. It was formerly part of the plantation col. Bond now lives on, and might do very well for two farms, dividing it by the stream; the purchaser may have the whole or half, as best suits him; for terms apply to the owners on the premises.

JAMES HOWEY,

Nov. 19, 1785.

2W* WILLIAM HOWEY.

On Wednesday the 25th January next, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock at noon, at the coffee-house in Philadelphia, will be sold

By **PUBLICK VENDUE,**
A VALUABLE
PLANTATION,

Or tract of land;

CONTAINING 217½ acres, situated on the river Delaware, and the Bordentown road, about four miles above Bristol, in Falls township, and Bucks county, being lot No. 10, as marked in the general plan of Pennborough manor, and is now in the tenure of William Alexander. On the said farm is a good log house, some cleared land and good meadow; and the timber growing on the farm is valuable from its situation on the river Delaware. Part of the purchase-money to be paid on making the deed, and the remainder to be at a reasonable credit, on giving security, of which terms notice will be given at the time and place of sale.

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☞ The title to the said land is indisputably clear.

Six Pounds Reward.

RAN away last night from the subscriber, living near the Big Spring, Newtown township, Cumberland county, two indentured Irish servants: John Mullen, about 5 feet 9 inches high, slender made, smooth red face, sharp nose, red bushy hair, took with him a number of cloathing, consisting of a white regimental coatee, a white linen coat, an old blue coarse cloth do. black breeches somewhat worn, coarse velvet ditto, a silk striped jacket much worn, and an old blue cloth ditto; two pair of trowsers, one white the other a striped lie colour, two or three working shirts, and two worn ruffled ditto, two wool hats, one cocked the other round, with a leather band and buckle. Margaret Carthy, a good looking girl, about 18 or 19 years of age, middle sized, slim made, and has fair hair, took with her two short gowns, one a cotton, the other a linen, both striped lie colour, a petticoat of the same as the above striped linen, a green stuff ditto, two or three shifts, an old lie coloured bonnet, she wears a crooked comb in her hair without a cap. As the above servants went off together, it is supposed they will pass for man and wife, they having stolen their indentures, and that they may occasionally wear the above described clothes. The above reward will be paid if they may be secured in any gaol, so as their master may have them again, or three pounds for either, with reasonable charges, by

SAMUEL McELHENY,

Sept. 5, 1785.

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Notes and proceedings of the tenth general assembly of the state of New-Jersey.

(Continued from our last.)

No. 20. 27 May, 1785.

RESOLUTION of Congress requesting the legislatures of the several states to cause the services of the regimental agents to be examined, and to make them such allowance as they may think them entitled to; and that such agents deposit the certificates with the supreme executives of the states to which they belong.

No. 21. 7 June, 1785. Resolution of Congress recommending it to the several states to make provision for officers, soldiers and seamen, who have been disabled in the service of the United States.

No. 22. 9 June, 1785. Letter from mr. secretary Thomson accompanying the said resolution.

No. 23. 15 June, 1785. Resolutions of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, respecting the furnishing their delegates in Congress with certain acts of their legislature; and for transmitting to the several executives of the United States, certain acts and doings of that commonwealth; and requesting of them similar communications.

No. 24. 23 June, 1785. Act of the legislature of the Massachusetts, for the regulation of navigation and commerce.

No. 25. 20 July, 1785. Act of Congress respecting the retaining in service the militia of New-Jersey, under the command of lieutenant-colonel Harmer, till the meeting of the legislature.

No. 26. 27 July, 1785. Resolution of Congress that the secretary of Congress apply to the executives of the several states, for thirteen copies of the legislative acts thereof, since the 1st of September, 1774, inclusive, &c.

No. 27. 28 July, 1785. Circular letter from mr. secretary Thomson accompanying the said resolution.

No. 28. 29 July, 1785. Circular letter from governor Bowdoin, enclosing an act of the Massachusetts, for the regulating of navigation and commerce, viz. No. 24.

No. 29. Abstract of the attendance of the states in Congress, from the 1st Monday in November, 1784, to the 29th July, 1785.

No. 30. 3 Aug. 1785. Letter from secretary Thomson, with a duplicate of his letter of the 28th July, and two copies of the continuation of the journals of Congress (the one for the legislative, and the other for the executive branch of government) and an act of Congress of 1st November, 1783, and 19th April, 1784.

No. 31. 17 Aug. 1785. Resolution of Congress respecting the representation in Congress.

No. 32. A state of the representation in Congress for the month of August 1785, pursuant to the 17th of August, 1785.

No. 35. 24 August, 1785. Letter from mr. secretary Thomson, accompanying the act of Congress of the 20th February, 1782, one of the 17th February, 1783, and another of the 18th April, 1783, viz. No. 4 and No. 5. in this list.

No. 36. Postmasters bill of rates.

No. 37. 29 Aug. 1785. Letter from secretary Thomson accompanying several acts of Congress respecting the representation.

No. 38. 29 Aug. 1785. Letter from mr. secretary Thomson, in which he says, that he encloses the act of Congress of the 30th April, 1784 (but which I have not received) and requests a copy of the acts of our legislature in pursuance thereof, if it has been complied with.

No. 39. 6 Sept. 1785. Letter from mr. secretary Thomson accompanying two copies of the continuation of the journals of Congress.

No. 40. 27 Sept. 1785. Resolution of Congress respecting the sum to be raised for the services of the present year, and for the payment of other debts, &c.

No. 41. 30 Sept. 1785. Resolution of Congress relative to the commissioners of the continental offices.

No. 42. The quota of New-Jersey of 8,000,000 dollars required by act of Congress 30th Oct. 1781.

No. 43. The quota of New-Jersey of 1,200,000 dollars required by Congress 4th Sept. 1782.

No. 44. The quota of New-Jersey of 2,000,000 dollars required by Congress 16 October, 1782.

No. 45. The quota of New-Jersey of 3,000,000 dollars required by Congress 27th Sept. 1785.

No. 46. Settlement of the requisitions of Congress of 27th April, 1784, and 27th Sept. 1785.

No. 47. 7 Oct. 1785. Letter from mr. secretary Thomson requesting the acts of our legislature in return for those of Massachusetts and South-Carolina.

No. 48. 10 Oct. 1785. Letter from messrs. Ofgood and Lee, respecting the state of the publick debt, and the arrearages of New-Jersey.

No. 49. 14 Oct. 1785. Circular letter from mr. Jay, secretary for foreign affairs, enclosing copies of a letter from chevalier Paul Jones to him, and of a letter from mr. Soulanges to the judges and consuls at Nantz, advising that Algiers had declared war against the United States.

No. 50. 6 Aug. and 14 July, 1785. Copies of the said two letters last mentioned.

No. 51. 15 Oct. 1785. Circular letter from mr. secretary Thomson accompanying the acts of Congress of the 27th and 28th April, 1784, respecting the arrears of interest on the national debt, &c. and also of the 12th October, 1785, and the 4th of Sept. 1782.

No. 52. 27 and 28 April, 1784. Resolves of Congress respecting the arrears of interest on the national debt, &c.

No. 53. 12 Oct. 1785, and 4 Sept. 1782. Resolves of Congress, the first earnestly calling upon the several states to complete without delay, the whole of their quotas of the requisitions of Sept. and April, 1784, and the second for quating 1,200,000 dollars on the states, &c.

No. 54. Journals of Congress that have been transmitted to the governor of New-Jersey, by the secretary of Congress, for the use of the legislature.

Ordered, That the foregoing papers be severally read.

The foregoing papers from No. 1 to No. 14, inclusive, were severally read, and ordered to be filed.

The paper marked No. 15, was read, and ordered a second reading.

The papers marked No. 16, No. 17 and No. 18, were severally read, and ordered to be filed.

The paper marked No. 21, was read, and ordered a second reading.

The papers marked No. 22, No. 23 and No. 25, were read, and ordered to be filed.

The papers marked No. 26 and No. 27, were read, and ordered a second reading.

The paper marked No. 28, was read, and ordered to be filed.

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning nine of the clock.

Friday, October 28, 1785.

The house met.

The house resumed the consideration of the papers accompanying his excellency's message of yesterday.

The papers marked No. 19 and No. 20, were read, and committed to messrs. A. Clark and Sharp, to report their opinion thereon to the house.

The papers marked No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, No. 32, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38 and No. 39, were severally read, and ordered to be filed.

The papers marked No. 40 and No. 41, were read, and ordered a second reading.

The several papers from No. 42 to No. 50, inclusive, being read, were ordered to be filed.

Mr. Walton reported, that he had obeyed the order of the house.

The papers marked No. 51 and No. 53, were read, and ordered a second reading.

The paper marked No. 52, was read, and ordered to be filed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

The house met.

Henry Garrutse, Jacob Terhune, Abraham Blauvelt and James Schuurman, Esquires, appeared in the house, and produced the respective certificates of their election, which were severally read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn by the speaker, they took their seats in the house;

and each having rendered to the house an excuse for non-attendance before this time,

Resolved, That the same are satisfactory.

The members withdrew to attend a joint-meeting; and, being returned, the speaker resumed the chair, and informed the house, that the joint-meeting had elected his excellency William Livingston, esquire, governor of this state; and the hon. Lambert Cadwalader, John-Cleves Symmes and Josiah Hornblower, esquires, to represent this state in the Congress of the United States, for the ensuing year.

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning nine of the clock.

Saturday, October 29, 1785.

The house met.

Two petitions from the county of Hunterdon, praying for a revision and alteration of the law for regulating roads, &c. were read, whereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper, Mr. Biddle and Mr. Houghton, be a committee to bring in a bill for that purpose.

Ordered, That Mr. Joseph Smith, Mr. Sheppard and Mr. R. S. Smith, be a committee to inspect and correct the journals of the house, and that the clerk do furnish Isaac Collins, printer, weekly, with a copy of the minutes, and that he do publish the same.

On motion,

Ordered, That Mr. Biddle, Mr. Combs and Mr. Starke, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill to direct the mode of proceedings in the courts of law; and to restrain excessive costs in the same.

Ordered, That the same committee do bring in a bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the inferior courts; and also to enlarge the jurisdiction of courts established for the trial of small causes.

The resolution of Congress directing application to be made to the executives of the several states, for thirteen copies of the legislative acts thereof, since the first of September, 1774, one set to be retained for the use of Congress, and one other set for the delegates of each state (exclusive of its own acts) for the use of the legislature thereof, was read the second time; whereupon,

Resolved, That the treasurer be directed to purchase of Isaac Collins, printer, thirteen volumes of the last edition of the legislative acts of this state, and forward the same to the secretary of Congress, agreeably to, and for the use in their resolution above-mentioned; and that the treasurer pay for the same out of the publick money in the treasury; and that the treasurer for the time being be directed from time to time to forward to the secretary of Congress the like number of the acts of the legislature of this state, as soon as they shall be published, and that the printer print thirteen copies of the said acts over and above the number printed for the use of this state.

Ordered, That Mr. Terhune do carry to the council the above resolution, and desire their concurrence thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper have leave of absence the ensuing week.

A message from his excellency the governor of the 21st of December, accompanied with a resolution of Congress of the 16th, referred to this sitting, was read, and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Terhune reported, that he had obeyed the order of the house.

The petition from Mercy Hawkins, of the county of Essex, praying for reasons therein contained, that she may be divorced from her husband, referred to this sitting, was read, and ordered to be dismissed.

The bill, intitled, 'an act to provide for the repairs of a certain causeway and bridge, on the main road leading from Paulus-Hook to Hackinack, in the county of Bergen,' referred to this sitting, was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The petition from Conrad Ten-Eyck and George Thompson, referred to this sitting, was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill, intitled, 'an act for incorporating sundry persons as trustees of the Presbyterian congregation at Pitts-Grove, in the county of Salem,' referred to this sitting, was read, and ordered a second reading.

The petition from Tallman Smith; as also the petition from Jacob Warren, referred to this sitting, were read, and ordered a second reading.

The petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, praying that a law may pass to enable them yet to bring forward their accounts against the estates of those fugitives whose estates have been forfeited to, and vested in, this state, referred to this sitting, was read, and ordered to be dismissed.

On motion,

Ordered, That Mr. A. Clark and Mr. Combs be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for altering the time of holding town-meetings in certain counties.

The house adjourned till Monday morning ten of the clock.

Monday, October 31, 1785.

The house met.

Ellis Cook and Edward Hall, esquires, appeared

in the house, and produced the respective certificates of their election, which were read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn and affirmed by the speaker, they took their seats in the house; and each having rendered to the house an excuse for non-attendance before this time,

Resolved, That the same are satisfactory.

Ordered, That Messrs. Lambert, Schuurman and Cook, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for raising ten thousand pounds for the support of government and the contingent expences thereof.

A message from the council by Mr. Martin.

Council-chamber, Oct. 29, 1785.

The council having taken into consideration the resolution from the house of assembly of this day, relative to directing the treasurer to purchase thirteen volumes of the last edition of the legislative acts of this state, for the use of Congress and the different states, &c.

Resolved, That the house concur therein.

A motion was made by Mr. Sharp, seconded by Mr. Hankinson, that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill for emitting a sum of money in bills of credit, to be put out on loan in the different counties in this state, and directing the mode for sinking the same; whereupon it was moved by Mr. A. Clark, seconded by Mr. Combs, that the consideration of the said question be postponed until Wednesday next, which was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Terhune, Blauvelt, Garritse, A. Clark, Combs, Schuurman, Benney, Hendrickson, Walton, Bunn, Blair, Kelly, R. S. Smith, T. Clark, Hall, Cooper, Burgin, Bowen, Sheppard.

Nays. Messrs. Sharp, Baker, Lambert, Starke, Arnold, Hankinson, Beardlee.

The house adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

The house met.

Daniel Marsh, Esquire, appeared in the house, and produced the certificate of his election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn by the speaker, he took his seat, and gave the reasons of his non-attendance, which were deemed satisfactory.

A petition was presented to the house from John Lee, of the county of Burlington, praying leave to be permitted to bring in a bill to appoint commissioners to inspect and adjust the debts due from the estate of John Hind, deceased; and also to sell and dispose of any part of the share or shares of propriety, and the rights thereto belonging, so as the said debts may be paid and fully discharged, was read, and ordered a second reading.

A petition from Hannah Garrison, praying the house would adopt a method to enable her to recover a sum of money put in the hands of James Stillwell, whose estate has been confiscated, was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion,

Ordered, That Mr. Marsh, Mr. Walton, Mr. Schuurman and Mr. Blair, be a committee to bring in a bill to call in all the contractors and surplus certificates, and to issue state notes to the holders thereof.

The memorial from the auditor of accounts, referred to this sitting, was read, and referred to Mr. A. Clark, Mr. Burgin and Mr. Beardlee, to make report thereon.

The memorial of Jonathan Elmer, referred to this sitting, was read, and ordered to be filed.

The bill, intitled, 'an act for incorporating sundry persons as trustees of the Presbyterian congregation at Pitts-Grove, in the county of Salem,' was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The petition of John Perine, praying a repeal of the treason law, so far as the said law may affect him, was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourned till to-morrow morning ten of the clock.

Tuesday, November 1, 1785.

The house met.

Nezer Swain, esquire, appeared in the house, and produced the certificate of his election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn by the speaker, he took his seat, and gave reasons of his non-attendance, which were deemed satisfactory.

A petition from the Trenton school company was read, praying that the legislature will pass a law to incorporate the said company the better to enable them to conduct the business of the said school;

Ordered, That they have leave to present a bill agreeably to the prayer of their petition.

A message from his excellency the governor accompanied with a letter from Benjamin Thompson, esquire, commissioner appointed to settle the accounts of the United States with the state of New-Jersey, and desiring that the accounts of this state may be prepared and made ready for settlement, was read,

Ordered, That the said letter be read a second time.

Mr. T. Clark, with leave, presented the draught of a bill, intitled, 'a supplement to the act, intitled, an act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, and to regulate the jurif-

dition of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphan's court in the several counties in this state, which was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill, intitled, 'an act for incorporating sundry persons as trustees of the Presbyterian congregation at Pitts-Grove, in the county of Salem,' was read and compared; on the question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Terhune, Blauvelt, Garritse, A. Clark, Marsh, Combs, Schuurman, Bonney, Hendrickson, Walton, Bunn, Blair, Kelly, R. S. Smith, Biddle, J. Smith, T. Clark, Hall, Sharp, Baker, Swain, Lambert, Houghton, Cook, Starke, Burgin, Bowen, Sheppard, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet.

Nay. Mr. Arnold.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Garritse do carry the said bill to the council, and request their concurrence therein.

(To be continued.)

Foreign Intelligence.

V I E N N A, June 11.

Our letters from Steinz, speak of a woman of that place being an extraordinary instance of fecundity, she having at five births brought forth 12 children; namely, four at the first, three at the second, two at the third, one at the fourth, and two at the last.

July 3. The number of births in Ulterior Austria, viz. the provinces of Stiria, Carinthia, Carniola, and the countries incorporated therewith, was last year 52,961; the number of deaths 36,908, and that of marriages 12,317; according to the same calculation, the real population of these provinces consists of 1,332,660 souls.

L O N D O N, Sept. 20—21.

His royal highness prince Frederick of Denmark, returned to Copenhagen the 20th ult. in perfect health, from his tour to Berlin and Potsdam.

Among other great personages assembled at the review of the king of Prussia's troops, we read of M. la Bailli de Suffrein, marquis de la Fayette, and lord Cornwallis.

The lords commissioners of admiralty have been pleased to appoint John Jackson, esquire, barrister at law, to be his majesty's advocate general, in the island of Jamaica.

American Intelligence.

N E W - Y O R K, November 1.

An act, says a London paper, ought as speedily as possible to be brought forward, enacting, "that all women, of whatever age, rank, profession, or degree, whether virgins, maids, or widows, that shall, from and after such act, impose upon, seduce, and betray into matrimony, any of his majesty's liege subjects, by the contrivance, help, means, and use of perfumes, scents, paints, cosmetic washes, artificial teeth, false hair, Spanish wool, iron stays, hoops, high heeled shoes, bolstered hips, or cork rumps, shall incur the penalty of the laws now in force against *witchcraft, sorcery*, and such like misdemeanors; and that the marriage, upon conviction, to stand null and void," such deceptions being now the rage of the town.

NOVEMBER 20.

Extract of a letter from Fort-Pitt, dated Oct. 13, 1785, to a gentleman in Middletown.

"We marched from West-Point the 7th of Sept. with a full company of 70 men, completely equipped with arms, clothing and camp equipage.

"The cloathing was very good, the coats excepted, which are coarse.

"We arrived at this post yesterday, after a march of thirty-six days, with as little trouble as could be expected on so long a march, and with recruits.

"The company is healthy and in good spirits, except two men, who were left upon the road, by reason of their sickness. Eight deserted from us during our march, and we were so unfortunate as to re-take none of them. We shall remain at this post but one or two days. Colonel Harmer met us five days before our arrival, on his route to New-York. He informs us, that our destination is down the river Ohio, as far as Muskingum, which is 170 miles distant, where we are to build a stockade fort to prevent our being insulted by the Indians, and huts for the winter. Major Doughty with a company of New-York troops, is now at fort M'Intosh, waiting our arrival, when we shall go down the river together, Major Hamtrach was at West-Point when we departed, with a company nearly complete, and expected to march in a few days. Colonel Harmer expects to send on two companies more from the state of Pennsylvania this fall. One company that he re-enlisted from the year's men, has gone down to the Miami with the commissioners, upon the treaty. The whole force here will then consist of six companies. Colonel Harmer will exert himself to have a respectable garrison in the Indian country this winter. We matter ourselves we shall spe

agreeably, as it is excellent hunting and fishing where we are to quarter.—The commissioners departed from fort M'Intosh the 20th ult. to go down to the treaty.—The surveyors are some of them at this place.—We had the pleasure to meet col. Sherman here, who has been down the Ohio about 40 miles. Capt. Hutchins with some of the surveyors began to run the east and west line; but have not proceeded more than three miles—they apprehend it unsafe at present. The surveyor general is determined not to proceed till he has the protection of some of the Indian chiefs; for which he has sent a messenger among them, who has not yet returned. If this measure is unattended with success, he will set off instantly for Congress.

“There is a Delaware warrior detained a prisoner in this fort, who, in a frolic here some months since, killed two men and wounded two more. His trial comes on next week, and it is not doubted but he will be sentenced to suffer death; he is one of the principal warriors of his nation, and occasioned us much mischief in the late war.

“I must just make mention of the agreeable surprise I met with to-day:—We happened to arrive here the day before a grand horse-racing was to take place, and continue for three days, and instead of being in an uninhabited country, I found myself one among a thousand spectators and principally from the country adjacent.

“Pittsburgh is very pleasantly situated, and consists of upwards of an hundred buildings near the fort.—Here are goods in the greatest plenty; but they bear a high price. Provisions are remarkably cheap; flour is at two dollars per cwt. and beef at twenty shillings; venison is sold for a copper per pound.”

On Wednesday last the honourable Congress elected JOHN HANCOCK, Esquire, of Massachusetts, president of that august body:—He not being present, they proceeded to the choice of a chairman, when the honourable DAVID RAMSAY, Esquire, of South-Carolina, was elected.

ANNAPOLIS, November 24.

On Thursday last the general assembly proceeded to the choice of a governor of the state, when the hon. William Smallwood, esquire, was elected.

BALTIMORE, November 22.

A letter from London, dated the 28th of August, asserts, that the present administration persist in their determination to prevent any intercourse between the West-India islands, and the United States, at least none but what is carried on in British bottoms; and though Mr. Fuller, agent for Jamaica, has made very strong efforts to gain the permission of trading with America (in a limited manner) as before the war, the ministry had turned a deaf ear to all his remonstrances, and appeared inflexibly resolved to support the navigation-act.

The London papers mention; that the commissioners in their report to parliament, had arranged the loyalists in five classes, the first two of which are those that have rendered material service; and those who have been active in arms, both of which are to receive forty per cent. and to be allowed interest for the remainder. The 3d class which were those who from their attachment to government had suffered losses, are to be allowed thirty per cent. The other two classes were undescribed, and several imposters that could not prove their losses, had been rejected.

From Nova-Scotia we learn, that the ship Gibbon had met with great success in a whaling enterprise—that on a moderate calculation the net proceeds would amount to five thousand six hundred guineas; the dividend to one gentleman concerned will amount to five hundred guineas.

PHILADELPHIA, November 26.

It is confidently asserted, that the British are fortifying Cape-Breton, where a regiment of troops are stationed; and that large quantities of potatoes, and other necessaries for their support, have lately been shipped from New-York.

It was a curious observation of Mr. Euler, the celebrated astronomer and philosopher at Berlin (who has been for near 30 years the companion, friend, and pensioner of the king of Prussia) that every succeeding year is several minutes shorter, than that which went before: and this, it seems, is proved by astronomical experiments of the most perfect kind; all which tend to convince that the earth makes her annual traverse round the sun in a shorter time every year. It has not been determined, however, whether this is by her velocity of movement being increased, or by her taking a shorter path round the center of our meridian system. Another hypothesis was started by the late Mr. Martin, viz. that besides her annual and diurnal motion, there was a visible retrograde motion of the globe, by which her zenith and nadir have lost that point in the heavens, which at the first creation she possessed. If these reports are indeed truth, it may truly be said, in what a variety of courses are we imperceptibly moved?

Thursday forenoon, a new-born infant was found in the Delaware, near the Old Ferry wharf, which it

seems had been thrown in the night before, by an unnatural mother, who is not yet discovered.

Tuesday evening the 15th instant, Mr. John Simon was stopped on the Newtown road, in Buckingham township, Bucks county, by two foot pads, armed with horse-pistols, and robbed of a large sum of money, &c. A reward of twenty pounds is offered for apprehending the above villains.

Extract of a letter from Richmond (Virginia) November 12.

“Last Thursday the honourable general assembly appointed the following gentlemen to represent this state in Congress, viz. Richard H. Lee, William Grayson, James Munroe, Edward Carrington and Henry Lee, jun. Esquires, and Carter Braxton, Esq. was appointed one of the honourable privy-council.

“Last Sunday evening came to this city in the Hampton stage, three Algerines, two men and a woman; they came to this state in a vessel from England; and are, we have been informed, to be detained here at the publick expence, as there is too much reason to suspect their errand not to be of the most friendly nature.”

Extract of a letter from Richmond (Virginia) dated Nov. 18, 1785, to a gentleman in Baltimore.

“Three or four Algerines are brought here, on suspicion that they are spies; they give very inconsistent accounts of themselves; they came in an English ship to Norfolk, and have been examined by the governor, but what will be done with them is yet uncertain.”

TRENTON, Dec. 5.

On Tuesday last the hon. the legislature of this state adjourned to Wednesday the 15th of February next, then to meet at this place for the dispatch of publick business. During their sitting, they passed the following laws, viz.

An act for incorporating the Trenton school company, by the name of The proprietors of the Trenton Academy.

An act for incorporating sundry persons as trustees of the Presbyterian congregation at Pitts-Grove, in the county of Salem.

An act for incorporating sundry persons as trustees of the Baptist congregation at Dividing-Creeks, in the county of Cumberland.

An act for incorporating sundry persons as trustees of the Presbyterian congregation at Baskenridge, in the counties of Somerset and Morris.

An act to naturalize Lucas Van-Beverhoudt, and to confirm to him a title to his lands within the state of New-Jersey.

An act to amend an act, intitled, ‘An act to regulate the fisheries, and to prevent the obstructions of the navigation of the river Delaware.’

An act directing the mode by which shares of property, and rights to unlocated lands, in the state of New-Jersey, may be sold for the payment of debts.

An act for incorporating sundry persons as trustees of the first Presbyterian congregation in Hanover, Morris county.

An act for transferring the residue of the confiscated personal property late of David Ogden, Esq. &c.

An act for the relief of persons who have purchased property for the use of the publick.

A supplement to an act, intitled, ‘An act to amend and explain an act, intitled, an act for ascertaining the value of debts due from the forfeited estates of certain fugitives and offenders, and for directing the payment of the same.’

An act to raise one hundred and ten men in the state of New-Jersey, to serve for three years unless sooner discharged.

An act to revive the orphan's court in the county of Gloucester.

An act to confirm to the members of the church of the United Brethren in this state, the privilege of being admitted to take an affirmation instead of an oath.

An act for defraying sundry incidental charges.

An act to vest in the heirs of James Morgan, late of the county of Middlesex, deceased, a certain tract of salt meadow, situate in said county.

An act for holding an election in the county of Monmouth.

An act to repeal part of an act, intitled, ‘A supplemental act to the act, intitled, an act for making compensation to the troops of this state, in the service of the United States, for the depreciation of their pay.’

An act for further suspending the sales of forfeited estates in this state.

An act to authorize county collectors and the treasurer of this state, to receive certain certificates in payment of taxes.

An act to authorize the United States in Congress assembled, to regulate foreign trade.

An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of New-Jersey for one year, to commence the twelfth day of October seventeen hundred and eighty-five, and to end the twelfth day of October seventeen hundred and eighty-six, and to raise the sum of ten thousand pounds for the above purposes, and for defraying other contingent expences of government.

An act to call in all contractors and surplus certificates, to issue state notes to the holders, and to procure a more accurate estimate of the state debt.

At an election held on the 25th day of November last, in the county of Gloucester, for a member of the assembly, David Davis, esq. was elected in the room of Joseph Ellis, esq. who did not accept his seat.

At a contested election held in the county of Monmouth, which commenced on the 24th and was closed the 28th ult. the following gentlemen were declared duly elected, viz. council, Ather Holmes, esq. Assembly, Elipha Walton, Peter Schenck and Joseph Stillwell, esquires. Sheriff, David Rhea, esquire.

Died on the 25th ult. after a short but very painful illness, BENJAMIN CLARK, Esquire, in the 55th year of his age. He served in the magistracy with reputation both before and since the revolution; the estimation he was held in by the neighbourhood was manifest from the numerous and respectable attendants on his funeral; and his loss will be sensibly felt, not only by his family, but by the church, and the county in which he lived.

One Dollar Reward.

WAS lost the 13th day of October last, an account book of William Stenman's, late of Hopewell, deceased, which cannot be of service to any person but the subscriber, who will pay the above reward to any person that will deliver said account book to Timothy Brush at New-Market, or the subscriber in Alexandria.

DANIEL STENMAN.

Dec. 2, 1785.

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Somer- } BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to set, ff. } me directed, will be exposed to sale, at publick vendue, on the premises, on Tuesday the third of January next, between the hours of twelve and five in the afternoon, the very valuable tavern, situate at the court-house, in the county aforesaid, now or late in the possession of Thomas Wells, together with an excellent lot of meadow near the same, said to contain ten acres; late the property of the said Thomas Wells, but taken in execution at the suit of Hezekiah Bradwell, and to be sold by

PETER D. VROOM, late Sheriff.

Somerset, Dec. 1, 1785.

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And to be sold wholesale and retail, at the Printing-Office in Trenton, the NEW-JERSEY

A L M A N A C K,

For the year of our LORD 1786,

CONTAINING,

Beside the usual astronomical observations, a variety of useful and entertaining matter in verse and prose.

PURSUANT to the directi-

ons contained in the act, intitled, ‘An act to call in all contractors and surplus certificates, to issue state notes to the holders, and to procure a more accurate estimate of the state debt.’

Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber will open an office for the liquidation and settlement of such of the above described certificates as shall be presented to him for that purpose at Henry Drake's, in Trenton, on Monday the 2d of January next;

at James Ebdale's, in Burlington, on the 9th;
at Zachariah Rossel's, in Mount-Holly, the 16th;
at John Cox's, in Moore's-Town, the 23d;
at Hugh Creighton's, in Haddonfield, the 30th;
at Joseph Matlack's, in Woodbury, the 6th Feb.

at _____ in Sweedborough, the 13th;
at _____ in Woodstown, the 20th;

at Mrs. Burroughs's, in Salem, the 27th;

at Samuel Wood's, in Bridgton, the 6th of March;

and at Daniel Hand's, on Cape-May, the 15th March;

at each of which places he will continue the remainder of the week; from which last place he proposes to remove to Daniel Randolph's, at Allentown, in the county of Monmouth, where he will open his office on Monday the 27th march, and continue 1 week;

at Hagerman's, at Monmouth courthouse, the 3d April, and continue 2 weeks;

at William Snider's, in Middletown, the 17th April, and continue 1 week;

and at William Lippincott's, in Shrewsbury, on the 24th, where he will continue 1 week. At which times and places he will settle and adjust all certificates given by the superintendent of purchases, contractors, collectors, agents, and commissioners, for the payment of which the state is accountable. All persons holding such certificates are therefore requested to take particular notice of the above times and places, as the time allotted for transacting the business will evidently prevent any longer attendance, those therefore who neglect this notice must blame themselves if they are forever precluded.

SILAS CONDUCT, Commissioner.

Dec. 1, 1785

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At the Printing-Office in Trenton—

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Edition may be had at the same place.

By the United States in Congress assembled,

NOVEMBER 2, 1785.

ON a report of the board of treasury, to whom was referred a letter of the 24th October, from J. Pierce, commissioner of army accounts:

RESOLVED, That all persons having claims for services performed in the military department, be directed to exhibit the same for liquidation, to the commissioner of army accounts, on or before the first day of August ensuing the date hereof; and that all claims under the description above-mentioned, which may be exhibited after that period, shall forever thereafter be precluded from adjustment or allowance; and that the commissioner of army accounts, give publick notice of this resolve, in all the states, for the space of six months.

CHA. THOMSON, Sec'y.

[The printers of the several States are requested to insert the above in their papers.] 6m

TO THE PUBLICK.

WHEREAS a certain Elizabeth Chalender, of the county of Burlington, and state of New-Jersey, did, about the 20th day of August last, before John Lacey, Esquire, make oath, that she was with child, and which was likely to be born a bastard, and that I the subscriber was the father of the said child—in consequence whereof I was taken by a warrant from the said John Lacey, Esquire, and, to prevent further cost, I married the said Elizabeth Chalender:—And whereas since it appeareth she did falsely swear the said bastard, and that some other person is the father of the said child:—These are therefore to forwarn any person trusting the said Elizabeth Chalender on my account, as I am determined not live with her, or pay any debts of her contracting. CORNELIUS VANHORN.

Nov. 7, 1785.

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TO BE SOLD,

PLANTATION, in the possession of Michael Able, in the county of Somerset, containing 200 acres, lying on the river Lomerton, of as good land as any in that quarter, a good proportion of woodland, and good meadow, and very good orchard. The buildings tolerably good. There was formerly a forge on the place, and may be one erected without much expense. For conditions of sale apply to John Stryker, at Six Mile Run.

Nov. 9, 1785.

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Whereas the partnership between COLLINS AND EWING WILL SHORTLY EXPIRE,

THEY beg the favour of those indebted to them to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands on them to call at the store for settlement.

As they have determined to decline business in the mercantile line, they will sell great part of their stock on hand, at prime cost, for cash; those who are possessed of that necessary article will therefore find it their interest to call at said store.

Their remaining stock consists of

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| Jamaica spirit, | Superfine and coarse broad- |
| West-India and New-Eng- | cloths, |
| land rum, | Coatings, |
| Sugar, | Cassimers, |
| Molasses, | Wiltons, |
| Salt, | Sagathies, |
| Rice, | White, check and striped |
| Tea, | linens, |
| Coffee, | Corduroy, |
| Chocolate, | Royal rib, |
| Snuff, | Fustians, |
| Tobacco, | Jeans, |
| Powder, | Woolen, worsted, cotton, |
| Shot, | and linen stockings |
| Nails, | Hats, |
| Sprigs, | Chintzes and calicoes, |
| And a variety of hard- | And a very general assort- |
| ware, | ment of other goods. |

THE publick are desired to

take notice, that the subscriber intends to apply to the loan-officer of this state, to renew three continental loan-office certificates, No. 306 for 2000 dollars, No. 7271 for 200 dollars, and No. 5251 for 600 dollars, issued by Joseph Borden, Esquire, and dated March 15, 1779; the No. 306 for 2000 dollars, and No. 7271 for 200 dollars payable to Francis Blackwell, sen. the other, No. 5251 for 600 dollars, payable to the Rev. John Blackwell; which certificates were all accidentally consumed by fire, together with the house where Timothy Baker and James Drake then did live, in the township of Hopewell, county of Hunterdon, in this state, on Wednesday the 17th of March, 1779. Any person or persons having any objections against the renewal of said certificates, agreeable to an act of Congress of May 10, 1780, are desired to exhibit the same within six weeks from the date hereof.

JOHN BLACKWELL.

N. B. The above certificates were advertised in this paper in June 21, 1780, for six weeks. Nov. 12, 1785. 6w

WANTED

IN New-Germantown, Hunterdon county, a person capable of teaching reading, writing, arithmetic, and the English grammar. It is in a good neighbourhood where he may be sure of thirty-five scholars at least, and convenient board and lodging. Any person who can add to the above requisites a recommendation of his moral character, may apply to the printer, or to the employers. If the person applying should be able to teach the Latin language, he would have several scholars, and it would be more agreeable to some of the employers. Nov. 14, 1785. 4w*

Millstones and Boulting Cloths, FOR SALE BY Robert Lewis and Sons,

Who have removed to the stores of Woodrop and Joseph Sims, on the fourth wharf below the bridge, and next to Levi Hollingsworth's.

FRENCH BURS of several sizes and dimensions, with directions (if required) for laying out the quarters, and dressing them to the best advantage.

COLOGNE STONES, a few odd ones of different sizes.

COUNTRY made ditto, of all sizes commonly used, or that may be ordered, of the best GRIT for merchants, or country-work, or to grind with a French bur, ever yet experienced in this state.

Boulting Cloths.

A very extensive and complete assortment, suitable to every branch of the boulting business, lately imported, and to be disposed of on reasonable terms, at the Stores above mentioned, or in Spruce-Street, three doors from Third Street.

MILLERS, and others may be furnished with CLOTHS of superior quality and texture to any we have known imported into America, some of which are MUCH FINER THAN USUAL:—Those who are unacquainted with this VERY DIFFICULT article, may have assistance in making choice of such CLOTHS as will certainly answer the several purposes for which they may be intended, according to the different qualities of wheat, and modes of manufacturing in the various parts of the United States:—also, directions for affixing them on reels in the most advantageous manner to perform the work proposed.

Millers wanted on hire.

An honest, industrious man, (without a family) who understands his business well, and is capable of acting as a foreman in a mill, which is fully employed on merchants work, not far distant from this city, where he will have three or four hands under him; he must take upon himself all the care of the business in the absence of his employer, and should therefore be capable of making entries in a common day-book, as well as receiving and paying sums of money—He must produce unquestionable recommendations of his honesty, industry and sobriety, without which no application need be made.

Another honest, sober, industrious Young Man, having no family, and willing to act AS FIRST, OR SECOND-HAND in a mill, (twenty miles from Philadelphia, in a healthy part of New-Jersey) Burlington county, which requires three men and a boy to attend on merchants and country work, where he will meet with good accommodations and generous wages, but must bring good recommendations. For further particulars apply as above to ROBERT LEWIS and SONS, or to ROBERT LEWIS, jun. at Pennypack Mill, near the ten mile stone on Bristol road. Philadelphia, Nov. 3, 1785. 8w

A GENTEEL POST CHAISE,

And pair of horses, to be sold by the subscriber, in Perth-Amboy.

THOMAS FARMER.

Nov. 17, 1785.

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Lately imported from England, and other parts of Europe, by

PETER WIKOFF,

AND to be sold at his store, in Second-street, about half way between Arch and Race-streets, a great variety of dry goods, &c. which he will dispose of at a much lower advance than what is usual, on account of his intending to quit that branch of business entirely, and therefore wishes to sell the whole of his remaining stock of goods on hand as speedily as possible. Great encouragement will be given to those who will purchase large quantities for ready money, or even on short credit. The paper money issued for the payment of interest, due to publick creditors of this state, will be taken for any goods, equal to gold and silver. New-Jersey revenue money will also be taken for said goods.

Among which are coatings, forest cloths, superfine broadcloths of the best kind, cassimers, stuffs of various sorts, check linens, mens' and womens' beaver, buckskin, kid and worsted gloves, stockings, short nails, brass candlesticks in great quantities, crates of queen's-ware, Merceilles quilting, Britania linens, moreens, &c. &c. &c. Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1785. 7w

On Wednesday the 8th of February, at the old coffee-house in Philadelphia, will be sold by

PUBLICK VENDUE,

A VALUABLE GRAZING

FARM,

Plantation, or tract of land;

CONTAINING about 500 acres by deed, with an addition of near as much out-lands by a late survey, being the farm formerly colonel Joseph Barton's, situate on Peppercotting-Creek, in the township of Newtown, and county of Suffex, in the state of New-Jersey. There are about 90 acres of excellent meadow cleared, and as much more may be made, the upland is good; this place is under new fence, a good frame house with a cellar, and a frame barn.

Also, at same time and place will be sold by publick vendue, the three following tracts or parcels of land, to wit, a tract of 539 acres of land on the river Delaware, and near the Pahaquaiting Mountain, adjoining to colonel Van-Camp's plantation in the said county of Suffex.

Also, one tract of 477 acres near Scot's mountain, in the county of Suffex, adjoining lands of—Atkinson, Joseph Hollinshead and Isaac De Cow. And also, a tract of 507 acres of land, situate on and near Schooley's mountain, about a mile from Hackett's Town, in the county of Morris, and state of New-Jersey. On the last mentioned tract are some good improvements. A part of the purchase-money to be paid down, and a reasonable time allowed for the remainder, of which the conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale, by the subscribers, assignees of John Biddle and Clement Biddle.

WILLIAM FOLLARD, CHARLES PETTIT, JAMES CRAWFORD, JOHN BARCLAY, JACOB SPICER.

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FOR SALE,

TWO hearty negro men, one about 40 years of age, the other about 27, the one is a good farmer—has been used to attend a saw and grist mill, and is remarkably handy with carpenters and turners' tools.

Also a hearty negro woman, about 27 or 28 years of age, and a negro girl, about 18. They have both been used to town and country, and would suit either. They have all had the small-pox and measles, and are sold for no fault, but that the proprietor is determined to keep none of their colour. A reasonable credit will be given for the purchase-money. Paper money, or notes given by Benjamin Thompson, Esq. will be taken in payment. For further particulars enquire of the printer. Nov. 28, 1785. t. f.