

NEW-JERSEY GAZETTE.

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1786.

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To be Sold or Rented, POINT-BREEZE,

NEAR Bordentown, containing about one hundred and fifty acres, twelve acres of meadow cleared, and about twice that quantity may be made, the rest of the land wood and arable, about one half of each. There are on the premises a good frame house, barn, stable, cowhouse, carriage and milkhouse, &c. also a young orchard of the best grafted fruit, containing between two and three hundred apple trees, and a good collection of fruit now in their prime for bearing, such as pears, peaches, plumbs, cherries, apricots, nectarines, almonds, gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries and currants of sundry sorts. White, purple, foreign and country grapes. A large garden pailed in, with a good collection of flowers and kitchen roots. The place is well calculated for a gentleman's country residence, from its extensive prospect and healthy situation, on the river Delaware, within four or five miles of the place allotted for building the federal town. The stage from Bordentown to New-York and Philadelphia go twice a week within half a mile of it, by which any thing can be brought from either place at a cheap rate. There is plenty of good sport for the lovers of gunning and angling on and near the premises. Time will be given if required for the greatest part of the purchase-money; and if not sold by the first of May next, it will be rented for one year.

Also a small house and one acre of ground adjoining the above place, with about twenty or thirty apple and other fruit trees on it, on the main road leading from Bordentown to Trenton.

Likewise a house and lot of one acre in King's-Town, on the road to New-York, between Princeton and New-Brunswick. The house has four rooms on a floor besides the kitchen, and has formerly been kept as a tavern. Apply to colonel Hoagland at Bordentown for the two first described places, and to Abraham Cruizer, esq. near King's-Town for the house and lot there, or to the subscriber at New-York.

GEORGE DOUGLASS.

March 6, 1786.

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Mill-Stones & Boulting Cloths

FOR SALE, By

ROBERT LEWIS & SONS,

At their STORES, on the fourth wharf below the draw-bridge, and next to Levi Hollingworth's, FRENCH BURS of various sizes and dimensions, with directions (if required) for laying out the quarters, and dressing them to the best advantage. COLOGNE STONES; several 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 itate.

Boulting Cloths, warranted good:

A very extensive and complete assortment, just imported from the manufactories, suitable to every branch of the boulting business, and to be disposed of at the former low rates, 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 depend on being furnished with such cloths as will certainly answer their purposes (without the trouble and expence of returning them) provided they will attend to the directions which will be given for affixing them in the most advantageous manner to perform the work intended, according to the different qualities of wheat, and modes of manufacturing grain in the various parts of the United States.

A MILLER wanted on Hire.

An honest, industrious man (without a family) who understands his business well, and is capable of acting as foreman, in a mill which is fully employed on merchants work, ten miles distant from Philadelphia, 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 small sums of money. He must produce unquestionable recommendations of his honesty, industry and sobriety; without which no application need be made. For further particulars apply as above to ROBERT LEWIS and SONS, or ROBERT LEWIS, jun. at Pennypack-Mills, near the ten mile stone, on the Bristol road.

Philadelphia, Feb. 28, 1786.

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

BEING THE SECOND SITTING.

(Continued from our last.)

Friday, March 3, 1786.

The house met.

THE engrossed instructions to the delegates representing this state in the Congress of the United States was read and compared;

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That mr. R. S. Smith do carry the said instructions to the council for concurrence.

Mr. R. S. Smith reported, that he had obeyed the order of the house.

A petition from Ezekiel Johnson, of the county of Monmouth, was read, accompanied with an agreement between him and John Williams for the exchanging titles to certain lands in said county, and setting forth, that before he had made a title to the said John Williams, or the said John Williams had made a title to him for the said lands, the said John Williams took refuge with the British army, by which his estate has become forfeited to this state, and praying that a law may pass to confirm the said agreement;

Ordered, That the said petition and article of agreement be read a second time.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill, intitled, 'an act for making current one hundred thousand pounds in bills of credit, to be let out on loan, and directing the mode of sinking the same.'

An amendment was moved by mr. Schuurman, seconded by mr. Cooper, in the 34th Section, after the words 'shall lose,' strike out the words, 'the said debt or debts, sum or sums of money so refused,' and insert in lieu thereof the following: 'the interest which may accrue on the said debt or debts, sum or sums of money so refused after the tender as aforesaid, for and during the term for which the bills emitted by this act are made current between man and man. Provided always, that if the creditor shall at any time after such tender and refusal declare to the debtor his willingness to receive the said bills, that in such case interest shall again commence from and after the willingness of the creditor to receive said bills signified as aforesaid.'

On which a motion was made by mr. A. Clark, seconded by mr. Walton, that the further consideration of the said motion be postponed in order to take up the following to be inserted in the room thereof:

'And for-ever be excluded from recovering any interest which may arise or accrue on the said debt or debts, sum or sums of money so tendered by or in behalf of the debtor, and refused by the creditor after tender made as aforesaid, for and during the term for which the bills emitted by this act shall by law be current between man and man: And every creditor, who shall refuse the said bills upon tender thereof as aforesaid, shall, over and above the loss of interest, be precluded and barred from bringing his, her or their action or actions, or prosecuting or carrying on any such action or actions for recovery of the said debt or debts, sum or sums of money so refused, for and during the term for which the bills emitted by this act shall by law be current between man and man as aforesaid: and all judgments and executions which have been or shall be obtained or issued against any debtor or debtors, remaining unpaid at the time tender may be made in said bills for discharging the same, shall be vacated, and the same is and are hereby declared to be void to all intents and purposes as though no such judgment had been obtained or execution issued.'

Provided always, any thing herein contained before to the contrary notwithstanding, that if any creditor, refusing said bills of credit upon tender made of any debt or demand as aforesaid, shall, in the presence of two credible witnesses, at any time after such tender during the currency of said bills, inform the debtor who made such tender, or his or her executors or administrators, that he or she having so refused is willing to receive the bills tendered as aforesaid, the debtor who made the tender, and his and her executors and administrators, shall be allowed one year after such information to pay the said debt or demand before tendered; until the expiration of which said year no interest shall be allowed from the time of tender, or any action or suit be commenced or prosecuted for such debt or demand; and if any such action shall be brought or prosecuted, the defendant may plead this act in bar to the same, and judgment shall thereupon be entered in his or her favour accordingly.'

On the question, whether the house agree to postpone the motion of mr. Schuurman, to give place to the motion of mr. A. Clark? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Terhune, Garritte, A. Clark, Marsh, Combs, Bonney, Walton, Schenck, Stillwell, Bunn, Blair, Kelley, Baker, Houghton, Cook, Starke, Arnold, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet.

Nays. Messrs. Blauvelt, Nicoll, Schuurman, R. S. Smith, Biddle, J. Smith, Cooper, T. Clark, Davis, Sinnickson, Hall, Swain, Whilden, Lambert, Burgin, Bowen, Sheppard.

On the question, whether the house agree to the said motion of mr. A. Clark? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Terhune, Blauvelt, Nicoll, Garritte, A. Clark, Marsh, Combs, Bonney, Walton, Stillwell, Bunn, Blair, Kelley, Baker, Lambert, Houghton, Cook, Starke, Arnold, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet.

Nays. Messrs. Schuurman, Schenck, R. S. Smith, Biddle, J. Smith, Cooper, T. Clark, Davis, Sinnickson, Hall, Swain, Whilden, Burgin, Bowen, Sheppard.

An amendment was moved by mr. Biddle, seconded by mr. Bowen, to insert the following words after the foregoing amendment, to wit:

'And provided also, that nothing herein contained shall prevent any person from prosecuting for any debt due, or that shall or may hereafter become due, unless such debtor shall give security to the creditor for the payment of such debt, agreeably to their engagements at such time as they are hereby made payable.'

On the question, whether the house agree to the said motion? It was carried in the negative, as follows:

Nays. Messrs. Terhune, Garritte, A. Clark, Marsh, Combs, Bonney, Walton, Schenck, Stillwell, Bunn, Blair, Kelley, Baker, Houghton, Cook, Starke, Arnold, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet.

Yeas. Messrs. Blauvelt, Schuurman, R. S. Smith, Biddle, J. Smith, T. Clark, Davis, Sinnickson, Hall, Swain, Whilden, Lambert, Burgin, Bowen, Sheppard.

On the question, whether the 35th section do pass? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Terhune, Nicoll, Garritte, A. Clark, Marsh, Combs, Bonney, Walton, Schenck, Stillwell, Bunn, Blair, Kelley, Baker, Houghton, Cook, Starke, Arnold, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet.

Nays. Messrs. Blauvelt, Schuurman, R. S. Smith, Biddle, J. Smith, Cooper, T. Clark, Davis, Sinnickson, Hall, Swain, Whilden, Lambert, Burgin, Bowen, Sheppard.

On the question, whether the 36th section do pass? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Nicoll, Garritte, A. Clark, Marsh, Combs, Bonney, Walton, Schenck, Stillwell, Bunn, Blair, Kelley, Baker, Houghton, Cook, Starke, Arnold, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet.

Nays. Messrs. Blauvelt, Schuurman, R. S. Smith, Biddle, J. Smith, Cooper, T. Clark, Davis, Sinnickson, Hall, Swain, Whilden, Lambert, Burgin, Bowen, Sheppard.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed.

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

The house met.

A petition from the members of the Presbyterian congregation at New-Brunswick was read, praying that the said congregation may have the benefit of a lottery, the better to enable them to finish their house which they are building for the publick worship of God.

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

A petition from captain Nathaniel Porter, of colonel Frelinghuysen's regiment, of Somerset militia, accompanied with an account against the United States, and praying payment from this state, was read, and ordered a second reading.

A petition from Abraham Johnston, of the county of Suffex, was read, praying that the legislature would remit to him £. 10 10 0, money by him paid to an attorney to defend him at the suit of the administrators of William Wiggins, who brought an action against him for taking cattle, by order of the commissioners of forfeited estates of the county of Suffex, from the said William Wiggins;

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

The house resumed the consideration of the bill, intitled, 'an act for making current one hundred thousand pounds in bills of credit, to be let out on loan, and directing the mode for sinking the same.'

An amendment was moved by mr. Schuurman, seconded by mr. R. S. Smith, to insert the following section at the end of the bill:

'And be it further enacted, that any one or more of such mortgages, herein directed to be taken by the commissioners of the loan-office, shall at any time hereafter be transferred and assigned over by the com-

missioners of any county who shall be applied to for the purpose, to any person or persons applying for such assignment of any one or more of the said mortgages, and tendering to such commissioners, or any one of them, the full amount due thereon at the time of such application; which mortgage or mortgages, thus assigned over, shall vest the assignee or assignees with as good a title to the mortgaged premises in his, her or their own right, as was by this act vested in such commissioners of the loan-office for the use of the state before such assignment; and, on failure of the mortgagor to comply with the conditions of the mortgage, it shall and may be lawful for any such assignee or assignees to apply to the commissioners of the loan-office in the county where the mortgaged premises are situated, who are hereby required to proceed to the sale of the mortgaged premises in manner and form herein before directed, and shall pay the whole sum due on the mortgage into the hands of such assignee or assignees, or his, her or their lawful representative, and the remainder, if any, agreeably to the provision herein before contained.

On the question, whether the house agree to the said section? It was carried in the negative, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Blauvelt, Schuurman, R. S. Smith, Biddle, J. Smith, Cooper, T. Clark, Davis, Sinnickson, Hall, Swain, Whilden, Lambert, Burgin, Bowen, Sheppard.

Nays. Messrs. Terhune, Nicoll, Garritte, A. Clark, Marsh, Combs, Bonney, Walton, Schenck, Stillwell, Bunn, Blair, Kelley, Baker, Houghton, Cook, Starke, Arnold, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet.

A Motion was made by Mr. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Biddle, that the following be inserted at the end of the bill:

Provided always, and be it further enacted, that if the justices and freeholders of any county in this state, when met agreeably to the directions of this act, shall neglect or refuse to appoint a commissioner of the loan-office for said county, and shall certify the same to the treasurer under the hands of a majority of all the chosen freeholders, and at least three of the justices of the said county, within one month after such meeting, then and in such case the treasurer shall deliver the bills of credit for such county to the commissioners of the other counties, appointed agreeably to the directions of this act, in just proportions agreeably to their quota of tax, which commissioners shall loan out such bills of credit in the same manner and under the same regulations and restrictions as the quota of such county before assigned them by this act, and then in such case nothing in this act contained shall farther affect any of the inhabitants of such county to neglecting or refusing.

On the question, whether the house agree to the said section? It was carried in the negative, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Terhune, Blauvelt, Nicoll, Garritte, A. Clark, Marsh, Combs, Schuurman, Bonney, Walton, Schenck, Stillwell, Bunn, Blair, Kelley, R. S. Smith, J. Smith, Sinnickson, Hall, Baker, Swain, Lambert, Houghton, Cook, Starke, Arnold, Bowen, Sheppard, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet.

Nays. Messrs. Biddle, Cooper, T. Clark, Davis, Whilden, Burgin.

The house having gone through the said bill, Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

A message from the council by Mr. S. Ogden.

Council-chamber, March 3, 1786.

Ordered, THAT Mr. S. Ogden do wait on the house of assembly, and acquaint them that the bill, intitled, "an act to authorize and empower the executors of the testament and last will of Benjamin Doty, late of the county of Somerset, deceased, or the survivor of them, to fulfil the intention of the said testator," is rejected by this house; and that the two following bills, to wit, the bill, intitled, "an act incorporating the justices and chosen freeholders in the several counties in this state for the purpose of taking titles for lots of land on which the courthouses, gaols and other public buildings belonging to the said respective counties are now or hereafter may be erected," and the bill, intitled, "an act to enable André Michaux to purchase lands in the state of New-Jersey under certain restrictions," are passed by this house without amendment.

A message from the council by Mr. Hoops.

Council-chamber, March 3, 1786.

THE council having taken into consideration the resolution from the house of assembly of the 18th of last month, relative to authorizing the auditor of accounts to issue state-notes, similar as may be to the militia-notes heretofore issued, in discharge of the payrolls of captain Freeman's company, &c.

Resolved, That the house do concur therein.

A message from the council by Mr. Haring.

Council-chamber, March 3, 1786.

THE council having taken into consideration the instructions to the delegates of this state in Congress, sent from the house of assembly for concurrence,

Resolved, That the house do concur therein.

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

Saturday, March 4, 1786.

The house met.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the township of Nottingham was read, praying that if a charter of incorporation should be given to the inhabitants of Trenton, the township of Nottingham may not be included;

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

A petition from William Arnold, of the county of Monmouth, setting forth, that he had lost his deeds for a certain tract of land by the devastation of the enemy, and praying that some mode may by a law be established to confirm the lands by him held by vir-

tue of the said deed to him, was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from part of the township of Dover, in the county of Monmouth, praying that a new county may be set off from the counties of Monmouth and Burlington, was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. A. Clark, from the committee to whom was committed the bill, intitled, "an act to provide for officers, soldiers or seamen, who have been disabled in the service of the United States," reported the same with sundry amendments; and the same being further amended in the house,

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed.

The petition from the members of the Presbyterian congregation at New-Brunswick read yesterday, was read a second time; and, on motion of Mr. A. Clark, seconded by Mr. Marsh,

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill so far agreeable to the prayer of their petition as to appropriate the money to be raised equally between the society of New-Brunswick and the first Presbyterian church at Elizabeth-Town.

Mr. Starke, with leave, presented the draught of a bill, intitled, "an act for quieting the titles of sundry persons therein described," which was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill, intitled, "an act to oblige the regimental agents of the troops of this state to deposit in the treasury the certificates remaining in their hands, and for making compensation for their services," was read a second time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, intitled, "an act for altering the place of holding the inferior court of common-pleas and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace in and for the county of Bergen," was read a second time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. A. Clark, agreeably to leave given, and in behalf of the petitioners, presented the draught of a bill, intitled, "an act to establish and confirm the charter, rights and privileges of the borough of Elizabeth," which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned till Monday morning ten of the clock.

Monday, March 6, 1786.

The house met.

The engrossed bill, intitled, "an act to oblige the regimental agents of the troops of this state, to deposit in the treasury the certificates remaining in their hands, and for making compensation for their services," was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

The engrossed bill, intitled, "an act to provide for officers, soldiers or seamen, who have been disabled in the service of the United States," was read and compared; on the question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Terhune, Blauvelt, Nicoll, Garritte, A. Clark, Marsh, Bonney, Bunn, Blair, Kelley, T. Clark, Sinnickson, Hall, Baker, Swain, Cook, Starke, Arnold, Burgin, Bowen, Sheppard, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet.

Nays. Messrs. Combs, Whilden.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the said bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Biddle do carry the said bills to council for their concurrence.

The bill, intitled, "an act to establish and confirm the charter, rights and privileges of the borough of Elizabeth," was read a second time, and committed to Messrs. Sinnickson, R. S. Smith, A. Clark and Garritte.

The bill, intitled, "an act to empower John and George Ely, junior, to take charge of the estate of George Ely, senior, in trust for the said George Ely, senior, and for other purposes therein mentioned," was read a second time, and ordered to lie on the table.

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

The house met.

Mr. Biddle, agreeably to leave given, and in behalf of the petitioners, presented the draught of a bill, intitled, "an act to establish and confirm the last will and testament of William Van-Scuver, late of the township of Willingborough, county of Burlington, and state of New-Jersey, deceased," which bill was read, and the parties for and against the same were heard with their witnesses before the house;

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

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, and a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, praying that paper money may be made, were read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Marsh, agreeably to leave heretofore given, and in behalf of the petitioners, presented the draught of a bill, intitled, "an act to authorize John Thorp to erect a bank, dam and waterworks in and across the fourth branch of Rahway river," which bill was read; and the petitions both for and against the said bill were also read; on the question, whether the said bill be read a second time? It was carried in the negative; whereupon,

Ordered, That the said bill be dismissed.

The bill, intitled, "an act to establish and confirm the last will and testament of William Van-Scuver, late of the township of Willingborough, county of Burlington, and state of New-Jersey, deceased," was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from the minister, church-wardens and vestry-men of St. Andrew's Church, in Mount-Holly, was read, praying that a law may pass to alter and confirm their charter of incorporation;

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

A petition from sundry owners and possessors of meadow, marsh and swamp, on Oldman's creek, in the county of Salem, was read, praying that a law may pass to compel every owner and holder to keep and maintain their part of such banks, sluices and works in good repair, as are or may hereafter be erect-

ed; and that managers, chosen annually by the owners and possessors, may have power to assess and recover the expences necessary on the delinquents;

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill at the next sitting to answer the prayer of their petition, on advertising the purport of the bill they mean to present, and a copy of this order, in five of the most publick places in the neighbourhood.

The message from the council by Mr. Clark, of the 22d February last, with the resolution therein contained, authorizing the attorney-general to enter the appearance of the state to an action to be instituted by the honourable Robert Hoops, was read; whereupon,

Resolved, That this house do not concur in the said resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper do wait on the council, and acquaint them thereof.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the state, praying that the doors of this house may be kept open, and that the citizens of the state may be permitted to attend to hear the important debates of the house, was read, and ordered a second reading.

On motion,

Resolved, That Aaron Dunham, esquire, auditor of accounts, be allowed at the rate of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum, for his services in that appointment the present year, and also the sum of twenty-five pounds for hiring a clerk to assist him whenever he may find such assistance necessary; and the receipt of the said Aaron Dunham to the treasurer of the state for the said sums shall be a sufficient voucher in the settlement of his accounts;

Ordered, That Mr. Cooper do carry the said resolution to council for concurrence.

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

(To be continued.)

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

An act to repeal an act, intitled, an act for the better regulation of juries.

WHEREAS the act, intitled, "an act for the better regulation of juries," passed the thirteenth day of December, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, is found by experience not to answer the good purposes thereby intended: therefore,

Be it enacted by the council and general assembly of this state, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the act, intitled, "an act for the better regulation of juries," passed the thirteenth day of December seventeen hundred and eighty-three, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Passed at Trenton, February 20, 1786.

Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

INDEPENDENT of immense advantages, thence directly and indirectly incidental, the port duties alone on this newly opened commerce with the French, will amount to above 300,000l.

A million and a half to two millions sterling per annum, are in our reach if we will fish for it. What has been, may be; the Dutch get in this on our coasts. Why may not we?

The fears from German politics, that any urgency from them can precipitate this country into a war, are for the most part obviously groundless.—What can it be to this country, who is the nominal prince of the Austrian Netherlands, on the Palatinate?

Jan. 4. It is much to be lamented, that no plan has yet been hit upon to remove the Caribs from the naturally valuable island of St. Vincent's. They possess not only the best part of the island, but renders the possession of the other part in the hands of the English neglected and not half cultivated.

The commercial treaty with the French will be among the first business of the approaching session.

No improvement is, or probably can be made in the state of remittances from America—the only alleviation of their total want of honesty and solvency, is the accidental nature of the dealings in England, which having been distributed through many hands can be borne with smaller difficulty.

The trade with Germany, always of the first importance to this country, has this year increased considerably.

American Intelligence.

BOSTON, March 25.

YESTERDAY his excellency the governor was pleased to prorogue the honourable the general court of this commonwealth until May next.

Yesterday the rev. father in God, bishop Seabury, of Connecticut, performed the ceremony of confirmation of baptism, by the laying on of hands, at the Trinity Church in this town. The confirmation was introduced by the rev. Prelate, with a discourse, shewing the importance and necessity of this apostolical ceremony.

NEW-YORK, April 5.

The Leyden Gazette of December last, gives the following account of the extraordinary interference of Heaven, in favour of a widow and her family, near Dordrecht, in the province of Holland.—This industrious woman was left by her husband, who was an eminent carpenter, a comfortable house, with some land, and two boats for carrying merchandise and passengers on the canal. She was supposed to be worth ten thousand guilders in ready money, which she employed on a hempen and sail cloth manufactory as the means not only of increasing her fortune, but of instructing her children (a son and two daughters) in

those useful branches of business. One night about nine o'clock, when the workmen were gone home, a person dressed in uniform, with a musket and broad sword, came to her house, and requested lodging. I let no lodging, friend, said the widow; and besides have no spare bed, unless you should sleep with my son, which I think very improper being a perfect stranger to us all. The soldier then shewed a discharge from Diebach's regiment, signed by the major, who gave him an excellent character, and a passport from the Comte de Maillebois, governor of Breda. The widow believing the stranger to be an honest man, as he really was, called her son and asked him if he would accommodate a veteran who had served the republick thirty years with reputation, with a part of his bed. The young man consented, and the soldier was hospitably entertained, and withdrew to rest.—Some hours after, a loud thumping was heard at the street door, which roused the soldier, who stole softly down stairs, and listened at the hall. The blows were repeated, and the door almost broke through by a sledge or some heavy instrument. By this time the affrighted widow and her daughters were running about in their shifts, and screaming murder! robbers! but the son having joined the soldier with a pair of loaded pistols, and the latter screwing on his bayonet, and fresh priming his piece, which was well filled with flugs, desired the women to retire, as bloody work might be expected in a few minutes. Soon after the door was burst in, and two fellows entered, and were instantly shot by the son, who discharged both his pistols at once. Two more returned the favour from without, but without effect; and the intrepid veteran, taking immediate advantage of the discharge of their arms, rushed on them like a lion, ran one through the body with his bayonet, and whilst the other was running away as fast as possible, lodged the contents between his shoulders, and he dropped dead on the spot. They then closed the door as well as they could, re-loaded their arms, made a good fire, and watched till day light, when a number of weavers and spinners came to resume their employments; we may guess their horror and surprize on seeing four dead men on a dunghill, where the soldier had dragged them before they shut the door. The Burgomaster and his Syndaric attended, and took the depositions of the family relative to this affair. The bodies were buried in a cross road, and a stone erected over the grave, with this inscription:—"Here lie the wretched carcasses of four unknown ruffians, who deservedly lost their lives in an attempt to rob and murder a very worthy woman and her family. A stranger who slept in the house, to which Divine Providence undoubtedly directed him, was the principal instrument in preventing the perpetration of such horrid designs, which justly entitles him to a lasting memorial, and the thanks of the publick; John Adrian de Vries, a discharged soldier from the regiment of Diebach, a native of Middleburgh, in Zealand, and upwards of seventy years of age, was the David who slew two of these Goliaths; the other two being killed by the son of the family."—The widow presented the soldier with one hundred guineas, and the city have settled a handsome pension on him for the rest of his life.

April 6. We learn from Charleston, South-Carolina, that Tinctimingo, or the Red Wood-pecker, a head man of the Chactaws, and Spokahomo, a son to the head warrior of all the Chactaws, are now in that city; that, on the 17th ult. they were admitted to a talk with his excellency governor Moultrie, wherein they expressed themselves in terms of the greatest friendship, offering to take up the hatchet for the Carolinians whenever desired, asserting, that the Chickefaws and they were friends, and that, in the name of the two people, they came to take them by the hand. They complained greatly of having been molested by the Creeks, who disturbed them (in their way) to join them against the Virginians. They courted assistance in ammunition in case of a rupture with the Creeks, begging advice how to proceed. To which his excellency gave an answer entirely satisfactory.

We hear from Baltimore, that a number of patriotic gentlemen of that town have formed themselves into a society for the encouragement and improvement of agriculture—founded upon these unalterable principles, "The cultivation of the earth is evidently the most certain and independent source of national opulence to states possessed of extensive territory, and will alone afford a sufficient supply to all the wants of a great people."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at the Wateree, dated March 10.

"I have just heard of a matter from the hills, which, from its singularity, I am led to relate. A household wench of captain James's having behaved amiss, her husband, from pride, forsook her; she immediately took three children she had by the fellow into an adjacent swamp, cut off the heads of two and drowned the third; this brutal mother was burnt on Tuesday last.

Extract of a letter from Charleston (South-Carolina) March 15, 1786.

"A deputation of Indians of the Chactaw nation, are arrived in this city, with the serious information that the Spaniards had furnished the Creek Indians with 40,000 wt. of gun-powder, in order to make war against the Chactaws. The deputation have come here in order to solicit assistance from this state. They will perform a war dance after their national manner, this afternoon at five o'clock, before his excellency the governor's door."

CHARLESTON, (S. C.) March 22.

Yesterday died, at his plantation at Horse Savannah, Andrew Williamson, esquire, late a brigadier-general in the service of this state. He rendered eminent services to this country in suppressing its internal enemies at the beginning of the late war, and commanded on the successful expedition against the Cherokee Indians in the year 1776. His excellent endowments as a tender and affectionate parent, a sincere friend, and an honest man, is what makes him no less lamented by his friends and family, than regretted by those who revere and admire such amiable virtues. Were it necessary to enumerate instances of the stability of his friendship and extent of his benevolence it would appear as unparalleled as it is confessed and admired. His humanity and acts of hospitality were displayed in a manner which seemed not to wish for publick notice and applause, but with that silent, disinterested impulse in which a Christian and the good man always finds the most ample reward and satisfaction unheard of, but by those who found relief from the beneficence of his hands. And though surrounded and in the midst of plenty of what might have supported him in a title of splendor and affluence, yet he confined himself to that becoming mean (which always govern the wise and considerate) between the extremes of giddy prodigality, and meanness of penury.—Thus declined and dropped in a ripened age, this good and worthy man, in the possession of every virtue that could make his life illustrious, and his end happy.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.

Extract of a letter from Marjeilles, Dec. 10.

"The whole conversation of this city is on the gallant and heroic Madame du Frenoy. This lady embarked with her husband a few days ago in a tartane for Genoa. They had scarce lost sight of the port, when they discovered a corsair making towards them, and finding it impossible to escape by flight, prepared to receive him. In vain did M. du Frenoy endeavour to prevail on his lady to go below; she absolutely refused, and seizing a sabre placed herself by his side, declaring there she was determined to abide her fate. M. du Frenoy, finding all arguments in vain, was obliged to consent. The Algerine advanced, and after a broadside grappled the tartane, and threw a large party on board her. Our people received them gallantly; but none can describe the behaviour of Madame du Frenoy. She flew among them with her sabre, and with her voice animated and cheered the crew. Monsieur du Frenoy having fallen with a pistol bullet in his thigh; his lady stood over him, and levelled with one stroke of her sabre a young Turk who advanced to attack her. The pirates were obliged to retreat on board their own vessel, when they cut their grapplings and fell off. A smart action now ensued with the great guns. Madame du Frenoy after assisting her husband down to the surgeon, returned upon deck, where she continued encouraging the men, until the corsair, tired of his reception, sneered off. We had fourteen men killed, and thirty wounded. The loss of the pirates must have been great; they left eighty men upon our decks. The tartane being much shattered returned to this port. The magistrates being informed of the action, waited on Madame du Frenoy, and invited her in their name to the theatre, where she was received with the loudest acclamations, and a crown of laurel placed on her head, by the Marquis de St. Christophe."

** Wanted to purchase, Thompion's and final settlement notes. Enquire at the Printing-Office.

WHEREAS there is a false and scandalous report circulating through the country, propagated by some malicious person, with a view to injure me the subscriber, in the publick business I now follow, viz. that I was killed dead on the spot by a man whom I attempted to rob; and as there is not the least shadow of truth in it, I do therefore promise a reward of fifty dollars to any person who will discover the original author; to be paid immediately on conviction, by
JOHN CORYELL, jun.
Coryell's-Ferry, April 21, 1786. 2w*

K O U L I - K H A N

WILL cover mares at the stable of the subscriber, in Cranberry, Middlesex county, at seven dollars the season, lawful money of this state, to be paid the first day of December next ensuing.

KOULI-KHAN is full fifteen hands one inch high; a beautiful dark bay with a star; is allowed, by competent judges, to move equally gay, lofty and fine, to any other full bred horse in the state: he was bred by Mr. Jacob Hiltzheimer, in Philadelphia; and was got by Bajazet; his sire was Mr. Westenholmes's Tanner; his dam by Bajazet; his grandam by Abraham; his great grandam by Sedbury; and great grandam by Childers, which was called Lord Portmos's Ebony. Kouli-Khan's dam was Mr. Hiltzheimer's Molly Pacolet; grandam by Old Spark; great grandam was called Queen Mab; and her great great grandam Miss Caldwell. Kouli-Khan's colts much recommend him, as they are now three and four years old, and generally of good size. Pasture is to be had near the stand at two shillings a week, and good attendance given by

RICHARD HANDLEY,
RALPH PHILLIPS.

N. B. If the money is punctually paid at the time due, there will be a deduction of one dollar.
Cranberry, April 12, 1786. 2w

The famous full-blooded horse
T R A V E L L E R,
FROM MARYLAND,

STANDS at the stable of the subscriber, to cover the ensuing season at fifty shillings. Traveller is a dark bay, a star, one hind foot white, full fifteen hands and three inches high, and is allowed by competent judges to be remarkably gay, active and beautiful, and in point of blood incontestible: he was got by colonel Lloyd's imported horse Traveller, out of that matchless running mare Nancy Bywell, which beat Delancey's famous running horse Lath at Warrick in Maryland with the utmost ease. Traveller is a sure foal getter, and his colts are uncommonly stout and active. Good pasture will be provided for mares that come a distance, and due attention paid them by

EZEKIEL SMITH.

Stony-Brook, near Princeton, April 13, 1786. 4w*

The noted full-blooded horse

G R A N B Y,

WILL cover at the stable of the subscriber, one mile and three-quarters from Boundbrook-Town, in Middlesex county, Piscataway township, and state of New-Jersey, at three pounds the season, and four dollars the single leap; all those that pay the money when they put their mares will have an abatement, and those who do not pay till fall, notes will be expected.

GRANBY covered a great number of mares last season, and there are none that we know of that have missed being with foal, but if any such there should be, that was put by the season, they are welcome to fetch them one leap gratis this season. Granby is in excellent order for covering, and as he is so well known for the fine strain of horses that has been raised from him, there will be no need to trouble the reader with his pedigree. Good pasture will be provided at two shillings and six pence a week, and proper attendance given by

ABRAHAM FREEMAN.

April 10, 1786. 4w

Four Dollars Reward.

RAN away on Saturday the 10th instant, from the subscriber, between the Scotch-Plains and Springfield, an old countryman, upwards of thirty years of age, named John York, has but one eye: had on when he went away a jean coat and jacket, black breeches and white stockings—and took with him a good bay mare with foal, and a sum of money. Whoever secures the thief and property, so that the subscriber gets them again, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

ABRAHAM ROL.

April 14, 1786. 3w*

Fifteen Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber on the evening of the tenth instant, a servant lad named Bernard Gibbon, a native of Belfast, and a nailor by trade; he has been in this country about eighteen months; he is about five feet five or six inches high, short dark curled hair, full faced, and pocket marked: had on when he went away, an old blue broadcloth coat without lining, a new white swankin jacket with red spots, a new check shirt, a pair of grey broadcloth breeches, grey worsted stockings, good shoes and buckles: stole and took with him, one pair set stone buckles, with a large stone in each corner, one summer coat and waistcoat, silk and cotton narrow striped, with green and yellow, one pair striped dimity breeches; the coat, waistcoat and breeches are much too large for him. All persons are forbid to harbour said servant or employ him on the penalty of the law; it is supposed that he is gone towards New-York. Any person taking up said servant and securing him, so that his master may get him again, shall receive the above reward.

SAMUEL RAYMOND.

Trenton, April 11, 1786. 4w

WILL BE SOLD,

ON the eighth day of next month, in the city of Burlington, a plantation, situate in the county of Hunterdon, and township of Amwell, containing three hundred and twenty-six acres, one hundred and forty or thereabouts cleared, the remainder well timbered, with a log house and barn thereon; likewise a young orchard of apple trees: now in the tenure of Henry Case, bounded by lands late of Samuel Scattergood, Robert Pearson, Isaac De Cow and colonel Cox. The purchaser paying one-third of the money in six months, shall have a deed on giving security for the remainder. Further conditions of sale will be made known and attendance given by

SAMUEL WETHERILL,
EDWARD BROOKS, jun.

Burlington, 4th month 14, 1786. 3w*

T O B E S O L D,

THAT valuable plantation lying in Suffex county, formerly belonging to Joseph Walling, deceased, containing about one hundred and fifty acres, on which is a convenient dwellinghouse and barn, with good stables, and a good bearing orchard, the whole well watered, and is exceedingly well situated for a tavern or merchant; the land mostly cleared, on which has been cut eighty tons of English and timothy hay in one year, the whole in good repair: now in the tenure of Christopher Hoagland, esquire, and rents for ninety pounds per annum. For further particulars enquire of the subscribers living in Morris county, who will give an indisputable title for the same.

BENJAMIN LINDSLY,
ABRAHAM KITCHEL.

New-Jersey, Morris county, April 15, 1786. 4w*

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.

6m CHA. THOMSON, Sec'ry.

THE legatees and devisees to the estate of colonel John Reid, late of Hortinier, in the county of Monmouth, deceased, are hereby requested to meet at the house of the subscriber, either in person or by their attorneys, the 3d day of October next, to fix a settlement of accounts relative.

SAMUEL REID, acting executor.

Hortinier, March 24, 1786.

LAND OFFICE, FOR THE SALE OF ESTATES.

MR. LAMONT, the proprietor of the INTELLIGENCE-OFFICE in New-York, having been employed by several gentlemen in this and the neighbouring states, to dispose of lands and other property; and finding that an office for the general reception and sale of estates, would greatly add to the convenience of those who may want to dispose of their property, either by barter or sale;—for this purpose he is induced to extend his plan, for the accommodation of the publick, and offers his office, at No. 22, Water-street, opposite the coffee-house, for the reception and disposal of all kinds of estates.

Such gentlemen as may want to convert their property into cash, will find it their interest to apply as above, for as this is the only office of the kind in New-York, and constantly resorted to by a variety of purchasers of every denomination, it is the most likely place where a customer may be found.

Plans, surveys, maps and views of estates may be deposited and exposed to sale, free of expence, and without incurring any charge if there is no business done for their owners.—All kinds of conveyances, deeds, leases, &c. done in a neat and accurate manner.

The Business of the
INTELLIGENCE-OFFICE,
Carried on as usual.

C A S H

Is advanced at a reasonable interest.

READY MONEY,

AND THE VERY HIGHEST PRICE GIVEN
FOR FINAL SETTLEMENTS, THOMP-

SON'S NOTES, STATE AND PUBLIC SECURITIES OF EVERY
DENOMINATION.

AT said office, clerks, shopmen, mechanics, servants, waiters, bar-keepers, hostlers, grooms, lady's-maids, children's-maids, house-keepers, seamstresses, house-maids, chamber-maids, milliners and mantau-makers, who may be out of employ, can hear of places where they may have immediate employment; and families, house-keepers, single gentlemen or ladies, who may want to purchase or hire houses, rooms, servants or attendants of any description, can be accommodated at a short notice, by applying at the intelligence-office.

As there are now, and constantly, a variety of good bargains to be had at said office, any person possessed of a little money and inclined to speculate, might meet with some things that would turn out to their advantage.

New-York, Feb. 5, 1786.

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The highest price given for
LINEN RAGS,

Delivered at Joseph Milnor's store, or at the paper-mill, where pay will be made, by

BOWERS and LONG.

March 17, 1786.

TRENTON: Printed by ISAAC COLLINS. Subscriptions for this Gazette are taken in by the Printer hereof, at TEN SHILLINGS per Annum: Advertisements of a moderate Length inserted at 3/9 each the first Week, and 1/3 for every Continuance, and long Ones in Proportion; and by whom Essays and Articles of Intelligence are thankfully received—And all Manner of printing Work performed with Care, Fidelity and Expedition.

TO BE SOLD, AT PUBLICK VENDUE,

AT John Rutledge's, on the premises, the eighteenth day of April next, being the third day of the week, either together or in lots of two to three hundred acres, a tract of land, called Good Will Purchased again, situate in Harford county, in the state of Maryland, twenty miles from Baltimore town, near the upper cross roads, containing one thousand five hundred and fifty-two and a half acres. It is mostly good wheat land, well watered, and a quantity of good meadow is and may be made on several of the lots; each of which has a proportion of woodland. There are several buildings, and orchards on it, and the whole is well fenced, and its vicinity to Baltimore will render it very valuable. The purchase-money to be paid in seven equal yearly payments, the purchasers giving satisfactory security, and paying the interest annually. A draught of the land, divided into lots, may be seen at John Rutledge's on the premises, who will shew the land to any person desirous of viewing it.

CHARLES JERVIS,
Attorney to Ann Pemberton.

N. B. The sale was advertised to have been the 9th of March, but by an accident is postponed till the above time.

Jan. 18th, 1786.

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TO BE SOLD,

A valuable Tract of LAND, CONTAINING 300 acres, situate within three miles of Trenton, in the county of Burlington, and township of Nottingham, and within 2 miles of Lambert, where it is expected the federal town will be erected. On said tract there is clay and wood sufficient to make brick for the building, it being all woodland, except twelve acres; one hundred of it may be made good meadow, which may be laid from six inches to one foot under water, or kept dry all winter, as the purchaser shall please; and contiguous to it there is great range for cattle. Paper money, notes given to the officers and soldiers of the Jersey line, and final settlement of their pay, loan-office certificates, and notes given by Benjamin Thompson, Esq. will be taken in payment. For further particulars enquire of Robert Pearson, in Nottingham, Joseph Milnor or the subscriber in Trenton.

JOSEPH HIGBEE.

N. B. The meadow-land is a deep rich soil, and not subject to be flooded.

May 28, 1785.

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TO BE SOLD, AT PUBLICK VENDUE,

ON Tuesday the 25th day of April next, the pleasantly situated seat of the late doctor Lewis Johnson, at Perth-Amboy, containing 209 acres; it will be sold in two lots, as it is conveniently situated to be laid off into two genteel seats. There will likewise be sold, several commodious lots and water lots, part of the estate of Henry Cuyler, late deceased. The conditions will be known at the time and place of sale, by

JAMES PARKER,
BOWES REED.

March 21, 1786.

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B A R K

Wanted in PHILADELPHIA.

A LARGE quantity of the following kinds, viz. Spanish, White, Hemlock, Birch and Black Oak, of which there has been a scarcity several years past. It is requested by the tanners in this city, that the farmers would remember the time for getting this valuable commodity, to be careful in putting it up to dry when stripped, and as speedily as they can after it is sufficiently dried to bring it to town, for want of which care they have suffered considerable loss.

Third month 23d, 1786.

6w

New-Jersey, Gloucester county, March 22, 1786.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John-Ladd Howell, late of Deptford township, in the county aforesaid, deceased, are desired to call on the subscriber, at her house near Woodbury, and discharge their respective debts; and all who have any demands against the said estate, are likewise requested to produce the same for payment.

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FRANCES HOWELL, Admrx.

TO BE SOLD,

BY PUBLICK VENDUE,

AT the house of the subscriber, in Greenwich township, county of Sussex, state of New-Jersey, on Saturday the 17th day of June next, a valuable plantation, containing 320 acres of excellent wheat land, about 200 acres of said plantation are cleared, and under good fence, the remainder excellent timber land. There is an excellent pump of good water at the door, with a small log dwellinghouse, barn and stable, and a young orchard of about 100 apple-trees on said place, it lies within one mile of Delaware river, by which they may export their produce to Trenton or Philadelphia at a very small expence. The vendue to begin precisely at ten o'clock of said day, when due attendance with conditions of sale and an indisputable title will be given, by

JOHN CALHOON.

April 7, 1786.

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To the Publick.

PURSUANT to the directi-

ons contained in the act, intituled, '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 Daniel Halfey's, in Morristown, on the third day of May next, and continue ten days; at major Egbert's, in Brunswick, on the fifteenth, and continue two weeks; at John Anderson's, in Rahway, the twenty-ninth; and at William Scudder's, in West-Field, the fifth of June, and continue one week at each place; at Samuel Mun's, Newark Mountains, the twelfth of June, and continue two weeks; at Adam Boyd's, in Hackensack, the twenty-sixth of June; at Garret Hopper's, in Paramus, the third of July; at in Pompton, the tenth; at Phineas Randolph's, in Suckafunna, the seventeenth; at Hoagland's, in Suffex, the twenty-fourth; at Willis's, at Suffex Courthouse, the thirty-first; at the widow Swazey's, in Oxford, the seventh of August; at David M'Pherson's in Quaker-Town, the fourteenth; at Thomas Bulman's, in Pennington, the twenty-first; at Skilman's, in Somerset, the twenty-eighth; at Samuel Annin's, the fourth of September, and continue in each of these places one week; and at Daniel Halfey's, in Morristown, the eleventh of September, and continue until the first day of October, at which time his office will be closed. At the above times and places he will settle and adjust all such certificates as shall be presented to him, which have been 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 law limits the time for transacting this business to the first of October aforesaid, and all those will be finally excluded which are not brought in before that time.

SILAS CONDUCT, Commissioner.

March 15, 1786.

t. f.

American Blistered Steel,

Warranted equal in quality to the best steel imported from Europe, and to be sold by

John Nancarrow and White Matlack,

Under the FIRM of

NANCARROW and MATLACK,

AT the stores of John Helling's on Stamper's wharf, and in Second-street, between Race and Vine-streets; at Greenfield and Humphreys' store on Chestnut-street wharf, at Baker, Potts and Co's. store in Third-street, at Michael Gunckle's store, the north east corner of Race-street, at Casper Singer and Sons in Market-street, and at Benjamin Davis's store in Arch-street, between Front and Second-streets; and also by most of the merchants in Trenton.

The great encouragement given the said John Nancarrow, by the rapid sale of the steel he has made, previous to and during the late war, has induced the said Nancarrow and Matlack to assure the publick, that as they intend to carry on the steel manufactory in an extensive and spirited manner, they are determined to spare no pains to render their steel worthy the character given it.

Trenton, Jan. 3, 1786.

t. f.

The New-Jersey Medical Society

WILL meet, agreeably to adjournment, on Tuesday the second day of May, at the house of major Thomas Egbert, innkeeper in the city of New-Brunswick. The society will be opened by a medical dissertation precisely at eleven o'clock.

JOHN BEATTY, Sec'ry.

Princeton, April 1, 1786.

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Sixty Dollars Reward.

BROKE out of Trenton gaol last night, John Fisher and John Anderson, the persons who were lately committed for offering to sell sundry counterfeit certificates. John Fisher is a likely smooth faced man, about 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, long hair, which, on the top of his head, combs back and ties; he is dressed in a light blue coat, black jacket, and royal rib breeches. John Anderson is a likely looking man, about 23 years of age, 6 feet high, long dark hair, brown coat, striped silk shag jacket, and royal rib breeches. Also a mulatto man named Charles, belonging to John Anderson, esq. late sheriff of Hunterdon county, about 6 feet high, and well set: had on a bearskin coat and jacket, leather breeches and blue stockings. Whoever takes up said runaways, and delivers them to the subscriber, shall have the above reward, or twenty dollars for either, and reasonable charges, paid by DAVID RIGHTER, Gaoler.

Trenton, March 30, 1786.

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A number of JOCELIN'S
SINGING-BOOKS
To be had at the Printing-Office in Trenton.