

NEW-JERSEY GAZETTE.

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 1786.

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

To be let this spring,

THE noted tavern, kept by the subscriber, in New-Germantown, Tewkesbury township, Hunterdon county. For terms apply to

ANANIAS MULFORD.

March 20, 1786.

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THE inhabitants of this town having undertaken to establish a school for teaching the English language, writing, and the practical branches of the mathematics, subject to the care of trustees chosen for the purpose; it is requested that any person capable and willing to take the charge of such a school will make it known to the subscriber on or before the 20th day of April, at which time the election of a master will be made. Those who apply for the office will be required to produce the most unexceptionable testimonials of their good moral character. One hundred pounds, New-Jersey currency, per annum, will be secured to the teacher whom the trustees shall employ. And it is probable they will be enabled in a short time to augment that salary, if he gives entire satisfaction in his duty.—A capable mistress likewise, who will take the charge of an adjoining school, to be composed wholly of girls, will find good employment, especially if she be the wife of the principal master.

Signed, by order of the trustees,
SAMUEL S. SMITH.

Princeton, February 28, 1786.

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TO BE SOLD,

ONE plantation adjoining Potters-Town and the great road, in the county of Hunterdon, and state of New-Jersey, containing 183 acres, the greatest part of which is cleared fit for the plough or grazing, with a sufficient quantity of woodland remaining; an apple-orchard and other fruit trees, &c.

One other plantation within 2 or 3 miles of Pitts-Town, in the county aforesaid, containing about 261 acres, with meadow and other improvements thereon, now under rent to George Wortze.

One other plantation near the last described, containing 68 1-2 acres, with some improvements thereon, and under rent.

Also three tracts, No. 3, 4 and 11, of unimproved rich bottom land, capable of making the finest meadow, lying in the great swamp near Morris-Town, in Morris county, each lot containing 98 acres, well covered with rail and other timber.

Also one other tract of unimproved land in the county of Suffex, near Hackets-Town, containing upwards of 300 acres, which will be sold very low.

One lot of excellent rich land fit for the scythe, in or near the city of Perth-Amboy, containing about 8 acres, producing the best of grafs and hay.

All the above described plantations and tracts of land are in the state of New-Jersey, situated in fine healthy thick settled parts of the country, and have every advantage of mills, stores, markets, good neighbourhood, &c. &c.

Also two small tracts of land nearly adjoining each other, in the township of Plumstead, in the county of Bucks, and state of Pennsylvania, containing about 49 acres.

One other tract of excellent good unimproved land called Manheim, in the township of Muncy, county of Northumberland, and state of Pennsylvania, on Muncy creek, within 20 or 30 miles of Sunbury, the county town, containing about 300 acres.

Sundry tracts of unimproved patented lands, of the best quality, in the county of Northampton, within a few miles of the river Delaware, well watered and timbered.

All, or any of those lands, may be purchased on very easy and reasonable terms, by paying a small part of the money down, the remainder may be had on credit, making light payments of part of the principal, together with the interest annually. For further particulars apply to col. John Taylor in Readington, to Peter Wikoff in Philadelphia, or to Isaac Wikoff in Monmouth county, in this state.

Feb. 4, 1786.

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To be sold by adjournment,

AT the dwellinghouse of Joseph Smith, in the town of Trenton, on Tuesday the eleventh day of April next, that noted and accustomed tavern where the said Smith now lives, known by the sign of the General Washington, together with the stables and lots adjoining; also a certain lot of meadow land, containing about five or six acres, adjacent to the said town; late the property of Isaiah Yard; seized and taken in execution at the suit of Benjamin Yard, Samuel Tucker, esquires, and others, and to be sold by

JOHN ANDERSON, Jate Sheriff.

March 15, 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 experienced in this state.

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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Six Pounds Reward.

Strayed or stolen from the subscriber, on Saturday night the 11th instant, living in Windsor township, in the county of Middlesex, and state of New-Jersey.

A BLACK mare, about fourteen hands three inches high, well made, about nine years old, in good order, trots and canters, a good saddle-creature, a few grey hairs in her forehead, a little white below her fetlock in the hind foot, shod all round: it is supposed she was taken away by one Guinnip, an old offender in that way in this state, who broke gaol lately in New-Brunswick. The above reward will be given by the subscriber for the mare and thief, if stolen, or three pounds for the mare only; and, if strayed, thirty shillings for the mare, and reasonable charges, paid for either.

NICHOLAS HIGHT.

Windsor, March 14, 1786.

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TO BE SOLD,

PURSUANT to the last will and testament of William Bidgood, late of Bristol township, and county of Bucks, in Pennsylvania, deceased, that valuable plantation and excellent farm whereon the aforesaid deceased lately lived, situate in Bristol township aforesaid, about twenty-two miles from Philadelphia, and three from the borough of Bristol, and within two miles of a good landing on Delaware river, containing two hundred and twenty-six acres of land, the ploughland is of a good soil for grain or grafs, a large proportion of excellent meadow, with a sufficient quantity of woodland well timbered; a good stone dwellinghouse, two stories high; pleasantly situated, a good kitchen, a well of good water under a shed near the kitchen door, a springhouse at a small distance from the dwellinghouse, a good frame barn, waggouhouse, stables and barracks; there is also on the premises an excellent apple orchard. Any person inclining to purchase may view the premises, and know the conditions of sale, by applying to William Bidgood, of Bristol township aforesaid, Benjamin Palmer of Lower-Makefield township, or Robert Kirkbride of Plumstead township, executors.

The 12th of the 1st month, 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.)

APETITION from sundry inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon was read, remonstrating against the emission of paper-money to be issued on loan, and praying that no such paper may be emitted;

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

The engrossed bill, intituled, 'an act to vest in John Case, of the county of Suffex, his heirs and assigns, all the right and title of Joseph Barton, to one hundred acres of land which has been confiscated to this state, situate in New-Town; in the county of Suffex,' was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That mr. Combs do carry the said bill to council for concurrence.

A message from his excellency the governor of this day was laid before the house by the speaker, accompanied with an act of the United States in Congress respecting the system of general revenue recommended in the act of the 18th April 1783, and a schedule of the French and Dutch loans, shewing the periods of their redemption, and the annual interest payable thereon until their final extinction, for which provision is yet to be made; also a copy of the act of the 18th April 1783, and a letter from general Knox of the 16th instant, informing that captain Derick Lane had declined to act on his appointment; which message and papers were read; whereupon,

Ordered, That the two first-mentioned papers be referred to messrs. Schuurman, A. Clark and Combs, to report thereon; and that the letter from general Knox be laid before the joint-meeting by the speaker.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Burlington, remonstrating against the emission of paper-money to be emitted on loan, and praying that no such paper may be issued;

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

On motion of mr. Walton, seconded by mr. Combs,

Resolved, That the resolution of this house of the 29th November last, and concurred in by council the same day, directing the treasurer to delay paying the interest on certain certificates therein described be, and the same is hereby repealed so far only as it respects loan-office certificates and other liquidated debts of the United States.

Ordered, That mr. Walton do carry the said resolution to council for concurrence.

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

The house met.

The engrossed bill, intituled, 'an act for altering the time of holding the annual town-meetings in the counties of Essex, Middlesex and Somerset,' was read and compared; on the question, whether the said bill do pass? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Terhune, Blauvelt, Nicoll, A. Clark, Combs, Bonney, Schenck, Stillwell, Bunn, Blair, Kelley, R. S. Smith, Biddle, J. Smith, T. Clark, Davis, Hall, Baker, Swain, Lambert, Houghton, Cook, Starke, Arnold, Burgin, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet.

Nays. Messrs. Garriffe, Whilden, Sheppard.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That mr. Schenck do carry the said bill to council for concurrence.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Burlington was read, remonstrating against the emission of paper-money, and praying, for reasons therein contained, that paper-money may not be issued and let out on loan;

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

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

A petition from John Butler, late a commissioner of forfeited estates in the county of Burlington, was read, praying that he may be excused from making up the depreciation on £. 5360 17 6, belonging to the state, which he lent to colonel William Shreve in July 1779.

A motion was made by mr. Biddle, seconded by mr. Sheppard, that the said petition be read a second time; on the question, whether the house agree thereto? It was carried in the negative, as follows:

Nays. Messrs. Terhune, Blauvelt, Nicoll, Garriffe, A. Clark, Schuurman, Bonney, Bunn, Blair, Kelley, T. Clark, Davis, Sinnickson, Hall, Baker, Swain, Whilden, Lambert, Houghton, Cook, Starke, Arnold, Burgin, Bowen, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet.

Yeas. Messrs. Combs, Schenck, Stillwell, R. S. Smith, Biddle, J. Smith, Cooper, Sheppard.

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

A petition from Kenneth Hankinson, collector of the county of Monmouth, was read, setting forth, that he had received a large sum of money in payment of taxes in coppers, at twelve to the shilling, and half-pence as pence; that the treasurer and loan-officer of this state refuses to receive the said money in any other way than that of thirty half-pence or fifteen coppers to the shilling.

Ordered, That the said petition be dismissed.

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

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

Thursday, February 23, 1786.

The house met.

Two messages from the council by Mr. Clark.

Council-chamber, February 22, 1786.

Ordered,

THAT Mr. Clark do wait on the house of assembly, and acquaint them that the bill, intitled, 'an act for erecting part of the township of Nottingham, in the county of Burlington, and part of the township of Trenton, in the county of Hunterdon, into a city, and for incorporating the same by the name of "The city of Trenton," and for declaring the same a free city and port for the term of twenty-five years,' is rejected by this house.

Council-chamber, February 22, 1786.

A petition from the honourable Robert Hoops, esquire, setting forth, that the legislature at their last sitting, by their resolution, ordered the treasurer to give unto the said Mr. Hoops a certificate, certifying that the state of New-Jersey was indebted unto him in the sum of £. 1305 4 6, which certificate he has refused to accept, on account of his being dissatisfied with the settlement of his demand, and praying that the legislature would direct the attorney-general to enter the appearance of the state to an action, to be by him instituted, whereby the matter may be tried by a jury of the country, was read; whereupon,

Resolved, That the attorney-general of this state be authorized, and he is hereby directed, in case the said Robert Hoops, esquire, should commence an action for the purpose mentioned in his said petition, to enter the appearance of this state to the said action.

Which petition and resolution were read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Nicoll, from the committee appointed for that purpose, brought in a 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,' which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Agreeably to the order of the day the bill, intitled, 'a supplement to the act, intitled, an act for running and ascertaining the line of partition or division between the eastern and western divisions of the province of New-Jersey, and for preventing disputes for the future concerning the same, and for securing to the general proprietors of the soil of each of the divisions, and persons claiming under them, their several and respective rights and just claims,' was read a second time.

The petition against the same from the East-Jersey proprietors was read.

The council for the West-Jersey proprietors then proceeded in favour of the said bill, until the house adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

The house met.

The council for the West-Jersey proprietors proceeded in their arguments in favour of the bill before the house, until the house adjourned till to-morrow morning nine of the clock.

Friday, February 24, 1786.

The house met.

The Council for the West-Jersey proprietors proceeded in their arguments in favour of the bill before the house; and, after having gone through the same, the house adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

The house met.

Two messages from the council by Mr. Mayhew.

Council-chamber, February 24, 1786.

Ordered,

THAT Mr. Mayhew do wait on the house of assembly, and acquaint them that the bill, intitled, 'an act to vest in John Cafe, of the county of Suffex, his heirs and assigns, all the right and title of Joseph Barton, to one hundred acres of land, which has been confiscated to this state, situate in New-Town, in the county of Suffex,' is passed by this house without amendment.

Ordered,

THAT Mr. Mayhew do carry to the house of assembly the bill, intitled, 'an act for altering the time of holding the annual town-meetings in the counties of Effex, Middlesex and Somerset,' with the amendments made thereto by this house, and request their concurrence in the said amendments.

Which bill, with the amendments, were read, and ordered a second reading.

The council for the East-Jersey proprietors began with their arguments in opposition to the bill before the house.

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

Saturday, February 25, 1786.

The house met.

The council for the East-Jersey proprietors proceeded until the house adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

The house met.

The council for the East-Jersey proprietors continued their objections to the bill before the house, until

the house adjourned to Monday morning ten of the clock.

Monday, February 27, 1786.

The house met.

The council for the East-Jersey proprietors went through their objections to the bill before the house, and then the house adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

The house met.

The council for the West-Jersey proprietors were heard in reply to the objections made by the council for the East-Jersey proprietors; and, after having completed their reply,

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

Tuesday, February 28, 1786.

The house met.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill, intitled, 'a supplement to the act, intitled, an act for running and ascertaining the line of partition or division between the eastern and western divisions of the province of New-Jersey, and for preventing disputes for the future concerning the same, and for securing to the general proprietors of the soil of each of the divisions, and persons claiming under them, their several and respective possessions, rights and just claims;' on the question, whether the house agree to the title of the said bill? It was carried in the negative, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Terhune, Blauvelt, Nicoll, Garritse, A. Clark, Combs, Schuurman, Bonney, Walton, Schenck, Stillwell, Bunn, Blair, Kelley, Swain, Lambert, Houghton, Cook, Starke, Arnold, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet.

Yeas. Messrs. R. S. Smith, Biddle, J. Smith, Cooper, T. Clark, Davis, Sinnickson, Hall, Whilden, Baker, Burgin, Bowen, Sheppard.

Ordered, That the said bill be dismissed.

Agreeably to the order of the day the speaker laid before the house the draught of a 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;' which bill was read; and the petitioners in favour of the said bill were heard, and a person appearing in opposition thereto was also heard;

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

Mr. Hall, from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported the draught of a bill, intitled, 'an act to enable André Michaux to purchase a certain tract of land;' which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

One petition from the county of Suffex; six petitions from the county of Burlington; eight petitions from the county of Somerset; eleven petitions from the county of Hunterdon; three petitions from the county of Middlesex; and three petitions from different parts of the state; all praying that paper-money may be issued and let out on loan, with a legal tender, were severally read, and ordered a second reading.

Sundry petitions from the county of Bergen; a petition from the county of Burlington; a petition from the county of Salem; and a petition from the county of Hunterdon; all remonstrating against the emission of paper-money, and praying that no such paper may be emitted, were severally read, and ordered a second reading.

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

The house met.

One petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, and three petitions from sundry inhabitants of the county of Effex, all praying that paper-money may be emitted and let out on loan, were severally read, and ordered a second reading.

Agreeably to the order of the day the house resumed the consideration of the bill, intitled, 'an act for making current £. 100,000 in bills of credit, to be let out on loan, and directing the mode for sinking the same.'

A motion was made by Mr. Schuurman, seconded by Mr. Cooper, to amend the title of the bill by striking out the words, 'to be let out on loan,' and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: 'to be appropriated towards paying the interest and principal on the state-debt, and to direct the mode for sinking the same;' on the question, whether the house agree to the said motion? It was carried in the negative, as follows:

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

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

On the question, whether the house agree to the title of the said bill? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

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

Nays. Messrs. Terhune, Blauvelt, Nicoll, 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.

Mr. Starke, from the committee appointed to examine, and report to the house, such public laws as have expired since the last sitting of the legislature, as well as those laws that are near expiring, reported as follows, to wit:

An act to erect and establish in the several counties in this state, then colony, courts for the trial of small causes, and to repeal the former act for that purpose, passed February 11, 1785, expires at the end of this session.

JOHN STARKE,

JOSEPH STILLWELL.

A petition from the administrators of the estate of David Rodgers, deceased, and the heirs of Joseph Rodgers, deceased, lately proprietors of the ferry erected on the west side of the Passaic river, on the road leading from Newark to the road that leads from Bergen Point to Paulus-Hook, and a memorial from Archibald Kennedy by Robert Watts his attorney, were read, praying that the legislature will not pass a law on the petition of the trustees of the roads and ferries leading from Newark to the road that leads from Bergen Point to Paulus-Hook, agreeably to their prayer at the last sitting:

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

(To be continued.)

American Intelligence.

BOSTON, March 6.

The gentlemen, says a correspondent, who have hitherto been opposed to the impost, have an undoubted right to the merit of all the very happy effects which their strenuous exertions to prevent the adoption of this salutary expedient have already produced. If the subjects of these states are happy and united; if our national credit is maintained; if we have derived those benefits as a country from the late fortuitous disposition of foreigners to try the fortune of an American market, and have sustained the lustre of that reputation undiminished in peace, which we had acquired in the war; if one spirit now animates the different parts of our confederacy; and if the power of Congress is either confirmed or supported as it ought to be, these sage politicians in this case, will surely deserve all the applauses and honours of a grateful country.—But if the reverse is true, nothing but an idea of their having been hitherto governed in their conduct by motives the most disinterested, though mistaken, ought to screen them from the execrations of their countrymen.

The united forces of wit and argument, have been hitherto displayed to support a measure on which the honour and prosperity of the federal government of America has apparently depended. All the benefits we have lost the opportunity of enjoying and every mischief which has notoriously arisen from this absurd policy, were foreseen and prognosticated.—But nothing, except the stern necessity of the times, could induce us to a full and liberal acquiescence in a scheme from which so much good might have been derived, and so little evil was in reason to be apprehended.—The present situation of America seems to preclude all argument on this important subject.—We are driven to the edge of the precipice, and the next step may be ruin irretrievable. Is there a state in the union with so many advantages and so few inconveniencies as this? Are not the inhabitants numerous, brave and united? Is not the country inaccessible from nature and defended by those whose maiden efforts have checked the arms and confined the encroachments of a veteran army to the limits of a capital.—But powerful as we are, our separate exertions must be feeble to an extreme against the regular and systematic operations of any enemy who would less depend on their courage than the weight and influence which wealth and system will eternally have in all military operations.—In the infancy of our opposition, enthusiasm was the substitute of arrangement.—But the effects of this principle must in their own nature be fugitive and inefficient, while those only of the other will retain their power in every trying situation, and under all the vicissitudes of time and accident.—It is only then upon this solid basis that we can erect that pretended column of American greatness, in which law and justice are the pillars, and peace and safety, the golden ornaments.—America is a huge pile, built of various materials. The cement therefore must be strong in proportion. Our situation is bad, but not desperate.—The seasonable and patriotic exertion of the court now sitting, may do much in the restoration of our affairs. In all moments of difficulty, ours should be the post of honour. Our example will infallibly have its weight in the ruin or re-establishment of our national character, and it must never be said, that this state, which was the first to unfurl the banners of freedom against the name of Britain, was the last to do justice, and to support the tottering interest of America.

The Star, supposed of Salem, New-England, bound to Marseilles, has been taken by the Algerines; and two Neapolitan vessels, laden the one with corn, the other with oil, have been captured by those public robbers. The crew of the Star, on perceiving the pirate making for her, took to their long boat, and escaped.

PROVIDENCE, March 9.

On Thursday last the recommendation of Congress of the 18th of April 1783, for granting an impost of five per cent. on all goods imported into this state for 25 years, was taken up in the lower house of assembly, and, after a very serious and interesting debate until Friday afternoon;—the question was then put, and the votes stood as follows:

For granting the impost	49
Against it	18

Majority 31

This bill also passed the upper house, and is to take effect whenever all the states in the union shall have granted the impost to the acceptance of the United States in Congress assembled.

The question, whether paper-money should be made in this state, was on Friday evening determined in the negative, by a large majority—43 being against the measure, and but 18 for it.

Several petitions were presented to the house,

praying that something might be done for the relief of distressed debtors; and on Saturday a bill was brought in for that purpose, allowing personal and real estate, and interest certificates on public securities, to be appraised and set off in certain cases, to satisfy executions, for the term of one year. The consideration of this is postponed to Tuesday next.

A bill was likewise brought in for encouraging the raising of sheep, hemp and flax, in this state, by bounties. This was also referred to the next week.

At this session the rev. dr. James Manning, and brigadier-general Nathan Miller, were appointed to represent this state in Congress, until the next annual election.

NEW-YORK, March 17.

A correspondent laments the local prejudices the different states in the union retain. At no era, says he, did they ever want a junction of hearts and hands more than at present. America, like a youth, just come to adult age, in possession of abundance, wanders in the gifts that nature, with a lavish hand, has bestowed on her, and will not attend to her true interest until dire necessity urges the matter.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.

The late resolutions of the legislature of the state of Virginia, cannot be too warmly recommended. It is the intention of these resolutions to bring about a commercial convention of the states, which is the only efficient means immediately in our power to correct or remove the many evils by which the trade of America has been so long and so exceedingly oppressed.

The general court of the state of New-Hampshire have, at their last session, passed an act complying with the requisition of Congress of the 27th of September 1785.

TRENTON, March 27.

On Saturday the 18th instant as Clement Terry, a labouring man belonging to Bucks county, was travelling between the New-Mills and Mount-Holly, he was overtaken by a couple of men of whom he enquired the nearest way to the last mentioned place. They told him if he would go with them they would shew him a short way through the woods. He went; and, as they were passing through the woods, they stopped him, and demanded his money. He for some time defended himself with his walking stick; at length he was overpowered and was robbed of four dollars and an half. After they had committed the robbery one of them wanted to murder him for having made defence, but the other objected, and urged that a less punishment ought to suffice—and having a hatchet they finally agreed to cut off his left hand—which was executed, and then they left him. With difficulty he got to a neighbouring house. Two men have since been taken up on suspicion, and committed to Burlington gaol.

The publick may depend on the authenticity of the following statement:

Petitioners for money on loan on former principles without tender	1348
Loan-office with a tender	4684
For revenue money	391
For ditto without a tender	534
Against paper-money of any sort	2925
For a circulating medium without a tender	101
Circulating medium with a tender	233

The petitioners therefore for such an act as was brought in amounted to 4684, and those against it to 5532.

Friday last the honourable the legislature of this state adjourned sine die. During the sitting they passed the following acts:

1. An act to repeal an act, intituled, 'an act for the better regulation of juries.
2. An act to vest in John Case, of the county of Suffex, his heirs and assigns, all the right and title of Joseph Barton to one hundred acres of land which has been confiscated to this state, situate in New-Town, in the county of Suffex.
3. A supplement to an act, intituled, 'an act to empower the agent of forfeited estates, of the county of Bergen, to sell, by publick auction, on the premises, on the first day of April next ensuing, which will be in the year 1785, that part of the real estate formerly belonging to John Zabriskie, and which has been forfeited to and vested in this state.
4. An act for altering the time of holding the annual town-meetings in the counties of Essex, Middlesex, Somerset and Morris.
5. An act to prevent the importation of slaves into the state of New-Jersey, and to authorize the manumission of them under certain restrictions, and to prevent the abuse of slaves.
6. An act to enable André Michaux to purchase land in the state of New-Jersey, under certain restrictions.
7. 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 publick buildings, belonging to the said respective counties, are now, or hereafter may be erected.
8. An act to provide for officers, soldiers, or seamen, who have been disabled in the service of the United States.
9. A supplement to an act, intituled, 'an act for the constituting and appointing of trustees to execute and fulfil the purposes of the last wills and testaments of Henry Cuyler the elder, and Henry Cuyler the younger, deceased.

10. 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.

11. 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.

12. An act to enable the townships of Nottingham and Chester, in the county of Burlington, to raise money by tax for the purpose of repairing their roads by hire.

13. An act empowering the trustees of the Presbyterian church in New-Brunswick, and the trustees of the first Presbyterian church at Elizabeth-Town, to erect a lottery for the purpose therein mentioned.

14. An act to vest the real estate of David Provoost, late of the city of New-York, deceased, situate in this state, in trustees for the purpose of making sale thereof, and applying the proceeds according to the will of the said deceased.

15. An act to incorporate certain persons as trustees in every religious society or congregation in this state, for transacting the temporal concerns thereof.

16. An act to ratify and confirm an agreement made between the commissioners appointed by the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania, and commissioners appointed by the legislature of the state of New-Jersey, for the purpose of agreeing upon and accurately describing which of the islands, eylots and insulated dry land, mentioned in the agreement between the two states, bearing date the 26th April 1783, belong to each of the said states, according to the purport of that agreement.

17. An act to enable the executors of the last will and testament of Joshua Norcross, deceased, to make proper conveyances for the houses and lots of land agreeable to contract, entered into by said Norcross.

18. An act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow and swamp lying on the west side of South river, in the county of Gloucester, to finish, keep up and maintain the bank, dam and other waterworks, to keep the watercourses thereof clear.

19. An act to authorize and empower Rensselaer, Williams, esq. to execute and fulfil the purposes of the testament and last will of Henry Longfield, deceased.

20. An act for the sale of the estate of Joel White, late of the county of Monmouth, deceased, or of such part thereof as may satisfy certain executions.

21. An act for granting and securing to John Fitch, the sole right and advantage of making and employing the steam boat by him lately invented, for a limited time.

22. An act to direct the mode of levying taxes, and to enforce the collection of the same.

23. An act to direct the mode of prosecuting bonds given by sheriffs for the due execution of their office.

24. An act to revive and continue an act, intituled, 'an act to erect and establish courts in the several counties in this colony, for the trial of small causes, and to repeal the former act for that purpose.

25. A supplement to an act, intituled, 'an act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphan's court in the several counties of the state.

26. An act to direct the mode and proceedings on writs of fieri facias, and for transferring of lands and chattels for the payment of debts.

27. An act to explain and amend an act, intituled, 'an act to pass estates in fee by certain devises in wills and testaments, and to limit estates in tail.

28. An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Mannington, in the county of Salem, to raise the causeway leading from Salem bridge into the said township above the flow of the tide, to repair their highways by hire, and to raise money for those purposes.

29. An act to qualify James Parker, of the city of Perth-Amboy, to hold any office he may be elected to in the said corporation.

30. An act for defraying fundry incidental charges.

The hon. the council and assembly, in joint-meeting during their late sitting, appointed William-Churchill Houston, Abraham Clark and James Schuurman, Esquires, to meet commissioners from the other states upon the subject of commerce and other matters.

To be Sold by Adjournment,

AT the dwellinghouse of Jacob Skillman, in the township of Amwell, on Monday the tenth day of April next, all the goods and chattels of the said Skillman; also, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock of said day, will be sold that plantation whereon the said Jacob Skillman now lives, containing about 200 acres, bounded by lands of Joseph Hogeland, Derick Hogeland, Joseph Higgins and others. There are on said premises a good dwellinghouse, barn and orchard, a great proportion of meadow and timber; late the property of said Skillman; seized and taken in execution at the suit of Albert Schenck, and Jonathan Deare, esquires, and to be sold by

JOHN ANDERSON, late Sheriff.

March 24, 1786. 2w

T O B E S O L D,
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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* * * The person who borrowed a half-bound copy of the laws of New-Jersey of the printer some time ago, is requested to return it.

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. 4w*

Notice is hereby given,

New-Jersey, } THAT the vendue held for the
Mid. county. } sale of the plantation of and belonging unto Edward Thomas, taken in execution at the suit of John Pope and others, containing about 227 acres of land, situate at Macheponix, in South-Amboy, well timbered and watered, very natural to grafs, a large body of clay very suitable for making brick or earthenware, as there is a brick yard at present on the premises, with convenient buildings, &c. is adjourned for want of buyers to Saturday the 1st day of April next ensuing, at the house of John Campbell, innholder, at Spottwood, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon, when the premises certainly will be sold.

ABRAHAM SCHUYLER, late Sheriff.
New-Brunswick, March 16, 1786. 1w

Eight Dollars Reward.

MADE their escape by breaking gaol in New-Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, in the state of New-Jersey, in the evening of Thursday the 16th instant, a certain Benjamin Guinup, who was committed for horsetealing and other misdemeanors, about 25 years of age, 6 feet high, light complexion, stout made; had on a light-coloured brown coat, a pair of light overalls: also a certain John Compton, about 26 years of age, about 5 feet 6 inches high, of a dark complexion; had on a dark brown coat, corduroy vest and breeches, a round hat. Any person apprehending the said prisoners, and delivering them in the gaol in New-Brunswick aforesaid, shall receive the above reward and all reasonable charges, paid by

JOHN WHITLOCK, Gaoler.

New-Brunswick, February 17, 1786.

Eight Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, living in Front-street, Philadelphia, on the 12th instant, a Dutch servant man named Adam Eyler, about 27 years of age; he is of a middle size, pretty well set, supposed to be about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high; stoops a little in his walk; wears very long brown hair, which is commonly tied up; speaks but indifferent English; has some moles in his face, and may be easily known by a remarkable lump on one of his wrists about the size of a small hickory-nut: his cloathing a drab coloured coat-tee, reaching about half down the thigh, faced with the same cloth; a vest with green cloth fore parts, and white-metal buttons on both these garments, neither of which has been much worn; good but dirty leather breeches; took with him three shirts, two of which are check, and a pretty good old hat. Whoever secures said servant, so that he may be returned to the subscriber, shall be entitled to receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, from

WILLIAM LIPPINCOTT.

Philadelphia, March 13, 1786. 2w

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, nectarins, almonds, gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries and currants of fundry 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 April 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 Pinceton 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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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.

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.

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.

TO BE SOLD, BY
JACOB HILTZHEIMER,
IN PHILADELPHIA,

A FULL-BLOODED brown horse, between 5 and 6 years old, 16 hands high, well shaped, got by the late Mr. Wilton Hunt's horse, called Washington, and his dam by old Juniper, his size makes him fit to get either saddle or carriage horses.

N. B. If not sold by the middle of March next, he will be put out on shares for the ensuing season.
Philadelphia, Jan. 9, 1786. 10w*

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber, having lost a continental loan-office certificate, No. 6165, dated April 21, 1779, for 600 dollars, payable to James Christie, which was taken out of the loan-office of this state, and signed by Joseph Borden, Esq. and which was by the subscriber, during the war, secreted among other papers to preserve them from the enemy and thereby lost, in all probability destroyed; intends applying to the loan-officer for this state, to have the same renewed agreeably to a resolution of Congress, passed the 10th day of May 1780.

JOHN CHRISTIE.
New-Barbadoes, Feb. 13, 1786. 6w

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A number of JOCELIN'S
SINGING-BOOKS
To be had at the Printing-Office in Trenton.
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, THOMPSON'S NOTES, STATE AND PUBLICK 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. 3m

To whom it may Concern,

THE subscriber having now retired from business, and wishing to have a final settlement of his affairs, respectfully requests those who have any demands against him to send in their accounts; and those who are indebted to him, to make payment on or before the first day of April next, or they must expect to be dealt with according to law.

JOSEPH BORDEN.

Bordentown, Jan. 23, 1786. t. f.

TO BE SOLD,

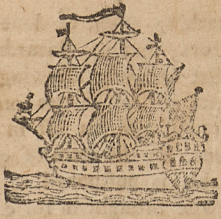
A valuable Tract of LAND,
CONTAINING 300 acres, situate within three miles of Trenton, in the county of Burlington, and township of Nottingham, and within 2 miles of Lambertton, where it is expected the federal town will be erected. On said tract there is clay and wood sufficient to make brick for the 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. t f

Notice is hereby once more given

TO all persons who are any ways indebted to the estate of Samuel Henry, late of Trenton, deceased, to make payment by the first day of May next, as the money is much wanted, to enable the subscribers to comply with the will of the testator; those who do not comply with this request; may expect to be dealt with as the law directs.

ABRAHAM HUNT, } Exec.
CHARLES AXFORD, }
Trenton, Feb. 20, 1786. 6w*



THE subscribers beg leave to inform the publick in general, and their friends in particular, that they have furnished themselves with a good and convenient boat for the transportation and accommodation of passengers and goods of every kind, from this place to New-York; they have also convenient stores and wharves, one store the upper end of town and another near the lower end, for the reception of all kinds of goods and produce; and the publick may be assured that the strictest care and attention will be paid to the receipt and delivery of goods delivered to their care; also that the charges of transportation will be done as low or lower than any other boat plying in this river. The boat will leave this place every Tuesday and New-York every Saturday, under the direction of captain John Guest, who is an honest and an experienced boatman. And flatters themselves that nothing will be wanting on their part, to render their mode of conveyance useful and agreeable to all who may please to favour them with their commands. By the publick's most humble servants.

PETER TEN-EICK,
EPHRAIM LOREE.

New-Brunswick, Feb. 18, 1786. t. f.



THE subscriber acquaints his customers in particular, and the publick in general, that he, in company with John Schuurman and Son, has provided a new sloop, he flatters himself the most convenient belonging to this place, and intends plying weekly as usual between New-Brunswick and New-York—setting out for New-York on Tuesdays, and returning on Saturdays. Gentlemen who will please to favour them with their custom, are requested to apply to the captain on board, or to the said John Schuurman and Son, at their store in New-Brunswick, who have provided large and commodious stores for the reception of all kinds of country produce, and may be relied on for their punctuality and dispatch in any business entrusted to them.

JOHN THOMSON.

New-Brunswick, Feb. 28, 1786. 4w*

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. 8w

TO BE SOLD, OR LET

ON the fifteenth of April next, a large brick house and lot in Trenton, very pleasantly situated on the fourth side of the town, overlooking the river Delaware. There are six rooms in the house, two of which are neatly papered, and a good cellar and kitchen under it. There is half an acre of excellent garden adjoining the house, with a stable for four horses, and a never failing spring of the best tasted water, nearly before the door. The terms may be known by applying to Mr. Andrew Pettit, merchant in Philadelphia, or the subscriber in Trenton.

SAMUEL W. STOCKTON.

March 6, 1786. t. f.