

NEW-JERSEY GAZETTE.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1785.

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

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

Or tract of land;

CONTAINING 217½ acres, situated on the river Delaware, and the Bordentown road, about four miles above Bristol, in Falls township, and Bucks county, being lot No. 10, as marked in the general plan of Pennborough manor, and is now in the tenure of William Alexander. On the said farm is a good log house, some cleared land and good meadow; and the timber growing on the farm is valuable from its situation on the river Delaware. Part of the purchase-money to be paid on making the deed, and the remainder to be at a reasonable credit, on giving security, of which terms notice will be given at the time and place of sale. ^{9w}

☞ The title to the said land is indisputably clear.

PURSUANT to the directi-

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

Notice is hereby given,

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

at James Edaile's, in Burlington, on the 9th;
at Zachariah Rossel's, in Mount-Holly, the 16th;
at John Cox's, in Moore's-Town, the 23d;
at Hugh Creighton's, in Haddonfield, the 30th;
at Joseph Matlack's, in Woodbury, the 6th Feb.
at in Sweedborough, the 13th;
at in Woodstown, the 20th;
at Mrs. Burroughs's, in Salem, the 27th;
at Samuel Wood's, in Bridgton, the 6th of March;
and at Daniel Hand's, on Cape-May, the 13th March;
at each of which places he will continue the remainder of the week; from which last place he proposes to remove to Daniel Randolph's, at Allentown, in the county of Monmouth, where he will open his office on Monday the 27th march, and continue 1 week; at Hagerman's, at Monmouth courthouse, the 3d April, and continue 2 weeks; at William Snider's, in Middletown, the 17th April, and continue 1 week; and at William Lippincott's, in Shrewsbury, on the 24th, where he will continue 1 week. At which times and places he will settle and adjust all certificates given by the superintendent of purchases, contractors, collectors, agents, and commissioners, for the payment of which the state is accountable. All persons holding such certificates are therefore requested to take particular notice of the above times and places, as the time allotted for transacting the business will evidently prevent any longer attendance, those therefore who neglect this notice must blame themselves if they are forever precluded.

SILAS CONDUCT, Commissioner.

Dec. 1, 1785.

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T O B E S O L D,

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

(Continued from our last.)

APETITION from sundry inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon was read, praying that the bill for regulating the fisheries in the river Delaware may be repealed.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to messrs. T. Clark, Hall, Houghton and Hankinson, and that they bring in a bill to amend the said law.

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

The engrossed bill, intitled, 'an act for the relief of Caleb Brewin, of the county of Essex,' 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, Garriffe, A. Clark, Marsh, Bonney, Bunn, Blair, Kelly, Biddle, T. Clark, Sharp, Baker, Swain, Lambert, Houghton, Cook, Starke, Bowen, Hankinson, Longstreet.

Nays. Messrs. Hall, Burgin, Sheppard, Beardlee.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. T. Clark do carry the said bill to the council for concurrence.

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

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

The house met.

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

The speaker laid before the house a message from his excellency the governor, accompanied with a letter from the war-office of the 3d instant, relative to the raising of our quota of troops required by the act of Congress of April last; which message and letter were read, and committed to messrs. A. Clark, Sinnickson and Cook, and that they bring in a bill to direct the raising of troops agreeably to the said act of Congress.

Two messages from the council by Mr. Newbold. *Council-chamber, Nov. 7, 1785.*

Ordered,
THAT Mr. Newbold do carry to the house of assembly the bill, intitled, 'an act for incorporating sundry persons as trustees of the Presbyterian congregation at Baskenridge, in the counties of Somerset and Morris,' and request their concurrence therein.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Ordered,
THAT Mr. Newbold do wait on the house of assembly, and acquaint them that the bill, intitled, 'an act for incorporating sundry persons as trustees of the Baptist congregation at Dividing-Creeks, in the county of Cumberland,' is passed by this house without amendment.

Mr. Biddle, from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported the draught of a bill, intitled, 'an act subjecting every part of any share of propriety and rights to unlocated lands in the state of New-Jersey to the payment of debts, and directing the mode of proceedings thereon,' which was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill, intitled, 'an act to repeal an act, intitled, an act for the better regulation of juries,' was read a second time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, intitled, 'an act for incorporating sundry persons as trustees of the Presbyterian congregation at Baskenridge, in the counties of Somerset and Morris,' was read a second time, debated, and ordered a third reading.

A message from the council by Mr. Clark. *Council-chamber, Nov. 5, 1785.*

Ordered,
THAT Mr. Clark do wait on the house of assembly, and acquaint them that the bill, intitled, 'an act for holding an election in the county of Monmouth,' is passed by this house without amendment.

The petition of Conrad Ten-Eyck was read a second time, and ordered to lie on the table.

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

Tuesday, November 8, 1785.

The house met.

The paper which accompanied his excellency's message of the 27th ultimo, marked No. 21, was read a second time, and referred to messrs. Sinnickson, Houghton and Nicoll.

The bill, intitled, 'an act for incorporating sundry persons as trustees of the Presbyterian congregation at Baskenridge, in the counties of Somerset and Morris,' was read a third time; on the question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

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

Nays. Messrs. Biddle, Cooper.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Hall do carry the said bill to the council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this house without amendment.

The engrossed bill, intitled, 'an act to repeal an act, intitled, an act for the better regulation of juries,' 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, Garriffe, A. Clark, Marsh, Bonney, Bunn, Blair, Kelly, Sharp, Baker, Lambert, Houghton, Cook, Starke, Burgin, Bowen, Hankinson, Longstreet.

Nays. Messrs. Schuurman, R. S. Smith, Biddle, J. Smith, Cooper, T. Clark, Sinnickson, Hall, Swain, Sheppard, Beardlee.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

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

On motion,

Ordered, That messrs. A. Clark, Marsh and Kelly, be a committee to prepare and present a bill for the relief of persons who have purchased property for use of the publick.

The resolution of Congress of the 27th September last, which accompanied his excellency's message of the 27th ultimo, marked No. 40, was read a second time.

A motion was made by Mr. A. Clark, seconded by Mr. Sharp, that the said resolution be referred to the next sitting; and the question being proposed, the previous question was called for and carried in the negative, as follows:

Nays. Messrs. Terhune, Blauvelt, Nicoll, Garriffe, A. Clark, Marsh, Bonney, Bunn, Blair, Kelly, Sharp, Lambert, Cook, Burgin, Bowen, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet.

Yeas. Messrs. Schuurman, R. S. Smith, Biddle, J. Smith, Cooper, T. Clark, Sinnickson, Hall, Baker, Swain, Houghton, Starke, Sheppard.

Whereupon the main question being now put, it was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Terhune, Blauvelt, Nicoll, Garriffe, A. Clark, Marsh, Bonney, Blair, Kelly, Sharp, Lambert, Cook, Starke, Burgin, Bowen, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet.

Nays. Messrs. Schuurman, Bunn, R. S. Smith, Biddle, J. Smith, Cooper, T. Clark, Sinnickson, Hall, Baker, Swain, Houghton, Sheppard.

The house adjourned till to-morrow afternoon three of the clock.

Wednesday, November 9, 1785.

The house met.

A message from his excellency the governor by Mr. secretary Reed, accompanied with a copy of the acts and laws of the state of Connecticut, was read, and ordered to be filed.

Mr. A. Clark, from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported the draught of a bill, intitled, 'an act for the relief of persons who have purchased property for the use of the publick,' which was read, and ordered a second reading.

The speaker laid before the house the state of the claim of John Peck, for his services as agent for the late Jersey battalion and 2d regiment, which was read, and ordered to be read a second time with the bill for making compensation to the regimental agents for their services.

The petition of Tallman Smith, and the petition of

Jacob Warren were read a second time; and a petition from the said Tallman Smith presented this day was read, and committed to messrs. Schuurman, Sinnickson and Nicoll, who are directed to bring in a bill for the relief of the petitioners.

The memorial from Matthew Gill, of the county of Gloucester, was read a second time, and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the legatees of Benjamin Doty, deceased, was read, setting forth that the said Benjamin Doty made his testament and last will in the presence of two witnesses only, for which reason the executors have not authority to dispose of the lands agreeably to the intention of the testator, and praying a law may pass to confirm and establish the said will;

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

Mr. A. Clark, from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported the draught of a bill, intitled, 'a supplement to an act, intitled, an act for regulating the election of members of the legislative-council and assembly, sheriffs and coroners of the state of New-Jersey, and of delegates to represent the said state in the Congress of the United States, which was read, and ordered a second reading.

A message from the council by mr. Mayhew.
Council-chamber, Nov. 9, 1785.

Ordered,
THAT mr. Mayhew do wait on the house of assembly, and acquaint them that the bill, intitled, 'an act for the relief of Caleb Brewin, of the county of Essex,' is rejected by this house.

Mr. Schuurman, from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported the draught of a bill, intitled, 'an act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of New-Jersey for one year, to commence the 12th day of October 1785, and to end the 12th day of October 1786; and to raise the sum of ten thousand pounds for the above purposes, and for defraying other contingent expenses of government; which was read, and ordered a second reading.

Joseph Ellis, esquire, elected one of the representatives of the county of Gloucester, having forwarded the certificate of his election, and declined accepting his seat in the house,

Ordered, That the speaker do issue his warrant to the high sheriff of the county of Gloucester, to hold an election agreeably to law for the choice of a representative for the said county in general assembly, in the room and stead of the said Joseph Ellis, during the remainder of the present session.

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

Thursday, November 10, 1785.

The house met.

Mr. Terhune, agreeably to leave heretofore given, presented the draught of a bill, intitled, 'an act to vacate all roads leading to Bergen-Point, in the county of Bergen; and to provide for the laying out and establishing of a new road or roads to the said point.' Mr. Terhune also presented several petitions from the inhabitants of the county of Bergen, praying that the legislature would reject the said bill;

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

Mr. A. Clark, from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported the draught of a bill, intitled, 'an act to raise one hundred and ten men in the state of New-Jersey, to serve for three years, unless sooner discharged;' which was read, and ordered a second reading.

A petition from the mayor, aldermen and common council of the borough of Elizabeth, with a petition from a number of inhabitants of Elizabeth-Town, were read, praying a confirmation of, and certain alterations to, their charter of incorporation;

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

Ordered, That messrs. A. Clark, Schuurman and Sinnickson, be a committee to prepare a bill for the more speedy and effectual collection of taxes.

A message from the council by mr. S. Ogden.
Council-chamber, Nov. 10, 1785.

Ordered,
THAT mr. S. Ogden do wait on the house of assembly, and acquaint them that the bill, intitled, 'an act for incorporating the Trenton school company, by the name of *The proprietors of the Trenton Academy*,' is passed by this house without amendment.

A petition from sundry persons, in behalf of themselves and others, owners of the tract of bog-meadow, on the west side of a tract of land between Pequannock and Passaic rivers, was read, praying leave to present a bill to vest the said bog-meadow in Elias Boudinot, Richard Kemble and Samuel Bayard, for the purpose of draining and dividing the same into three equal parts, one for the heirs of Anthony Brockhoff, another for the heirs of Arent Schuyler, and a third for the heirs of Nicholas Bayard, or those interested in right of them, and of setting apart such

a portion of the same to be sold as they may find sufficient for defraying the expences of the drains and division;

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill agreeably to the prayer of their petition, on advertising the purport thereof, and a copy of this order, in the Political Intelligencer of New-Jersey, and in two of the news-papers printed in New-York, at least six weeks previous thereto.

The petition from the legatees of Benjamin Doty, deceased, read yesterday, was read a second time;

Ordered, That they have leave to present a bill agreeably to the prayer of their petition on the second Tuesday of the next sitting, on advertising the purport of their petition and a copy of this order in at least four of the most publick places in the county of Somerset, and in the New-Jersey Gazette, for at least six weeks previous thereto.

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

The house met.

A petition from Reuben Buckler, of the county of Suffex, praying that all actions commenced against him, or to be commenced against him, may be stayed until he can receive the monies due him from Anthony Broderick, was read and ordered a second reading.

A petition from Benjamin Williams, an insolvent debtor in the gaol of the county of Essex, was read, praying that the legislature would take some measures to release him from confinement.

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

The petition of John Sparks was read a second time; and mr. Sparks being called in, was heard before the house in support of his petition.

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed till to-morrow morning.

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

Friday, November 11, 1785.

The house met.

The speaker laid before the house a message from his excellency the governor, accompanied with a letter from the board of treasury, of the 25th of October, relative to the national debt; which was read, and referred to the next sitting.

A petition from Martha Vanfucuyver, widow and relict of William Vanfucuyver, late of the county of Burlington, deceased, setting forth, that the said deceased made his testament and last will in the presence of three witnesses; but that, through ignorance of the law, two only signed the same, and the heir at law refuses to comply with the intention of the testator, and praying leave to present a bill to establish and confirm the said will as effectually as if there had been three subscribing witnesses to the same;

Ordered, That the petitioner have leave to present a bill agreeably to the prayer of her petition, on the second Wednesday of the next sitting, on advertising the purport of the petition and a copy of this order in at least three of the most publick places in the township of Willingborough, and county of Burlington, as also in the New-Jersey and Pennsylvania Gazettes, at least six weeks previous thereto.

The bill, intitled, 'an act to vacate all roads leading to Bergen-Point, in the county of Bergen, and to provide for the laying out and establishment of a new road or roads to the said point,' was read a second time, together with the petition for and against the said bill.

Ordered, That they be referred to the next sitting.

The treasurer laid before the house an account of costs on taking inquisitions in the county of Monmouth, taxed by Elifha Lawrence, esq. and praying the direction of the house relative to the payment of the same.

Whereupon,

Ordered, That the treasurer discharge the same according to the scale of depreciation.

A petition from Lucas Van Beverhoudt, of the county of Morris, was read, setting forth that he was born under the dominion of a foreign power, and praying that he may have leave to present a bill to naturalize him.

Ordered, That he have leave to present a bill agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

A petition from Robert Maxwell, of the county of Suffex, was presented and read, setting forth that he was appointed a commissioner for the purchasing of clothing for the use of the troops; that by accident he received a hurt which disabled him from executing the business assigned him, upon which, by the persuasion of some of the members of the legislature, his aged father undertook to do the same, and in consequence thereof delivered to the use of the army a considerable quantity of clothing and blankets, to the amount of all the money by him received; but that the vouchers proving the same were burned by a party of men who broke into the house, robbed and dangerously wounded the petitioner and his said father, for which crime two of the offenders were condemned and executed; that upon the settlement of his accounts he could not, for the above reasons,

produce vouchers of expenditures to the amount of £. 44 17 5, which stands charged against him, for the recovery whereof an action at the suit of the state hath been commenced, and is now depending, praying that, on account of the loss of vouchers at the time of the said robbery, he may be discharged from said action; whereupon the facts set forth in the petition being ascertained, as far as the nature of the case would admit, it was moved and thereupon

Resolved, That Robert Maxwell be discharged from the aforesaid balance of £. 44 17 5, with which he now stands charged to the state, upon his paying the costs accrued in the said action against him, and that the treasurer be directed and required thereupon to withdraw the aforesaid action against the said Robert Maxwell.

Ordered, That mr. Sharp do wait on the council with the above resolution, and request their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Biddle, from the committee appointed for that purpose, brought in a bill, intitled, 'an act to erect and establish courts for the trial of small causes in the state of New-Jersey, and to repeal all former laws for that purpose,' which was read, and ordered a second reading.

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

A petition was presented to the house from a number of inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying the house will pass an act for the more easy and expeditious division of real estates among tenants in common, &c. which was read, and ordered a second reading.

A petition was presented to the house from John Zabriskie, praying he may have free recourse, ingress and regress, and become a citizen in this state, without being exposed to the severity of the laws, was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. T. Clark, from the committee appointed for that purpose, brought in a bill, intitled, 'an act to amend an act, intitled, an act to regulate the fisheries, and to prevent the obstruction of the navigation of the river Delaware,' which was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. A. Clark, from the committee appointed for that purpose, brought in a bill, intitled, 'an act for the more speedy and effectual collection of taxes, which was read, and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the petition of John Sparks, late commissioner of forfeited estates, in the county of Gloucester, and it appearing that said Sparks, out of the publick money in his hands, had, in the year 1780, purchased supplies for the army by advice of the then house of assembly, for which he obtained in his own name a certificate from the contractor of said county, dated January 19, 1780, for £. 3800, continental money; that said Sparks and Samuel Kaighn, the other commissioner of said county, stand charged in the auditor's books with sundry sums of money for certain lands by them sold to persons who it is alleged has never paid for or obtained deeds for the same; to wit, one tract forfeited by Daniel Cozens, sold to James Tallman for £. 556; one forfeited by Joseph Long, sold to Thomas Hewett for £. 351; one forfeited by John Hinchman, sold to James Tallman for £. 401; one forfeited by said John Hinchman, sold to said James Tallman for £. 1525; one forfeited by William Fufman, sold to Garret Cavener for £. 227; and one belonging to Abraham Fenimore, where no inquisition was taken, sold for £. 120: And whereas it appears by a settlement made the fifth day of June 1784, between the said John Sparks and Samuel Kaighn, under their hands, duly attested, that said Sparks had in his hands and was accountable for £. 42,940 8 3, continental money, and Samuel Kaighn for £. 36,988 10 6, of said money; and that the aforesaid lands are charged to Samuel Kaighn in the said settlement;

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the treasurer of this state be, and he is hereby directed and required to receive from said John Sparks, esquire, the contractor's certificate above-mentioned, and credit him for the amount thereof in specie value, in part of payment of the debt due from him to the state; and that the auditor be directed to examine the circumstances of the above-mentioned sales, and, if upon such examination, the matters set forth as above shall appear to be true; and that the said tracts of land, or either of them, are in the same situation as though no sales had been made, and the title of the state thereto in nowise invalidated thereby, that the auditor shall thereupon certify the same under his hand with regard to the whole or either of the said tracts, with the amount of such sale or sales charged as aforesaid; which certificate the treasurer for the time being is hereby required to receive, and credit the estate of the said Samuel Kaighn for the same, in part of payment of the debt due from the estate of the said Samuel Kaighn to this state;

Ordered, That mr. Baker do carry the foregoing resolution to council for concurrence.

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

Saturday, November 12, 1785.

The house met.

Mr. Cook, agreeably to leave heretofore given, presented the draught of a bill, intitled, 'an act to naturalize Lucas Van Beverhoudt, of the county of Morris, and to confirm to him the title to his lands within the state of New-Jersey; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

A petition from Abraham Ogden, esquire, of the county of Essex, was read, setting forth, that David Ogden, esquire, whose estate has been forfeited to this state, took with him all his bonds, notes and mortgages, for money due him from the citizens of this state; that large sums of money are yet supposed to be due, and not known to the commissioners of forfeited estates, nor at present to the petitioner; but that he is willing to pay to the treasurer, for the use of this state, 3000 dollars in publick securities, if the legislature will pass a law assigning to him all the debts due from any person or persons in this state to the said David Ogden, at the time of finding the inquisition aforesaid, and which have not since been paid.

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

(To be continued.)

Foreign Intelligence.

L O N D O N, October 10.

The people of New-England are undoubtedly right, in the policy which dictated the resolutions and address inserted in some of the morning papers. They are much in the right to endeavour, by every means, to draw us into a concurrence with their commercial notions—for their existence depends upon our compliance. They can only prosper by being the ship-builders and carriers for Britain—but, interest, which leads them to these sanguinary measures, will determine the southern states to act a contrary part. Virginia, in particular, is benefited so much by the present intercourse with Britain, that no violent measures will be countenanced there, and New-England left by herself to bluster, will bluster in vain.

An arret has lately been published by the French king, expressly prohibiting any person not regularly bred to the profession of physic or surgery, from vending any sort of medicines for the cure of diseases, whether internal or external. How much such a regulation is wanting in this kingdom, the number of unfortunate persons who have become victims to quackery can best explain?

The following extract from the resolutions of their high mightinesses the States-General, in answer to the declaration delivered to their president by M. de Thulemeyer, the Prussian minister, is strongly characteristic of that phlegmatic caution, and left handed prudence, for which the Dutch nation has ever been famous:

"They thank M. de Thulemeyer for communicating the declaration to them, and desire to have it signified to him, that their high mightinesses consider it as a mark of the confidence and regard of his Prussian majesty, on which they set the highest value, and are infinitely grateful for it: That they have ever taken, and ever will take the greatest interest in the preservation and well-being of the Germanic empire, and its lawful constitution:—That it would give them the greatest concern to see any alteration, much more its total subversion: In the mean time, it is their sincere wish and desire, that the treaty of association concluded between his Prussian majesty and their high mightinesses, the elector of Saxony, and the duke of Brunsvick Lunenburgh, may prove an effectual means of preserving that peace and tranquillity which their high mightinesses have so much at heart."—Fine words these! but what do they mean? Myneer is sincerely interested for your welfare, and wishes you all good luck, but begs to be excused taking any steps to promote it!

American Intelligence.

N E W - Y O R K, December 12.

The following is extracted from a late Glasgow paper.

"A very interesting account has been communicated to the Bath society, by sir Thomas Beevor, bart. of Hethel Hall, in Norfolk, of a new bridewell erected at Wymondham, in the said county, under the direction of that publick-spirited magistrate, and governed on a plan very different and far superior to other houses of correction. One part of the plan was to keep the prisoners apart in several distinct rooms or cells, and employ them ten or twelve hours a day in some useful labour, by which they might earn a part, at least, of their maintenance, and be prevented from corrupting each other. A method so judiciously adapted to bring offenders to a proper sense of their offences, and to produce that reformation

which stripes, fetters, and severe treatment have seldom been able to effect, promised, and has accomplished the wished for success.—A person who lately visited this bridewell, and examined the accounts of the prisoners' earnings, and the expence of their maintenance during confinement, informs us, that the said earnings, from April 3d, to July 3d, inclusive, amounted to 25l. 4s. 6d. whereas the expence of their board (which is both wholesome and plentiful) has amounted in the same time to only 11l. 9s. 10d. by which there has been 13l. 15s. 9d. gained to the county. This instance of prudent œconomy (not to mention the good effect such a mode of punishment appears to have upon the morals and conduct of old offenders) is certainly worthy the consideration of magistrates."

Some such system would be well worth the attention of all legislative bodies in all countries.

C H A R L E S T O N, (S. C.) Nov. 14.

Friday last arrived here in 19 days from Newport, Rhode-Island, the sloop Rising Sun, capt. Walter Easton. On the 10th instant, off Cape Roman, he took up a boat with capt. Andrew Smith of this city, and his crew, belonging to a coasting schooner, from George-Town, bound to this port. The sails of his vessel were all blown away, and she had filled with water before they left her.

On Monday put in here in distress, the schooner Sally, Ross, from Boston, bound to Savannah; and the brig Fame, Cross, from Rhode-Island, bound to Wilmington: she had put in here 14 days ago, and proceeded—now returned again.

Nov. 18. Thursday last a number of gentlemen met at the State-house in this city, to take into consideration the proposed plan of opening a communication by locks between Cooper and Santee rivers. The result of the meeting was, to petition the legislature at their next sitting for a charter—That the company should consist of a thousand shares, at 100l. sterling each share, three guineas are to be paid down at subscribing, the remainder as shall be agreed upon when the charter is obtained.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, December 7.

The appointment of a law officer by the house of assembly, for the purpose of framing and revising their bills, is a very judicious measure, and of such obvious necessity, that it will hardly meet opposition. In the choice of one, great care will be necessary to fix upon a proper person, who to his professional skill may add a clear understanding, and a tolerable general knowledge of affairs.

Should the appointment fall upon a gentleman of this description, the good consequences of it will be very sensibly felt. The room for quibbling that is left in the laws, by the careless mode of framing them, will be done away, and, as the mover of this business has very judiciously observed, such frequent recurrence to supplements will be no longer necessary.

We can assure the publick, from the best authority that the Indians on the west side of the Ohio river, are determined to support their right to the lands claimed by the United States, unless they are regularly purchased. They have lately held a great council, and came to a resolution to bury in oblivion their former animosities, and stand in readiness to repel the unjust encroachments of the white people, who now begin to give general dissatisfaction. They deny the right of the British to cede their lands, and are greatly surprised that the United States of America, so remarkable for wisdom, should even entertain the most distant idea of founding a claim to their lands on the late treaty. They would not permit the geographer-general, and assistant surveyors of the United States, to enter upon the execution of their business, which occasioned their return.

T R E N T O N, Dec. 19.

On Thursday evening last, a meeting of the proprietors of the Trenton Academy was held, when the hon. Isaac Smith, esq. Moore Furman, and James Ewing, esqrs. and messrs. Stacy Potts and Conrad Kotts, were, by ballot, elected trustees; and the hon. David Brearley, esq. Samuel-Witham Stockton and Samuel Leake, esqrs. and messrs. Isaac Collins, Benjamin Pitfield and John Singer, were appointed visitors, for the ensuing year.

At a joint-meeting of the legislative-council and assembly, at the late sitting in this place, AARON DUNHAM, esq. was appointed Auditor of Accounts for this state, in the room of JAMES EWING, esq. appointed continental loan-officer.

His excellency the governor has been pleased to appoint the said AARON DUNHAM, to receive from John Pierce, esq. paymaster general, or from the paymaster general for the time being, such certificates belonging to the corps not appertaining to any line, as shall belong to any of the inhabitants of the state of New-Jersey.

A new and curious kind of COPPERS have lately made their appearance in New-York, the novelty and bright gloss of which keeps them in circulation—These coppers are in fact similar to continental buttons without eyes; on the one side are thirteen stripes, and on the other U. S. A. as was usual on the soldiers buttons. If Congress does not take the establishment

of a mint into consideration, and carry it into effect, it is probable that the next coin which may come into circulation, as we have a variety of them, will be the soldiers old pewter buttons, for they are nearly as valuable as the coppers above described, and hardly so plenty.

On Monday evening last SAMUEL W. STOCKTON, esquire, counsellor at law, was married to miss Cox, daughter of the honourable John Cox, of Bloombury.

Died on Thursday morning last, in the 32d year of her age, Mrs. MARTHA BARNES, wife of Mr. Isaac Barnes, of this place; and on Friday her remains were interred in the Friends burying place, attended by a large number of respectable citizens.

TRENTON-ACADEMY.

The publick examination of the students will begin at this place, on Saturday next, at IX o'clock, A. M. Oration is to be pronounced at V in the evening. Ladies and gentlemen, who are the friends of literature, and especially those who are interested in the support of this institution, are requested to give their attendance without further invitation.

RICHARD-WAY FURMAN,

INTENDING to establish a shoe manufactory in Trenton, proposes to sell, either by wholesale or retail, on the most reasonable terms, for cash, all sorts of boots, shoes and slippers; also womens' silk, stuff and leather shoes, &c. made in the neatest and best manner, and where all persons may be supplied on a short notice.

Constant employment, and ready pay, will be given to a number of good workmen in the different branches of the shoemaking business, by said Furman.

Trenton, Dec. 14, 1785.

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House of Assembly, Nov. 10, 1785.

A PETITION from sundry persons in behalf of themselves and others, owners of the tract of bog-meadow, on the west side of a tract of land between Pequannack and Passaic rivers, was read, praying leave to present a bill to vest the said bog-meadow in Elias Boudinot, Richard Kemble and Samuel Bayard, for the purpose of draining and dividing the same into three equal parts, one for the heirs of Anthony Brockholst, another for the heirs of Arant Schuyler, and a third for the heirs of Nicholas Bayard, or those interested in right of them, and of setting apart such a portion of the same to be sold as they may find sufficient for defraying the expences of the drains and division;

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill agreeably to the prayer of their petition, on advertising the purport thereof, and a copy of this order, in the Political Intelligencer of New-Jersey, and in two of the news-papers printed in New-York, at least six weeks previous thereto.

Notice is hereby given,

That a bill will be presented to the honourable the legislature at their next sitting, agreeably to the leave given in the above order.

THE trustees of Lamington grammar school, beg leave to inform the publick, that they have lately opened school at Lamington, in the upper part of Somerset county, a very healthful country, where convenient board may be had at full as reasonable a rate as any in the state, under the direction of the rev. William Boyd, and tuition of Mr. Joseph J. Hendrie, a young gentleman of a liberal education, of a good moral character, and very flattering abilities. He teaches the mathematics, as well as the Latin, Greek, French and Spanish languages. He acquired the two last languages in their native countries, which no doubt affords him an accurate pronunciation of them. The trustees flatter themselves that their strict attention to the morals of the young gentlemen, as well as their proficiency in science, will meet with general approbation.

By order of the board,

JOHN MEHELM, Sec'y.

Dec. 16, 1785.

4W

One Hundred Pounds Reward.

ON Saturday night the 3d inst. the store of the subscriber was broken open, and a large quantity of goods stolen out, such as fine chintzes, calicoes, muslins and silks, part of which have been found with Thomas Axford (the son of Charles Axford of Trenton) William Patterfon and Thomas Yard, all young men of Trenton, who, since the discovery, have made their escape. Thomas Axford is about five feet eight or nine inches high, a smart active young man; had on and took with him one blue coat, one claret ditto, the buttons spangled in the shape of an anchor, Merceilles vest, a pair of black silk breeches and a spotted vest and breeches, his other clothes unknown; a silversmith by trade; he took with him a forrel mare, about fourteen hands high, trots very fast. William Patterfon is about five feet seven or eight inches high, a well set fellow, a tanner by trade, his wearing apparel unknown. Thomas Yard is about five feet eight or nine inches high, a pale-faced lad, about 18 years old, has a stoop in his shoulders, and a slouching walk, his hair not tied; he took with him a brown coat, and corduroy breeches; his other clothes unknown. Whoever secures the above villains, so that they may be brought to justice, shall have the above reward. Given under my hand, Trenton, 15 Dec. 1785.

BARNT DE KLYN.

P. S. All masters of vessels are forwarned to take them off or harbour them.

t. f.

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

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

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

Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1785. 7w

One Dollar Reward.

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

DANIEL STENMAN.
3w*

Dec. 2, 1785.

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.

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

PUBLICK VENDUE,

A VALUABLE GRAZING

F A R M,

Plantation, or tract of land;

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

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

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

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

11w

Shad and Herring Seine TWINES,
SNOWDEN and NORTH
 Have for sale at their store on
 Spruce-Street wharf.

A QUANTITY of shad and herring seine twines, equal to any ever imported, both for fineness and the quality of the hemp, and made to a pattern suitable to the fisheries up the Delaware; which they will sell by the hoghead or smaller quantity. They also have cork, lead and landlines, of their own manufactory, which they will insure good.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4, 1785. 6w

T O B E S O L D,
A NEGRO MAN,

ABOUT twenty-three years of age, brought up to farming, in full health, hearty and strong. Enquire of John Stryker, at Six Mile Run.

Dec. 9, 1785. 4w*

THE subscriber, having built a commodious store and wharf for the storing and lading all kinds of country produce, and having proper boats for transporting the same to New-York, which sail from this place twice a week, gives this publick notice, and engages to receive into his store, and carry to New-York, all kinds of cask goods, at six-pence per barrel for flour, and in that proportion for all larger casks. The farmer, country trader and miller, are reminded of the expence they have, for two winters last past, been at in removing their flour, flaxseed and other articles by land from New-Brunswick, after they had been there stored, in order that they might be exported from hence to New-York, the navigation of the river Raritan having been for a long time intirely obstructed by the ice.—The prospect they have to dispose of their produce here at the New-York market price, by which the whole commission on the sales will be saved, and the certainty of getting their produce to market immediately upon the intelligence of an advanced price at New-York, cannot but be matters worthy their consideration.

JAMES PARKER.
t. f.

Perth-Amboy, Dec. 1, 1785.

Notice is hereby given,

TO all those who are indebted to the estate of William Hartley, formerly of Burlington county, in the state of New-Jersey, but late of Philadelphia, in the state of Pennsylvania, deceased, either by bond, note or book debt, to discharge the same before the first day of January next, otherwise their accounts will be put into the hands of an attorney without further notice; all those who have any just demands against said estate, are requested to bring in their accounts, properly attested, before the fifth day of September next, to the subscribers.

ELIZABETH HARTLEY, } Admrs.
MATTHEW HAND. }

Philadelphia, Nov. 18, 1785. 3w

WILL BE EXPOSED TO SALE,

ON the premises, if not previously disposed of by private contract, on Wednesday the 4th of January next, either entire or divided, as may be most agreeable to the purchaser, pursuant to the last will and testament of William Shute, esq. late of the township of Piles-Grove, county of Salem, state of New-Jersey, deceased, that valuable plantation on which he lived; containing upwards of two hundred and sixty acres, of which one hundred and sixty are cleared, some part meadow and more may be made, the remainder good woodland and swamp.—There are on said plantation, a framed dwellinghouse, two stories high, two rooms on each floor, with a good cellar under the whole, and brick kitchen adjoining, barn, milk-house over a never failing spring of excellent water, and a large apple orchard. The situation of this place renders it very convenient for farming, raising of stock, or carrying on any publick business, as there is one or more springs in each field which do not fail in the driest season; and is not more than thirty miles from Coopers ferries, nine from a publick landing, within three of a Presbyterian, Anabaptist and Friends meet-houses, and within one of a grist, saw and fulling-mills. Any person inclining to purchase, may view the premises, and know the terms of sale, which will be made very easy, by applying to the subscribers on said place.

SAMUEL M. SHUTE, } Execut.
ENOCH SHUTE, }

N. B. Said place may be entered upon the 25th of March.
Nov. 28, 1785. 4w

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

PETER D. VROOM, late Sheriff.
Somerset, Dec. 1, 1785. 4w

THE publick are desired to

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

JOHN BLACKWELL.

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

Millstones and Boulding Cloths,
FOR SALE BY

Robert Lewis and Sons,

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

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

COLOGNE STONES, a few odd ones of different sizes.

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

Boulding Cloths.

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

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

Millers wanted on hire.

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

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