

# NEW-JERSEY GAZETTE.

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## TO BE SOLD,

By PUBLICK VENDUE,

On Thursday the first of April, at the house of Mr. Jacob G. Berger, in Trenton.

THAT large and well built house in which the late Treasurer lived, in Trenton, adjoining the bridge: This stand has many advantages, such as renders it one of the first stands in that town, for store, tanyard, brewery, or distillery, the latter of which it has been occupied for, having a house erected for that business, and with very little expence would be one of the first houses in this place for a tavern; the lot is near two acres, and yields the best crops of hay. Also a lot of land containing fourteen acres, a quarter of a mile distant from the courthouse, three of which, at a small expence, would make excellent meadow, having been highly manured. The whole will be sold for such certificates as the present confiscated estates are sold for,

BERNARD HANLON.

Trenton, February 21, 1784. 6w

## TO BE SOLD,

A valuable PLANTATION,

CONTAINING 114 acres, situated in Amwell township, and county of Hunterdon, two miles and a half from Benjamin Howell's ferry, and three miles from the new meeting-house. There are on the premises a good house, with a good spring at the door, a good barn, and an excellent bearing orchard:—There is a quantity of fine watered meadow, and good timber-land; a never failing stream in every field. An indisputable title will be given. For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises.

ABRAHAM HAGEMAN.

February 27, 1784. 4w†

## TO BE SOLD,

A Plantation lying in Middlesex county, state of New-Jersey, known by the name of Saplin Ridge, near George's road, and within 200 yards of Vanpelt's mill, containing 235 acres: There are on the premises a new frame house, a good new English barn, and a fine young thriving orchard of about 100 trees. The land is exceeding fertile, and a good deal of meadow may be made on it. For terms of sale enquire of Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, in Philadelphia; Samuel Tucker, Esquire, in Trenton; or of Mr. Robert Armstrong, near the premises.

February 28, 1784.

## Marraquier and Crolius,

Near the market-house in Trenton,

TAKE this method of informing their friends and the publick, that they intend to leave this state by the 20th of April next. They have on hand an assortment of DRY GOODS.—Also glais, china, and earthen-ware—household and kitchen furniture, waggon and gears, horses, riding chairs, and an excellent milch cow; which they will dispose of on the most reasonable terms; and, if not sold before the 8th day of April, they will then be exposed to publick vendue.

N. B. All persons indebted to said Marraquier and Crolius, are desired to make payment without delay—and those who have any demands, are requested to bring them in for settlement.

March 1, 1784. 4w

## To be sold or let,

From the 1st of April next,

## POINT BREEZE,

SITUATED near Bordentown, containing about one hundred and fifty acres, about twelve acres of meadow cleared, and twice as much more may be made. There is on the premises a good frame house, barn, stable, cowhouse, carriagehouse, milkhouse, &c. also a fine young orchard of between 2 and 300 trees of the best grafted fruit; a large paled in garden, with the best collection of fruit in the neighbourhood, consisting of a variety of sorts of pears, peaches, plumbs, cherries, nectarines, almonds, apricots, gooseberries, currants, raspberries, strawberries, grapes, &c. with a large collection of flower-roots; well calculated for a gentleman's country seat from its delightful and extensive prospect, and healthiness of its situation, the vicinity where the federal town is to be built being about four miles distant, and where they can twice a week have any thing brought or carried to or from New-York by the stages, within four hundred yards of the door, at a cheap rate.—There is good sport for the lovers of shooting and angling near the premises. For terms apply to Mr. Abraham Hunt, at Trenton; Mr. Samuel Farnsworth, at Bordentown; or the subscriber at New-York.

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GEORGE DOUGLASS.

## TO BE SOLD,

Only for ready money,

AN able-bodied healthy NEGRO GIRL, fourteen years old next March. Enquire of Mr. Thomas Burgie, near Mr. Annin's tavern at Balkenridge. February 28, 1784. 4w†

State of New-Jersey, } WHEREAS inquisition  
Monmouth county. } hath been found, and  
final judgment entered in favour of the state previous  
to the 3d day of February, 1783, against the under-  
named persons:—Notice is hereby given, That the  
estates formerly belonging to them will be sold, at  
publick vendue, at the times and places herein after  
mentioned, viz. A small farm with a house thereon,  
formerly David Stout's; one-eighth part of a farm for-  
merly William Rose's; fifty acres of wood-land for-  
merly Cornelius McCleese's, jun. two seventh parts of  
a farm at Matawan, formerly Obadiah and Andrew  
Bowne's; a valuable farm of between two and three  
hundred acres, formerly Chryonce Van-Mater's; all  
of which are situate in the township of Middletown,  
and will be sold at William Snyder's, innkeeper in  
the town of Middletown, on Tuesday the 23d day of  
March next.—A house and lot of land formerly John  
Borden's; a house and lot of land formerly Nathaniel  
Parker's; a house and lot of land formerly James  
Lippincott's; a farm of upwards of one hundred acres  
of good land, formerly Joseph and Obadiah William's;  
a tract of wood-land, supposed to contain near  
four hundred acres, formerly Vincent-Peirce Ash-  
field's; three ninth parts of the farm called Morrisdon,  
formerly Philip, Michael and Francis Kearney's; all  
of which are situate in the township of Shrewsbury,  
and will be sold at William Lippincott's, innkeeper in  
Shrewsbury, on Wednesday the 24th day of March  
next; four hundred and eighty acres, one half of  
which is salt meadow, with a large double house two  
stories high, and a good barn, formerly Joseph Allen's,  
in the township of Dover; one half of a large tract of  
wood-land, lying in Upper Freehold; one half of a  
large tract of pine land, lying near Toms River; one  
half of a large tract of pine land, lying in Upper Free-  
hold, and a right of propriety; all of which formerly  
were Oliver Delancy's, of New-York; and three ninth  
parts of a farm on which Matthias Vanderipe lives, for-  
merly Philip, Michael and Francis Kearney's; all of  
which will be sold at Monmouth court-house on  
Thursday the 25th day of March next. In payment  
for which said estates will be taken gold and silver,  
officers' and soldiers' depreciation notes, contractors'  
certificates, collectors' surplus certificates, and militia-  
pay notes. The vendues to begin at eleven o'clock on  
each day.

JOHN STILLWELL, Agent.

County of Monmouth, Feb. 9, 1784. 4w

## FOR SALE,

A valuable PLANTATION,

FORMERLY the property of James Pew, deceased, in the township of Middletown, and county of Monmouth: The plantation lies very pleasantly situated by the side of the salt water, where there is great satisfaction to be had by any person that is fond of the produce of that soil: The plantation contains between two and three hundred acres; about fifty acres of good meadow, and a considerable quantity of wood-land, which is very valuable at this time for New-York market; a good house and barn on the same, and a good spring of water handy to the house. Possession may be had on the first day of April next. For terms of sale apply to Jonathan Pew, at Allentown, Monmouth county.

February 28, 1783. 3w†

The Publick are desired to take Notice,

THAT the subscriber intends to apply to the Loan-Office of this state, to renew two Loan-Office Certificates, lately destroyed by accident, viz. No. 2120 for 300 dollars, and No. 4768 for 600 dollars, issued by Joseph Borden, Esquire, and dated February 11, 1779, payable to William Baker. Any person or persons having objections to the renewal of the said Certificates, agreeably to an act of Congress in that case made and provided, are desired to exhibit the same within six weeks from the date hereof.

WILLIAM BAKER,

March 8, 1784. 6w

## THE Subscriber having re-

ceived a letter of attorney from Francis Kearny, one of the sons and devisees of Philip Kearny, Esq. late of the city of Perth-Amboy, deceased, authorizing him to take possession of, claim and sell, all the lands formerly belonging to the same Philip, and by his will and testament devised to the same Francis, in the state of New-Jersey: In pursuance of the trust so reposed in him, doth hereby inform the publick, that from the best intelligence he has been able to obtain, the same Francis Kearny never was a subject of this or any of the United States of America, or his estate in New-Jersey liable by the laws thereof to confiscation: That the subscriber hath made application for a writ of error, to avoid the inquisition and judgment thereon given, and doth intend to prosecute the same, and also to make use of all proper and legal means to obtain the just right of his constituent, of which all persons who may incline to purchase any estate belonging to the same Francis Kearny, and sold, or offered to be sold as forfeited to the state, are requested to take notice.

JAMES KINSEY, Attorney in fact to Francis Kearny.

Burlington, February 10, 1784. 6w†

## Thomas Beck,

GOLD AND SILVER-SMITH,

INFORMS his friends, and the publick in general, that he carries on the business in Trenton, opposite Mr. Hunt's store, where those who please to employ him, may depend on having most kinds of gold and silver-smith's work done in the neatest manner, and at the lowest rates.

He likewise ensures the quality of his work to be equal in value to the current coin.

N. B. Ladies gold watch-cases and equipages chased, repaired, and cleaned, with all kinds of chasing done as neat as in Europe. The full value given for old gold or silver, and the greatest price in exchange for work. 6wll

## TO BE SOLD,

An excellent PLANTATION,

SITUATE on the main road from Princeton to Trenton, about two miles from the former, adjoining Stony Brook, within a quarter of a mile of Worth's mill, and the same distance from a smith's shop, and one mile from a sawmill, containing better than 250 acres, of which a large proportion is wood-land, and a sufficient quantity meadow, all in good fence—on which is an elegant house, containing 12 rooms well finished beside the kitchen, and cellar under the whole.—There is also a good barn, where is a well of good water, and another at the kitchen door, beside water in every field—good orchard, and nursery of apple, peach and cherry-trees. Any person inclining to purchase, may also have the stock of horses, cattle, and farming utensils, and know the terms by applying to the subscriber on the premises.

DAVID HAMILTON.

March 8, 1783. 3w†

## TO BE SOLD,

By the subscribers on the premises,

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

JOHN SCHENCK, jun.  
JOSEPH SCHENCK.

March 2, 1784. 4w†

## WANTED,

A Young woman who can be well recommended, is fond of children and housework, to whom good wages, and employ for a considerable time, will be given. Enquire of the Printer.

**A**MIDST the infinite perplexity of politicians from what sources to draw revenues for defraying our national debt, I have often wondered that it has never occurred to our Legislature to alleviate the present publick burden, by imposing a double tax upon Bachelors; I mean Bachelors arrived at such a certain age, when it is to be presumed that they abstain from marriage either through downright aversion to it, or from the most inordinate avarice. This aversion itself, and their consequent continuance in a state of celibacy, is so extremely detrimental to society, that it is at least questionable whether it ought not to be punished *criminaliter*. A man who is determined not to marry, and consequently to disobey the first and great command, shews an eventual resolution, as far as in him lies, to extinguish the whole human race. For was every man to live and die a Bachelor, the species must certainly, in a few years, be totally annihilated. They may pretend, it is true, that a state of celibacy does not necessarily imply a state of inactivity; and indeed in my office as a Justice of the Peace, I have known some of them but *two active* in that state: But then with submission to that particular class of those gentry, who forage upon *commonage in gross*, and are determined to live like free-booters in the regions of corrupted female innocence, I must take the liberty to tell them, that the laws of all well-regulated societies reprobate the idea of promiscuous propagation. Thus are they reduced to the alternative of persisting in their disobedience to the said command, or of complying with it in a manner still more criminal than the most pertinacious delinquency. It is not my design however in this paper, to shew the necessity of enacting penal laws against them. Probably the pecuniary punishment of a supernumerary tax, for which I am a most strenuous advocate, may supercede the necessity of more rigorous edicts. But as to a double tax for the peculiarity of their manœuvres to dissolve all society, besides the reasons I shall hereafter assign, I think I cannot be mistaken in the rectitude of an additional burden, unless it be in not insisting upon a *treble* instead of a *double* tax.

The principal source of riches in every well-policed community, consists in the number of its inhabitants. I will not, upon this occasion, be lavish of that little learning of which a poor farmer, though one of the quorum, may be supposed to be possessed, by shewing how greatly matrimony has been encouraged, and how much celibacy has been discountenanced, by the wisest and most enlightened nations. It is needless in a case so clear in itself, to cite the *jus trium liberorum* of the Romans in favour of wedlock, or the remarkable severity of the Emperor Augustus against Bachelors. Nor is it necessary to recapitulate the arguments that have been adduced by the most judicious writers, to prove that the poverty and wretchedness so peculiarly observable in popish countries, is principally owing to the number of the *cloistered religious* of both sexes, and the swarms of ecclesiasticks, who *neither marry nor are given in marriage*. Reason wants not the aid of authorities to recommend itself to men of reflection and impartiality. And what can be more reasonable than that those who so greatly contribute as the married, to the publick prosperity, strength and opulence, by increasing the number of citizens, should be favoured in point of taxes; and that the alleviated quantum should be laid upon those who cannot pretend to render their country the like essential and most important services? Consider the matter in point of expense with respect to the married man and the Bachelor, and the argument for laying a greater burden on the latter than the former is irresistible. The Bachelor of equal fortune with the wedded has no other creature to maintain but himself, save perhaps a favourite dog or cat (for if he keeps a mistress, so much the worse, by a proposition already advanced) while the other is rearing an offspring that will in future continue the multiplication of the species, cultivate the ground, fight for the state, populate its territories, and contribute, by the payment of taxes, to its support and aggrandizement. Is not all this of greater advantage to the state, even if he paid no tax at all, than what is paid by the Bachelor, by the Bachelor I say, that useless, barren, singular woman-hating excentrick oddity of this our terraqueous globe? With respect to taste, and respect to happiness, on which subjects these gentlemen profess to be so great connoisseurs—was not the first woman expressly created for the first man, in order that he should not be alone? And are these men, in the sense of inspiration, the less alone, for all the women in the world, if they will not *honestly* unite themselves to any?—Do they glory in resisting the attractive charms of the most beautiful part of the creation, and know they not that they glory in insensibility, and boast of the merit of rocks and statues? I do not wish them the violent and singular death of Orpheus; but by all means let us oblige them to pay for their sin of omis-

sion, and their deviation from the grand object of society, at least a *double* tax.

S C I P I O.

ANNAPOLIS, February 26.

**O**N Thursday morning last his Excellency the Minister of France set out from this city on his return to Philadelphia.

*Extracts from the Journal of Congress.*

Jan. 2. On the report of a Committee to whom was referred a memorial of Philip Moore:

*Resolved*, That the following form of sea letters be granted for the ship United States, belonging to the memorialist and others.

Most serene, serene, most puissant, puissant, high, illustrious, noble, honourable, venerable, wise and prudent lords, emperors, kings, republicks, princes, dukes, earls, barons, lords, burgomasters, schepens, counsellors, as also judges, officers, justiciaries and regents of all good cities and places, whether ecclesiastical or secular, who shall see these presents or hear them read:

WE the United States of America in Congress assembled, make known, That Mr. James Moore, supercargo of the ship called "The United States," of the burthen of three hundred tons, or thereabouts, at present navigated by Captain Thomas Bell, is of the United States of America; and as we wish to see the said James Moore, supercargo, prosper in his lawful affairs, our prayer is to all the before-mentioned, and to each of them separately, where the said James Moore shall arrive with his vessel and cargo, that they may please to receive the said supercargo with goodness, and to treat him in a becoming manner, permitting him, upon the usual tolls, and expences in passing and repassing, to pass, navigate and frequent the ports, passes and territories, to the end, to transact his business where, and in what manner he shall judge proper.

Jan. 3. A letter of the 17th December last, from Mr. F. Dana was read, informing Congress of his arrival at Boston, after a passage of 95 days, from Peterburgh; and desiring to know whether it is the expectation of Congress, that he should come on to the place of their sessions, and without loss of time to render a more particular account of his late mission.—Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the President inform Mr. Dana, it is the desire of Congress to receive his communication, relative to his mission to the Court of Russia, and to the disposition of that Court towards the United States, as soon as the circumstances of his affairs, and the season shall admit of his attending Congress.

Jan. 5. On the report of a Committee to whom was referred a memorial from Gustavus Conyngham, praying for the renewal of a commission of Captain in the navy of the United States, received from the Commissioners in Paris, in 1777, and lost by him, or to be reinstated in his former situation.

*Resolved*, That the prayer of the said memorialist cannot be granted, such commissions being intended for temporary expeditions only, and not to give rank in the navy.

On the report of a Committee to whom was referred a letter from the Commander in Chief, of the 28th August, containing a proposal from the Secretary of the Polish order of Knights of Divine Providence, that Congress should nominate a number of suitable persons to be created Knights of the said order.

*Resolved*, That the late Commander in Chief be requested to inform the Chevalier Jean de Heintz, Secretary of the order of Divine Providence, that Congress are sensible of the attention of that order, in proposing to them to nominate a number of suitable persons to be created Knights of the order of Divine Providence; but that Congress cannot, consistently with the principles of the confederation, accept of their obliging proposals.

Jan. 6. The Committee to whom was referred a letter of the 22d November, from the postmaster general, with sundry papers enclosed therein, respecting the robbery of the mail at Princeton, report the following state of facts:

"That about nine o'clock in the evening of the 30th of October last, the mail for the eastward was closed and laid on the counter, in the postoffice—that the postmaster came into the office, and passed into a room adjoining, with the postmaster, leaving the mail on the counter, and a lighted candle near it, without any one in the office, the door leading into the street and the room adjoining being open—that under these circumstances some person entered the office at the front door, extinguished the candle and carried off the mail—that some days after the robbery of the mail, it was found in a meadow near Princeton, and returned to the general postoffice—that the mail contained a large packet of notes signed by Michael Hillegas, treasurer, and other valuable effects, none of which were missing; but that five or six letters were lost and several franked by members of Congress were broke open. Upon which state of facts the Committee conceive that the interests of individuals, the revenue of the postoffice, and the national honour are

intimately concerned in the safety and preservation of the publick mails, and of the letters, packets and despatches committed to the postoffice." Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That a copy of the letters and papers referred to the Committee, be transmitted to the supreme executive of the state of New-Jersey, who are requested to order a strict enquiry into the conduct of John Harrison, postmaster at Princeton, and James Martin, postmaster, relative to the premises—to ascertain whether, and how far they were culpable in the loss of the mail—to discover, if possible, the perpetrators of the robbery, and to transmit the result of such enquiry to Congress.

*Resolved*, That the postmaster general be directed to inform Congress, to whom the mail was delivered when found, and whose hands it passed through till lodged in the general postoffice; that he also be directed to give positive orders to the several postmasters and postriders, to take the most effectual care of the letters, packets, despatches and mails committed to them respectively, as any neglect or misconduct in that department will meet with no indulgence from Congress.

### Foreign Intelligence.

M A D R I D, November 4.

**M**R. Favre, the Prussian Secretary at this Court, being much offended at some conversation that he heard had passed at the house of the Comte de Gerford, the Saxon Minister, he insisted upon the Comte telling him from whom it proceeded, which he refused, but did all he could to pacify him, but to no effect, for Mr. Favre's passion carried him so far that he struck the Comte several times with his cane at the door of the playhouse; the guard arrested Mr. Favre immediately, and he is now in the hands of Comte de Florida Blanca.

R O M E, November 11.

Letters from Naples give an account of fresh earthquakes in Calabria, where a contagious distemper is likewise broke out, attended with great mortality.

U T R E C H T, November 24.

The Baron de Reischach, the Imperial Envoy, has presented a note to the States General, in which he mentions that the government of the Austrian Low Countries perceives with pain that what has passed on the frontiers has made such an impression here, that troops has been sent off, as if the friendship of his Imperial Majesty towards this Republick was doubted: The Baron assures their High Mightinesses, that the Emperor has not the least intention of doing any thing to the prejudice of the lawful possession of this Republick, but that no answer could be returned to their proposal of appointing Commissioners for the amicable settling of matters, until an answer on that subject was received from his Imperial Majesty.

L O N D O N, December 4.

The *air balloons*, if they have any use at all, it must be to translate us to our proper regions.—The coalition will go to *Gemini*—the Irish to *Taurus*, that is, the *Bull*—the critics to *Scorpio*—the ladies to *Virgo*—the cuckolds to *Capricorn*—the merchants to *Libra*, and so forth, although, perhaps, emigrations to the *Moon*, will be most frequent, particularly in the month of November.

B E L F A S T, November 18.

The Langrishe cruiser, commanded by James Bristow, Esquire, arrived in this harbour on Friday from Dublin. On her way thither on Wednesday evening, about 8 o'clock, a few miles from the Isle of Man, the vessel stopped on a sudden, and began to sink; she sunk so low that the water was entering her ports; all hands were called on deck and expected every moment to go to the bottom: The boat was then hoisted out, which instantly went down; nothing was now expected but a sudden dissolution, when suddenly she righted, and pursued her voyage. No person on board can possibly account for this extraordinary circumstance, nor was a similar instance ever known, except in the year 1759, when a vessel bound from London for this town, under full sail, was stopped in the same manner, and nearly covered with water, after which she righted, and on that very day and hour there happened a most dreadful earthquake at Lisbon.

### American Intelligence.

K I N G S T O N (Jamaica) Nov. 29.

**T**HE Bostonians, from being puritannical, are become the politest people in the world; for besides the theatre which they hope will be established, they have assemblies and dances every week. Some of their favourite dances take their names from warlike events of late years; such as the Saratoga jig; Sir Henry's minuet; Mrs. Lee's fancy; the big bow wow; push about the loyalists; with some Congress reels, &c.

B O S T O N, Feb. 19.

On Tuesday the Supreme Judicial Court of this Commonwealth was opened in this town: Upon which occasion the Judges appeared in scarlet robes, and the Barristers in their gowns. There was a large concourse of respectable citizens, who shewed much pleasure with this additional proof of confirmed peace, liberty and law, at the end of a war conducted with so much valour and firmness, and concluded with so much glory. Some British officers who were in town, it is said, muttered some invidious expressions on this occasion, and have secreted themselves to avoid that repentment, which their impotent malice would certainly have brought on them from a spirited populace.

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

This day will sail for Falmouth, if the weather permits, the British packet Tankerville, Captain M'Donnough, with a foreign mail. And,

To-morrow will also sail with a foreign mail, His Most Christian Majesty's packet Le Courier de New-York, Captain Jubert, for l'Orient.

The sloop Providence, Captain Lewis Thomas, belonging to Providence, was unfortunately cast away, on a reef of rocks off Cape-Francois, the 14th of January last:—Vessel and cargo lost—people saved.

The Sieur Francis de Marbois, having been recognized by the United States in Congress assembled, as Consul General for the Thirteen United States of North-America, the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania have declared, that the privileges, pre-eminence and authority, belonging to such character and quality, are due to him.

S A V A N N A H (Georgia) Nov. 13.

With pleasure we inform our readers, that the Indians, at the late treaty held at Augusta, have freely, fully and absolutely, relinquished all claim or pretensions to lands late in their possession, this side of and as far as the Ocones.

Nov. 20. A detachment of 150 men from the 37th regiment arrived lately from New-York, at St. Augustine; it is imagined they are to garrison that place till the arrival of the Spaniards. The Transport brig that brought them was cast away near the Metanzas, but no lives were lost.

C H A R L E S T O W N (S. Carolina) Dec. 9.

The Catharine, Captain Henderson, arrived in our port yesterday, from Antigua.

The above ship is in ballast, and sailed purposely for lumber. From this circumstance a judgment may be formed of the oppressiveness of the late prohibitory and restricting order of England. We are happy, however, to see (and the people of America congratulate the inhabitants of the islands on the occasion) a proper spirit of remonstrance and complaint has been excited among them; the consequence of which will be, England must go to the old work of rescinding. The islanders are determined, at every risque, not to be disappointed in their ardent wish of a free intercourse with the continent, so natural and necessary to them. We venture to predict, if England persists in their injurious restrictions, that the separation of the islands from her is at no very distant period; for the late order of the Privy Council of England contained the seed of revolt.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, February 21.

WHEREAS it has been represented to the United States in Congress assembled, "That about 9 o'clock in the evening of the 30th of October last, the mail for the eastward being closed and laid on the counter in the Postoffice at Princeton, some person unknown entered the office and carried off the mail:" The United States in Congress assembled, are hereby pleased to offer a reward of Three Hundred Dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure in any of the goals in the United States, the perpetrator or perpetrators of the aforesaid robbery, so that he, she or they, may be thereof legally convicted and brought to condign punishment; and for the better discovery and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the robbery of the said mail, they are hereby pleased to promise the same reward of Three Hundred Dollars, with an indemnity to any person who, being an accomplice, shall give information and evidence, whereby the principal offender or offenders shall be convicted as aforesaid.

THOMAS MIFFLIN, President.

Annapolis, January 30, 1784.

March 3. The Massachusetts Spy of the 19th ult. says, that by intelligence from Vermont, the disturbances in that quarter have happily subsided, and tranquillity is again restored.

The ship George and James, Capt. Linton, which sailed from this port for London, in October last, is, we hear, cast away on the coast of France, and totally lost.

The brig Greyhound, Captain Maxwell, of this port, is arrived at Little Egg-Harbour, from Dominica.

Captain Newell, in a sloop from Charlestown, late-

ly arrived at New-York, on the 13th ult. spoke the ship Active, captain Samuel Young, from Cadiz, bound to Philadelphia.

March 10. Mr. Peale informs the publick, that the paintings of the Grand Triumphal Arch are now almost complete; it remains with the supreme executive council, to say at what time this exhibition shall take place.

The better to secure a just application of the monies which may be raised to defray the expense of this entertainment, Mr. Peale would propose, that the whole may be paid into the hands of the honourable James Irvine, and col. Clement Biddle, who (he is persuaded) will so appropriate them, as to give general satisfaction.

Some parts of the above-mentioned arch may be seen at the state-house.

The Washington packet, captain Barney, is arrived in Chesapeake Bay from France.

T R E N T O N, March 16.

MR. COLLINS,

I observed in your paper of the 2d inst. No. 303, a publication of two sections of *An Act for laying a duty on the purchasers of Slaves imported into this Colony*, which act was passed the 16th November, 1769. To prevent your readers' being misled by that publication, I am to request you to publish the last section of that act, when it will appear that the same expired by its own limitation more than four years ago.

SECT. 8. Provided always, That this act shall be in force for the space of ten years, and from thence to the end of the next session of General Assembly, and no longer.

A letter from St. Christopher, dated December 9, says, "The frequent earthquakes we have experienced has been truly alarming, more particularly those of the 4th of this month—eight smart shocks from three to six o'clock, in the morning, and the earth, during the whole time, in a continual tremor.—We never expected to have seen another day.—Our house being a stone building, we have not lodged in it since."

To be sold, by publick vendue,

At the market-house in Trenton, on Wednesday the 7th of April next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon,

A Certain lot of land containing two acres and four tenths, as is said, situate in the township of Hopewell, at the fork of the roads leading from Trenton to Coryell's ferry and Snyder's tavern. On the said lot is a stone house one story high, with 2 rooms on the floor, a good cellar under the whole, and a well of water at the door; it is an exceeding good situation for a store or other publick business, being 11 miles from Trenton. Any person desirous of purchasing, may view the premises by applying to John Harbert living on the same, whose property it formerly was, and for the benefit of whose creditors it will be sold, but subject to a mortgage due to the estate of Peter Wilton, deceased, by

JOSEPH MILNOR, } Assignees.  
JAMES EWING, }

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T O B E L E T,

By publick Vendue, on Wednesday the 24th of March instant, for one year,

A PLANTATION in Hopewell, belonging to John Titus, containing 200 acres of good land, a proportion of meadow, orchards, &c. also will be sold at the same time, horses, cattle and sheep, with household furniture. The vendue to begin at 10 o'clock on said day, where attendance will be given, and the conditions made known, by

JOHN TITUS.

Will be let for four years at the same time and place, 70 acres of land, late the estate of William Mershon, deceased.

To be sold, at publick vendue,

On Thursday the 8th of April, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of Jacob Wikeff, at Rock-Town, in Amwell,

A Frame house (on the road side next door to Mr. Vandorn's, near John Anderson's, Esquire, and about a mile from Ringoe's tavern) with two acres of land; there are on the premises a good young orchard, stables, a fine garden paved in, and a good well at the door, and is an excellent stand for a store or a tavern, where attendance will be given, and the conditions of sale made known by

JACOB BENJAMIN.

March 15, 1784.

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To be sold, by publick vendue,

On the 2d of April,

A L L the distillery utensils, including a new copper still, containing 146 gallons, the property of Messrs. Lynch and Neil, situate on the banks of Delaware, not more than half a mile from Trenton. For further particulars apply to Mr. Hanlon, in Trenton.

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\* T O B E S O L D,

A Stone house, with a lot of ground, situated in the main street, opposite Mr. Potts's in Trenton. The house is two stories high, has two good rooms on a floor, and five fireplaces, with a good cellar under the whole, part of which is used for a kitchen, with a good well of water near the back door. Also household and kitchen furniture, and a good cow, which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms; and if not sold before the 29th day of March, instant, will then be exposed to publick vendue. For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises.

RICHARD NORRIS,

March 15, 1784.

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T O B E S O L D,

By the subscribers living in Philadelphia, the following plantations and tracts of land, viz.

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 Daniel Seins.

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 Sussex, 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 grass 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 Richard Stevens, Esq. near Pitts-Town aforesaid, or to

PETER & ISAAC WIKOFF.

March 6, 1784.

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T O B E L E T,

And may be taken possession of the 1st of May next,

A Good store, and bins convenient to contain two thousand bushels of grain, with a large convenient cellar, and a good commodious stable that will contain four horses. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Marraquier and Crolius, opposite the French Arms, or Robert Norris, next door to Capt. Tucker's.

N. B. Also private lodgings for gentlemen to be had at the same place.

Trenton, March 8, 1784.

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T O B E S O L D,

A valuable PLANTATION, CONTAINING 175 acres of very good land, in the township of Kingwood, 5 miles from Flemington, and 1 mile from Quaker-Town, situate on the great road: There is a good stone house, a large barn, a large young orchard in the height of its bearing, a well by the house, and a constant stream of water runs through the middle of said place; about 8 acres of meadow, and more may be made; well timbered; and may have possession on the first of April next:—A good title, and a reasonable time for the payments will be given. For terms apply to

BENJAMIN BLACKWELL,  
on said premises.

March 8, 1784.

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New-Jersey, Morris county, March 10, 1784.

Confiscated Property.

To be sold, by way of publick vendue,

A L L the right, title and interest of Isaac Ogden and Nicholas Hoffman to the sittingmill at Boonton, said to contain seven eighths of one third part of the same, together with all the stock, tools and utensils, belonging to them the said Ogden and Hoffman. Vendue to be held at Boonton on Friday the 16th day of April next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. when cash, officers' and soldiers' notes given for the depreciation of pay, contractors' certificates, or collectors' surplus certificates, can be received in payment for the same, by

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ABRAHAM KITCHEL, Agent.

## To be sold,

Or exchanged for a plantation near some Friends meeting-house,

A Valuable tract of land, situate in the township of Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, New-Jersey, two miles below Ringo's tavern, and near the main road leading to Trenton, containing near 300 acres of good land, which may be conveniently divided into two plantations, having two dwelling-houses, two barns, and two orchards, with a sufficient quantity of meadow-land thereon, and exceeding well watered, having a good spring near each house, which waters a part of the meadow, and is convenient to the meetings of Presbyterians, Lutherans, Anabaptists or Dunelers.

Any person or persons inclining to purchase or exchange, may apply to the subscriber on the premises and know the terms.

JACOB BIRDSALL.  
Trenton, 26th 2d month, 1784. 2W

Freehold, New-Jersey, Feb. 23, 1784.  
The executors of James Randolph, deceased, give this  
*Publick Notice once more,*

THAT they continue doing the business of the estate at the house of Tobias Hendrickson, in Upper Freehold, agreeably to their advertisement continued from the tenth of October last, &c.

They have yet for sale several lots of cedar-swamp; a lot of one acre of land, with a small frame house thereon; a small young orchard near Shrewsbury, about one mile below Red-Bank, and half a mile from the water, pleasantly situated; two young negroes, a boy and girl, the girl about 12, the boy about 10 years old; that excellent farm at Tom's River, known by the name of the Cove place, containing about 400 acres, chief part excellent fait meadow, of which a great part may be made clover with a small expence; it is supposed to be the best in all those parts, on which there is a good frame dwelling-house and old salt-works, and a most excellent fishery, where above a thousand sheeps-head have been taken at one haul, and kept in a pond prepared for that purpose alive, to use as occasion may require. The whole will be sold for cash, or bonds against the estate, or part in cash:—The Cove place, if not sold at private sale before Monday the 12th day of April next, on that day, on the premises, at 12 o'clock, it will be sold to the highest bidder, at publick vendue. They earnestly beg the favour of all persons any ways indebted to the estate, particularly a number of people in the neighbourhood of Lower Freehold and Brunswick, in whose hands were left a quantity of boards and shingles in the year 1776, to make immediate payment, or they must expect to meet with the treatment the executors have met with, which is to be sued.

BENJAMIN RANDOLPH, } Execut.  
t. f. TOBIAS HENDRICKSON, }

## TO BE SOLD,

THAT noted and valuable FARM late the estate of Thomas Norris, deceased, situate in the township of Windsor, county of Middlesex, and state of New-Jersey, containing about 438 acres, having on the same a good house, barn, orchard and other necessary improvements; being convenient to mill and market, within about 4 miles of Princeton, and about 8 from Trenton:—The whole or part will be sold, as best suits the purchaser. It may be very conveniently divided into two farms, having a sufficient quantity of wood-land suitably proportioned to each farm; about 60 acres of good swamp, a part cleared and will make meadow.—Also about 8 acres of the best Maidenhead meadow, within 1½ miles of said farm.—The payments made easy. For further particulars enquire of the subscribers on the premises, who will give an indisputable title for the same.

GEORGE NORRIS, } Executors.  
JAMES NORRIS, }

February 2, 1784. 4W†

## TO BE SOLD,

At PUBLICK VENDUE,

On Thursday the twenty-fifth of March next,

A House and lot in Kingston, situated about midway between New-York and Philadelphia, on the post and stage road: The lot contains one acre of land; the house is large and roomy, having four rooms on the lower floor, and two rooms and a garret above, with a kitchen joining the house; has been occupied for a long time before the war as a store and tavern, situated in a well settled part of a country abounding in wheat, &c. being the property of William Douglass, deceased.—Where attendance will be given, and the conditions made known by

GEORGE DOUGLASS, } Execut.  
JOHN DOUGLASS, }

3W†

## William Richards

Does manufacture and sell, at the lowest rate, the first and second sorts of

## Flour of Mustard,

By the POUND or BOTTLE,

Which is cheaper than it can be brought from England, and much better.

There should always be a little sugar put in the mustard when mixed. 3m

## FOR SALE,

A Most elegant seat, little, if any inferior, to any in Jersey, calculated either for the gentleman or the man of business, situated in the township of Amwell, in the county of Hunterdon, in a very agreeable neighbourhood and healthy part of the country; the prospect beautiful, as it overlooks a large extent of country, within one day's ride of New-York or Philadelphia; the dwelling-house brick, well finished, 36 feet by 48, two stories high, with 4 rooms on a floor, and a 10 feet entry through the whole, a neat court-yard in front newly enclosed with a neat pale fence. The farm contains near 400 acres of good land, well watered and timbered, with a large proportion of meadow; several hundred apple-trees of the best fruit, many of them grafted. The south branch of the river Raritan, a never failing stream, passing through part of said farm, on which are a grist-mill and saw-mill, belonging to the premises, in good repair, the running gears of the grist-mill being mostly made new last summer, in which are two water-wheels, with two pair of stones, one pair of which are French burrs, a rolling screen, &c. going by water, and every thing in proper order for manufacturing of flour after the best manner.—The saw-mill new.—The stand for country work equal to any in Jersey. This place being equally distant from New-York or Philadelphia, gives the choice of either market a material advantage to the trader. There is a good well of water by the kitchen door; also newly erected water-works, similar to those in Bethlehem in Pennsylvania, worked by the water-wheel of the saw-mill, which, without being any obstruction to the sawing, elevates the water between 60 and 70 feet, forces it under ground 250 yards, and brings it within a few feet of the kitchen door, where it discharges about one hoghead of water in a minute, which water, after supplying the house, garden, &c. is designed to be thrown over 25 or 30 acres of ground which lies near the house, and has a beautiful descent for watered meadow, a good barn, waggon-house, &c. &c. It is not likely any person inclining to purchase would wish a more minute description, as a sight of the premises would be much more satisfactory. A clear and indisputable title will be made, and possession given on the first day of May. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber on the premises. A MOS GREGG.  
Richmond, February 9, 1784. 8W

## TWO DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED away the 12th inst. from Hopewell, a dark brown mare, two years old past, a natural trotter, has been docked, and branded on the buttock with G. S. Whoever brings her to the subscriber shall be paid the above reward, and all reasonable charges by

TIMOTHY BRUSH, jun.

Hopewell, Jan. 29, 1784. 6W†

ALL persons having any demands against the estate of Alexander Gaa, late of Princeton, deceased, are desired to produce their accounts properly authenticated to Mr. James Hamilton, of said place, being duly authorized to adjust the same; likewise all persons indebted to said estate, are required to make payment on or before the 1st of June next ensuing, to avoid further trouble.

ROBERT M'GEE, Adm.

N. B. Likewise a lot of ground containing 60 feet in front, on the main street, Princeton, extending 534 feet deep, to be sold. Apply as above.

Princeton, February 27, 1784. 4W†

## READY MONEY

Will be given by

STACY POTTS,

For any quantity of good

A S H E S

Delivered to Michael Bettenger in Trenton. 5†

## TO BE SOLD,

A healthy, likely,

## NEGRO WENCH,

25 years of age; has had the smallpox and measles; with or without a male child. Enquire of the subscriber, in Cranberry.

NATHANIEL HUNT.

February 23, 1784.

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## Lately imported from London,

A Quantity of superfine and Forrest cloths, spotted and plain velvets, corduroys, everlastings, prince'suffs, pernellos and fattenets, with a good assortment of excellent trimmings, and to be sold on the most reasonable terms at Samuel Downing's, in Trenton, by

M' Carr and Company,

who carry on the taylor's business in all its branches, and make ladies stays and habits, in the neatest taste and newest fashions.

All gentlemen and ladies who please to favour them with their custom, may depend on having their work done in the best manner, on the lowest terms, and with punctuality and dispatch. 4W

## WANTED,

A sober, honest, industrious MAN,

CAPABLE of carrying on (with proper assistance under him) the business of a mill, on a good stream of water, where about twenty thousand bushels of grist-work is annually done, and the like quantity of wheat (or more) may be manufactured into merchant-work to good advantage. He will be employed either by the year or on shares; or perhaps a reasonable part of the profits may be agreed on, and possession given at any time after one month's notice. If he should have a small family it will be no objection, but must produce unquestionable recommendations.—The situation is remarkably healthy, on navigable water, and not more than twenty miles from Philadelphia. For further particulars enquire of the Printer.

February 6, 1784.

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## TO BE SOLD,

At private sale, in Windsor township, Middlesex county,

A House and lot of land of about fourteen acres; there are on the premises a grist and saw-mill, waggon-house and stables, a good garden, and spring of water at the door with a house over it; the whole have not been many years erected. They were formerly known by the name of Kinnans' Mills, now the property of the subscriber. The above mills stand on a good stream of water, and a healthy part of the country; a good stand for a store. For terms and particulars apply to the subscriber on the premises.

WILSON STOUT.

N. B. Also a few West-Jersey rights on the lowest terms.

February 9, 1784.

4W†

## A choice TRACT of LAND.

## TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of land lying on both sides of Paulin-kiln creek, and within 3 miles of the river Delaware, formerly surveyed and returned for 900 acres, with the usual allowance, but is supposed to contain 1000 acres. The quality of the land is extraordinary good for wheat, lies level, and is very free from stones and easily worked; it may be conveniently laid out into four or five plantations, each to have a front on the water, as the creek runs nearly through the middle of the tract. There is a good and convenient landing on the creek, about a mile and a half from the land, where Durham boats of any burthen load, and rafts may be floated down to Philadelphia. There are on the land two good and inexhaustible limestone quarries, one on either side of the creek; and three well improved plantations, now in possession of John Puffson, Ralph Brugler and Samuel Bonham, whose leases expire next spring. A considerable deal of upland and some meadow already cleared, and much more to clear. The pleasant and convenient situation, the good quality of the upland, meadowland and bottom ground, must always render this tract of land equal, if not superior, to any of the same extent in Sussex county. The subscriber wishes to sell the whole to one person; or, if too much for one, to several, who would jointly purchase, and agree to divide the land to suit their own convenience. As the whole of the land may be cleared, the purchaser or purchasers can be supplied with a tract of timberland which lies very handy, at a cheap and reasonable rate. The payments will be easy. The title is clear. For particulars and terms of sale apply to the subscriber living in the township of Kingwood, Hunterdon county, near the South branch of the river Raritan.

9W†

CHARLES COXE.

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