

NEW-JERSEY GAZETTE.

MONDAY, MAY 15, 1786.

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TO BE SOLD,

THE house in which doctor Thomas M'Calla now lives, standing on the main street in the town of Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, and state of New-Jersey, about one quarter of a mile from the landing on Cohansey creek; it is pleasantly situated on the highest ground upon said street, commanding an extensive view of the river Delaware and the aforesaid creek, and of the vessels passing and re-passing upon the same, likewise of a beautiful and highly cultivated country around. The house is two stories high, containing a handsome parlour, entry and staircase on the lower floor, with two rooms on the second, a large kitchen with lodging rooms over it for servants, the whole completely finished, painted and papered, and in good repair, a paved garden, pump at the door, stable and carriagehouse, and sixteen acres of excellent land. Any person inclining to purchase may know the terms by applying to Maskell Ewing, esquire, in Greenwich aforesaid, to colonel David Potter at Bridgeton, or the subscriber in Trenton.

JAMES EWING.

Trenton, April 21, 1786.

Notice is hereby given,

New-Jersey, } TO all the creditors of John Middlesex county, } Jonson, an insolvent debtor, confined in the gaol of said county for debt, that they be and appear before two of the judges of the inferior court of common-pleas for said county, on Thursday the 11th day of May next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the house of major Thomas Egbert, in the city of New-Brunswick, then and there to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of the said debtor's estate should not be made for the benefit of all his creditors, and said prisoner be thereupon discharged from his confinement, pursuant to an act of the legislature of this state, intitled, 'an act for the relief of insolvent debtors.'

JOHN JONSON.

April 13, 1786.

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

SILAS CONDICT, Commissioner.

March 15, 1786.

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All sorts of mantua-making, stay-making and millenary, done by

MARY JAY,

AT Micajah Howe's, in Trenton—where may be had a variety of gauzes, ribands, muslins, chintzes, humburs, love ribands, black gloves and fans.—Also materials for stays, hats, cloaks and bonnets. Ladies in town or country may depend that no pains shall be spared to give them satisfaction, and will be thanked for their custom.

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

BEING THE SECOND SITTING.

(Continued from our last.)

THE house resumed the consideration of the communications made by the honourable the committee of Congress yesterday; whereupon,

A motion was made by mr. A. Clark, seconded by mr. Schenck, that the house agree to the following order:

That the honourable committee of Congress be informed that this house, anxiously desirous of promoting among all the states a lasting union established upon principles of justice and equality, are ready to accede to any measures founded on such a basis.

That the present confederation, in whatever light the same may be considered with regard to equality, hath not been strictly adhered to in the requisition of September last.

The valuation of the land and buildings have not been taken by any state, nor the mode recommended by Congress for settling the quotas by the number of inhabitants, which superseded the requisition for such a valuation, been agreed to by all the states so far as to become a federal rule, on which account the requisition of September last can be considered only as recommendatory, and therefore, for the reasons contained in the resolution of this house of the 20th of February last, cannot be complied with further than by providing for the annual payment of interest due to our citizens, which it is supposed will nearly amount to the whole quota of this state on the national debt.

This house entertains the most grateful sense of the liberal assistance afforded by the friendly powers in Europe, by loaning money to the United States; and sincerely regret the want of proper funds to discharge the interest. This, it must be acknowledged, is not owing to any neglect of Congress; they have done all in their power to raise the sums necessary for that purpose, and their present inability to make prompt payment must be charged only to those states which have refused to grant the United States the duties and imposts which they now collect, as well from states destitute of any foreign commerce, as from their own citizens, and which, if paid into the common treasury at the disposal of Congress, will probably be more than sufficient to raise the specie required.

The above motion was read, and the consideration thereof postponed.

Mr. Sinnickson, from the committee to whom was referred the 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,' reported the same with sundry amendments, which was read, and the further consideration thereof postponed.

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

The house met.

The engrossed bill, intitled, 'an act to ratify and confirm an agreement made between the commissioners appointed by the legislature of the state of Pennsylvania, and the commissioners appointed by the legislature of the state of New-Jersey, for the purpose of agreeing upon, and accurately describing which of the islands, eylots and insulated dry land, mentioned in the agreement between the two states, bearing date on the 26th day of April 1783, belong to each of the said states according to the purport of that agreement,' was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

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

A petition from Samuel Meeker, late commissioner of forfeited estates, in the county of Suffex, praying an indemnification for certain losses by him sustained in the due administration of his office, was read; and the house judging the same to be reasonable and just, therefore,

Resolved, That the treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to pay unto the said Samuel Meeker the sum of thirty-six pounds fifteen shillings and eight-pence, to indemnify him for the damages and costs sustained in an action brought by James Sproul against Noadiah Wade, for which the said Meeker, as commissioner of forfeited estates, is accountable to the said Wade.

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

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

The auditor appeared in the house, and reported the state of sundry accounts, by which it appeared that the account of Jesse Hand, agent of forfeited

estates, in the county of Cape-May, ought to stand balanced; to which the house agreed.

That there is due from the state to David Olden, agent of forfeited estates, in the county of Middlesex, in state securities, the sum of £. 604 6 6.

That there is a balance due the state from David Olden, agent for sequestrated estates, in the county of Middlesex, of £. 8 16 10 specie.

From James Ewing, Moore Furman and Conrad Kotts, £. 0 8 9 specie. And,

From Abraham Brewer, paymaster to the militia in the county of Bergen, of £. 189 5 6 state money.

Resolved, That the treasurer be directed to collect the above balances due the state.

That there is due from the state to William Tucker, late barrack-master, Trenton, the sum of £. 1 5 8 specie;

Resolved, That the treasurer do discharge the same.

Ordered, That mr. Bowen do carry the said accounts and resolutions to the council for concurrence.

A message from his excellency the governor by mr. secretary Reed, accompanied with a resolution of the honourable the delegates of Virginia, of the 25th of January last, to appoint commissioners to meet commissioners to be appointed by the other states to take into consideration the trade of the United States.

A letter from Edmund Randolph, esquire, of the 19th February, respecting the time and place of the meeting of the commissioners for the purpose of framing such regulations of trade as may be judged necessary to promote the general interest. And,

A letter from his excellency governor Henry, of the 25th February, respecting the above appointment.

Which message, and the several papers accompanying the same, were read, and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill, intitled, 'an act to direct the mode of levying taxes, and to enforce the collection of the same;' and, after having gone through the said bill by paragraphs,

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

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

Wednesday, March 15, 1786.

The house met.

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

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

A petition from the second Presbyterian congregation of Hopewell, in the county of Hunterdon, was read, praying that the said congregation may have the benefit of a corporation;

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

A petition from Barnes Bennet, of the county of Monmouth, was read, praying that the real estate of Moses Fowler, late of the county of Monmouth, deceased, may be vested in certain persons with power to convey the same, and out of the proceeds thereof to discharge the just debts of the said deceased;

Ordered, That the petitioner have leave to present a bill agreeably to the prayer of his petition at the next sitting, previously advertising the purport of the bill he means to present, and a copy of this order, in three of the most publick places in the county of Monmouth, for at least three weeks previous thereto.

A petition from John Fitch, setting forth, that he had formed a plan for the construction of boats to be impelled by the force of steam, and praying leave to present a bill which may invest in him the exclusive privilege of constructing boats to be so impelled by the force of steam for such a length of time as the legislature may think proper;

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

The petition from Nicholas Lezier, of the county of Bergen, read yesterday, was read a second time; whereupon,

Ordered, That he have leave to present a bill at the next sitting, agreeably to the prayer of his petition, on advertising the purport of the bill he means to present, and a copy of this order, for at least three weeks previous thereto in three of the most publick places in the vicinity of the place where he means to erect his mill.

A message from the council by mr. Eldredge.

Council-chamber, March 14, 1786.

'THE council having taken into consideration the resolution from the house of assembly, relative to directing the treasurer to pay Samuel Meeker, commissioner of forfeited estates in the county of Suffex, £. 36 15 8.

Resolved, That the house do concur therein.

A message from the council by mr. Kitchel.

Council-chamber, March 15, 1786.

'The council having taken into consideration the resolution from the house assembly of yesterday, rela-

five to directing the treasurer to receive from John Stevens, junior, late treasurer, the bills of credit of the 9th June 1780, and of the 9th January 1781, in discharge of the balance due from him to the state, &c.

Resolved, That the house do concur therein.

A petition from Alexander Thomson, of the county of Hunterdon, praying that the legislature would make provision for the discharge of certain publick securities given to him for his services as a waggonmaster in the service of the United States, was read, and ordered to be dismissed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill, intitled, 'an act to establish and confirm the charter, rights and privileges of the borough of Elizabeth;' and, after some time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the next sitting.

The bill, intitled, 'an act for the sale of the estate of Joel White, late of the county of Monmouth, deceased, or of such part thereof as may satisfy certain executions levied thereon,' was read a second time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Two messages from the council by Mr. S. Ogden.

Council-chamber, March 15, 1786.

Ordered,

THAT Mr. S. Ogden do wait on the house of assembly, and acquaint them that the bill, intitled, 'an act empowering the trustees of the Presbyterian church in New-Brunswick, and the trustees of the Presbyterian church at Elizabeth-Town, to erect a lottery for the purposes therein mentioned,' is passed by this house without amendment.

Ordered,

THAT Mr. S. Ogden do wait on the house of assembly, and acquaint them that the bill, intitled, 'an act to vest the real estate of David Provoost, late of the city of New-York, deceased, situate in this state, in trustees, for the purpose of making sale thereof, and applying the proceeds according to the will of the said deceased,' is passed by this house without amendment.

The bill, intitled, 'an act to revive and continue an act, intitled, 'an act to erect and establish courts in the several counties in this colony for the trial of small causes, and to repeal the former act for that purpose,' was read a second time, and committed to Messrs. A. Clark, Biddle and R. S. Smith.

A message from the council by Mr. Hoops.

Council-chamber, March 15, 1786.

Ordered,

THAT Mr. Hoops do wait on the house of assembly, and acquaint them that the bill, intitled, 'an act for making current one hundred thousand pounds in bills of credit, to be let out on loan, and directing the mode for sinking the same,' is rejected by this house.

The bill, intitled, 'an act to amend an act, intitled, 'an act to require sheriffs to give security, and for other purposes therein mentioned,' was read a second time: on the question, whether the said bill be read a third time? It was carried in the negative, as follows:

Nays. Messrs. Terhune, Blauvelt, Garriffe, A. Clark, Marsh, Combs, Walton, Schenck, Bunn, Blair, Kelley, Baker, Swain, Whilden, Houghton, Starke, Arnold, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet.

Yeas. Messrs. Nicoll, Schuurman, Bonney, Stillwell, R. S. Smith, Biddle, J. Smith, Cooper, T. Clark, Davis, Sinnickson, Hall, Cook, Burgin, Bowen, Sheppard.

Ordered, That Mr. Sheppard do wait on the council, and acquaint them that the said bill is rejected by this house.

A memorial from John Hampton was read, praying that he may be heard before the house, or that the house would appoint a proper jurisdiction, before whom he may justify himself against the charges contained in the report of Mr. Combs and Mr. Bonney of the 17th February last;

Ordered, That the said memorial be committed to Mr. Combs and Mr. Bonney to report their opinion thereon to the house.

The house resumed the consideration of the 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;' and, after some time spent thereon,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

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

Thursday, March 16, 1786.

The house met.

Mr. A. Clark, with leave, presented the draught of a bill, intitled, 'an act for the stay of executions in civil actions for a limited time;' which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. A. Clark, with leave, presented the draught of a bill, intitled, 'an act to direct the mode and proceedings on writs of fieri facias, and for transferring of land and chattels for the payment of debts;' which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Biddle, agreeably to leave given, and in behalf of the petitioner, presented the draught of a bill, intitled, 'an act for granting and securing to John Fitch the sole right and advantage of making and employing the steam boat by him lately invented for a limited time;' which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Marsh, agreeably to leave given, and in behalf of the petitioner, presented the draught of a bill, intitled, 'an act for the relief of John Schuyler, an insolvent debtor,' which was read, and referred to the next sitting.

A petition from Abraham Winner and others, praying for the reward of fifty pounds, according to the

governor's proclamation, for the apprehending of certain atrocious villains and robbers, was read and ordered to be dismissed.

The engrossed bill, intitled, 'an act for the sale of the estate of Joel White, late of the county of Monmouth, deceased, or of such part thereof as may satisfy certain executions levied thereon,' 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, Combs, Schuurman, Bonney, Walton, Schenck, Stillwell, Bunn, Blair, Kelley, R. S. Smith, Biddle, J. Smith, Cooper, Davis, Baker, Swain, Whilden, Lambert, Houghton, Cook, Starke, Burgin, Bowen, Sheppard, Hankinson, Longstreet.

Nays. Messrs. Hall, Arnold, Beardlee.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

Ordered, That Mr. Burgin do carry the said bill to the council for their concurrence.

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

The house resumed the consideration of the 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;' and, after having gone through the said bill by paragraphs,

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

Mr. A. Clark, agreeably to leave given, presented the draught of a bill, intitled, 'an act to direct the mode of prosecuting bonds given by sheriffs for the due execution of their office;' which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill, intitled, 'an act for granting and securing to John Fitch the sole right and advantage of making and employing the steam boat by him lately invented for a limited time,' was read a second time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, intitled, 'an act to authorize and empower Rensselaer Williams, esquire, to execute and fulfil the purposes of the testament and last will of Henry Longfield, deceased,' was read a second time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from William Tucker was read, setting forth, that his vouchers and receipts for monies by him expended for arms, tents and accoutrements, for arming the militia in the year 1776, had been taken or destroyed by the British army when they were in possession of his house, and praying that his day-book, in which are regular entries, may by the auditor be received, and his account be audited according to the same, was read, and committed to Mr. Combs and Mr. Bunn to report thereon to the house.

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

The house met.

Sundry petitions from the county of Gloucester, praying that a law may be passed for building a court-house and gaol in the town of Woodbury, was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill, intitled, 'an act to authorize and empower Rensselaer Williams, esquire, to execute and fulfil the purposes of the testament and last will of Henry Longfield, deceased,' was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

The engrossed bill, intitled, 'an act for granting and securing to John Fitch the sole right and advantage of making and employing the steam boat by him lately invented for a limited time,' was read and compared; on the question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

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

Nay. Mr. Terhune.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the said bills.

Ordered, That Mr. Hankinson do carry the same to council for concurrence.

A certificate of half-pay, adjudged by the court of quarter-sessions of the peace in the county of Essex, in favour of Mary the wife of Joseph Badcock, late Mary Jewel, widow of Hubbard Jewel, deceased, who was killed while in the service of the United States, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a warrant do issue in favour of the said Mary Badcock, late Mary Jewel, for the sum of twenty-five shillings per month, from the 4th day of October 1777, to the 14th day of February 1779.

A certificate of half-pay, adjudged by the court of quarter-sessions of the peace in the county of Essex, in favour of Mary Hays, wife of John Hays, late Mary Rofs, widow of Eliakim Rofs, deceased, who was killed while a corporal in the service of the United States, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a warrant do issue in favour of the said Mary Hays, late Mary Rofs, for the sum of twenty-seven shillings and six-pence per month, from the 2d day of July 1779, to the 4th day of December 1780.

A certificate of half-pay, adjudged by the court of quarter-sessions of the peace in and for the county of Somerset, in favour of Elizabeth Ten Eyck, late widow of lieutenant Jacob Ten Eyck, who was wounded in the service of the United States, and died of his wounds, was read and approved;

Ordered, That a warrant do issue in favour of the said Elizabeth Ten Eyck for the sum of five pounds per month, from the 17th of June 1777, to the 6th day of January 1778.

A petition from Archibald Stewart, late sheriff of the county of Suffolk, was read, setting forth, that he had levied executions on the estates of Joseph Barton and John Smith, and returned them to the court: 'Levied on the defendants' goods and chattels to the value of debt and costs;' that thereby he made

himself accountable on the suit against Joseph Barton for £. 111 16 5 specie, and on the suit against John Smith for £. 37 10 11 specie; that after the said returns the defendants went to the enemy, and their estates being confiscated were taken and sold by the commissioners of forfeited estates in said county, and the money paid into the treasury, since which he has discharged the actions from his own private fortune, and praying that the treasurer may be directed to reimburse him the said sums;

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to Mr. Arnold and Mr. Bowen, to report thereon to the house.

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

Mr. Biddle, with leave, presented the draught of a bill, intitled, 'an act describing the authority which shall hereafter be legally exercised by arbitrators, and directing the mode of appealing from awards by them made;' which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

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

Two petitions from fundry inhabitants of the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, were read, praying that a law may be passed to direct the roads in the said township to be repaired by hire;

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the next sitting.

The bill, intitled, 'an act to direct the mode of prosecuting bonds given by sheriffs for the due execution of their office,' was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill, intitled, 'a supplement to an act, intitled, 'an act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates; to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphan's court in the several counties of the state;' and, after having gone through the said bill,

Ordered, That the same be engrossed.

(To be continued.)

American Intelligence.

NEW-HAVEN, May 4.

CONGRESS on the 18th instant, elected William Ellery, esquire, commissioner of the continental loan-office, for the state of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantations, in the room of Mr. Clarke, who has resigned.

We hope that our good friends in the country will be ready to assist us in case of necessity. The appearance of the Algerines in the West-Indies ought to alarm us, as we have no reason to assure ourselves that this town will not be laid under a contribution by them in less than forty-eight hours.

NEW-YORK, May 10.

Lately died in Ayreshire, in Scotland, one John Mackie, farmer in Cambell, aged one hundred and three. His head was laid in the grave by his eldest son, aged seventy, assisted by thirteen other sons, thirty grandsons, and twenty great grandsons. The following resolution was, on Friday last, concurred in by both houses of the legislature, viz.

Resolved, That Robert R. Livingston, James Duane, Egbert Benson, Alexander Hamilton, Leonard Gansevoort and Robert C. Livingston, esquires, or any three of them, be commissioners as are or may be appointed by the other states in the union, at such time and place as shall be agreed upon by the said commissioners, to take into consideration the trade and commerce of the United States, to consider how far an uniform system in their commercial intercourse and regulations may be necessary to their common interest and permanent harmony; and to report to the several states such an act relative to this great object, as when unanimously ratified by them, may enable the United States in Congress assembled to provide for the same; and that the commissioners or any three of them do make a report of their proceedings to the legislature at their next meeting.

CHARLESTON, April 11.

The ship Friendship, captain Ward, bound to Dunkirk, last night drove from anchor in five fathom hole, and is totally lost. Happily the souls on board saved themselves.

April 17. The schooner Swift, captain Caton, arrived here on Thursday from Grenada, but last from Wilmington, North-Carolina, informs, that he saw the ship Britannia, from Hull, bound to North-Carolina, ashore on the Fingers, a range of shoals on this side of the Frying-Pan. The people were at work to save what they could of the cargo, but the ship was thought to be entirely lost. The captain of the Britannia reports, that on his passage, he boarded the hull of a vessel, which appeared to be an American ship, loaded with rum, tobacco and linseed oil; there was not a living creature on board.

Captain Bradhurst, who sailed from hence in January last, with the schooner Dorothy, belonging to this port, having sold his cargo at Cayenne, left that island with intention to purchase rum at Surinam; but as it blew very hard, he found it impossible to beat against wind and current, and therefore bore away for Tobago. Unacquainted with the principal harbour, he unfortunately anchored at Sandy-Point, took a horse and rode to Shebara. Here having obtained a pass, he returned to his vessel, but found her in possession of a king's brig; the captain of which persisted in retaining her, notwithstanding the papers and permit, on pretence that captain Bradhurst had anchored where foreign vessels were not permitted.—The affair is to be tried at Martinique, to which place captain Bradhurst is gone to attend the issue.

April 20. Yesterday arrived from Liverpool, the Endeavour, capt. Adair, and the bark Roebuck, capt. Young.

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April 24. On Wednesday last, about five o'clock in the afternoon, the southern post, on his way from this city to Savannah, was robbed of the mail, with his horse, saddle and bridle, between Jacksonborough and Ashepoo, by two negro fellows, well mounted. He has since found his horse, which he supposes the thieves had turned loose.

BALTIMORE, April 28.

Extract of a letter from London, February 4.

"Government have lately granted, at the request of the American minister, that American ships bona fide, touching at Gibraltar, may be provided with passes, and have leave to navigate under the British flag, in order to screen them from the troublesome visits of the Barbary corsairs; on condition however of their conforming to certain stipulated regulations, and paying the accustomed port duties, &c. at Gibraltar."

May 2. Late papers say, that preparations for war are making on the continent of Europe, with unremitting diligence, especially in all the sea ports of France and Spain—that the emperor is daily recruiting his large army—and that his Prussian majesty seemed zealously bent on reinstating his relation, the stadtholder, to the full enjoyment of all his privileges, be the consequences what it may.—And from Madrid we learn, that that court observes the most profound secrecy, in regard to the real state of affairs in their South American provinces; but that private advices from that quarter of the globe, represent a continuance of the sovereignty of Spain as exceedingly precarious, since the natives have, within these few years afforded numberless proofs of an unanimous and inflexible determination to emancipate themselves from the tyranny of the Spanish government.

Since our last, arrived here, after a passage of eleven weeks, from Liverpool, the ship Maria, capt. Deane.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.

The negroes at Dominica, who lately committed so many outrages, have been driven from their camp, and five of their children taken. Their camp, which consisted of ten large new houses, calculated for ten persons each, was set on fire and destroyed.

From the Charleston Evening Gazette, dated April 3. State of South-Carolina,

Captain Charles Pelley, a passenger on board of the sloop May, captain Duncan Hill, from St. Christopher's, out twenty-two days, declares, that about four days before he left St. Eutatia, where he took his passage on board said sloop, which might be on the 3d or 4th of March last, he saw a certain Montgomery, whom he knew several years, and was then mate of an English ship from London, who acquainted capt. Pelley, that about ten days before that date, they met with three Algerine vessels, about thirty leagues to the eastward of Barbadoes, consisting of two ships, one of twenty-two guns, the other of fourteen, and one xebec of twelve guns; that the Algerines bore down with an easy sail to the ship in which Montgomery was, and ordered the captain of the ship to come on board, which was accordingly done. The captain of the Algerine twenty-two gun ship interrogated him on the quarter deck with the following questions, viz. From whence he came? Where he was born? Where bound? And if he had any American property on board? The English captain answered he came from England, was born there, and was bound to Carlisle Bay, and that he had no American property on board. The Algerine then ordered him to return to his own vessel, and bring all his papers relative to his lading, and clearance from the customs, which being done, the Algerine was satisfied, and after treating him genteelly, dismissed him, at the same time telling him he was on a cruise for American vessels.

Montgomery further said, they concluded at first fight they were American ships, as they were American built, who had captured the xebec, and that they were all clean fast-sailing vessels and full of men. The whole of the conversation was carried on between the Algerine and the English captain in proper English. Captain Pelley further declares, he has no doubt of his informant's veracity, but believes the relation to be a fact.

(Signed) CHARLES PELLEY.

Charleston, April 1, 1786.

Charles Pelley, the subscribing party to the foregoing information, being examined by his excellency the governor, made oath, that the said relation is as near as he can recollect, the substance he received from the within mentioned Montgomery.

Sworn before me,

S. DRAYTON, J. P.

Extract of a letter from a merchant at Bristol (England) to a mercantile house in Baltimore, dated February 10, 1786.

"Perhaps you are not thoroughly informed that the British navigation act, is enforced in such a manner as absolutely to prohibit the entry, at any port in Great-Britain, American ships loaded with the produce of America, either all or in part, upon any other condition than the captain of every vessel, on his arrival, must declare upon oath, that the ship, &c. is really and bona fide wholly American property; also that such commander, with at least two-thirds of his crew, are subjects, &c. of the United States of America; otherwise the vessel's cargo cannot be admitted to an entry in any customhouse in Britain; but must, of course, go to some foreign market, or return to America. If this material matter should not be generally known on your side, please to communicate the same, for the government of ship owners, merchants, &c."

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Edinburgh to his friend in this city, dated January 30, 1786.

"There has been a greater loss of shipping on this coast since the month began than ever was known in this age. Storms and hurricanes have followed each other in quick succession. Dreadful to relate! about

fifty sail are lost, out of whom five hundred souls perished."

Captain Mackie, of the schooner Patty, arrived at Baltimore from North-Carolina, relates that on the 12th ult. he took up about twelve miles S. E. from Ocracock, in a boat, captain Daniel Blaney, mr. Thomas Miles, his mate, ten men, one boy and two negroes, who say they belonged to the ship Washington, from Port-au-Prince, and were bound to Portsmouth in Virginia: informed captain Mackie, that on the 5th ult. in the lat. 36, 41. N. they left said ship after carrying away their fore-mast, mizen-mast and main-top-mast, in a gale of wind, on the 30th of March last, and that the ship belonged to mr. Thomas Brown of Portsmouth. Captain Mackie further says, that he put ten men on board of a sloop, bound to Washington, in North-Carolina, and landed the captain, mate and three men on Cape-Henry, on the 10th of April.

The Peggy, Tindal, from Alexandria for Whitehaven, was forced into Youghall, and unfortunately striking upon the bar, received considerable damage.

The Rose, Coffrey, from Philadelphia for Dublin, foundered off Cape-Clear: the people are saved.

The St. James, Collins, from Philadelphia, is arrived at Londonderry.

Extract of a letter from New-York, April 24.

"In the brig Mars, captain Macey, from Bermuda, came as mate, Samuel Poor, late mate of the schooner Industry, John Goodwin, master, of Newbury-Port, which was lost on her homeward passage from Cape-Francois on the 12th of March last, on Bermuda shoals, in a violent gale of wind—part of the cargo and all the crew saved: the brig Mars, on the 17th instant, close in with the Hook, received two violent shocks of lightning, by which a negro man was killed, and the mate mr. Poor, severely wounded, who is now in a fair way of recovery. The brig received no damage."

TRENTON, May 15.

On Thursday the 27th of April, pursuant to an act of the council and general assembly of this state, intitled, 'an act to regulate the practice of physick and surgery,' Benjamin H. Tallman, was duly examined in physick and surgery, by the honourable David Brearley and Isaac Smith, esquires, two of the justices of the supreme court, and dr. John Beatty and dr. Thomas Wiggins, members of the New-Jersey medical society, and having given satisfactory proofs of his knowledge and skill therein, was licensed to practice physick and surgery according to said law.

At the last sitting of the legislature of the state of New-York, sixty-seven laws were passed, among which were the following:

An act for making publick securities payable to the bearer.

An act for emitting the sum of two hundred thousand pounds in bills of credit, for the purposes therein mentioned.

An act acceding to the acts of Congress of the 27th September and the 12th of October 1785.

An act to promote literature.

An act for giving and granting to the United States in Congress assembled, certain imposts and duties on foreign goods imported into this state, for the special purpose of paying the principal and interest of the debt contracted in the prosecution of the late war with Great-Britain.

Blank Books,

Ruled and unruled, of several sizes and forms, to be sold at the Printing-Office, in Trenton.

Four Dollars Reward.

STRAYED from the subscriber, in Lower-Freehold, Monmouth county, in May 1785, an iron grey mare, rising three years old, about fourteen hands high, natural trotter, and not docked nor broken. Whoever takes up said mare, and returns her to the subscriber, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by JOHN COVENHOVEN. May 12, 1786. 5w*

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Michael Johnston, deceased, by purchase at vendue, bonds, bills, notes or book debts, or any other way, are requested to discharge the same, on the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth of this instant, at the house of the widow Taylor, called the Burnt Tavern, where attendance will be given by the subscriber. And all those that will not comply, may depend on having the same put in suit; and all those that have any demands against said estate, to bring in their accounts properly attested to be settled. PETER JOHNSTON, Admrs. Freehold, May 5, 1786. 4w*

Notice is hereby given,

TO the creditors of John Reynolds and John Eaton, insolvent debtors, now confined in the common gaol of the county of Monmouth, to appear before two of the judges of the inferior court of common-pleas for said county, at the house of mr. John Longstreet, innkeeper, at Freehold, on Saturday the tenth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, and shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of the said John Reynolds's and John Eaton's estates should not be made, and they discharged agreeably to an act of the legislature of New-Jersey, in such case made and provided.

JOHN REYNOLDS,
JOHN EATON.

Monmouth gaol, April 27, 1786. 3w*

A quantity of excellent
WRITING-PAPER,
To be sold, wholesale and retail, by the Printer.

T O B E S O L D,

Wholesale and retail by the subscriber, at his manufactory, in Mount-Holly, a quantity of grafs and cradling

S C Y T H E S.

HAVING been regularly bred to this business in Philadelphia, and wishing only to succeed in his sales by the goodness of his metal and workmanship, he flatters himself he shall give satisfaction to all persons who will oblige him with their custom. Retailers, to whom it may be more convenient to get them at Trenton, may be supplied by the dozen, by applying to Conrad Kotts, with whom a number will be left for that purpose.

JOHN DOBBINS.

May 13, 1786. 7w*

The full-blooded bay horse

B A J A Z E T,

WILL cover mares this season at mr. Joseph Smith's in Trenton, for three pounds the season. He is fifteen hands and a half high, and was got by mr. Wellenholme's Janner, his dam by Bajazet, son of the Godolphin Arabian, his grandam by Babraham, his great grandam by Sedbury, and his great great grandam by Childers, which was called Lord Portmore's Ebony.

BAJAZET is the sire of Selim, Kouli-Khan, the late general Cadwalader's mare Maria that won with ease the sweep stakes at Chester-Town in Maryland last fall. In short, the stock from this horse is equal to that from any horse in America, which induced the present proprietor to purchase him. It is a well-known fact, that general Cadwalader bred out of him with great success for eight years—producing from him a number of fine carriage-horses besides racers. May 8, 1786. 3w

Publick notice is hereby given,

THAT the subscriber intends to make application to the supreme court of the state of New-Jersey, in the term of September next, to be then held at Trenton, to supply the loss of the deeds for a tract or tracts of one hundred and three acres of land and swamp, or thereabouts, in the township of Woolwich, in Gloucester county, one hundred acres of which were surveyed for Samuel Shevers, of Gloucester county, deceased, on or about the 24th February 1737-8, and are bounded, and supposed to be bounding, on lands of Hendrickson-John Ladd, Isaac Helm, and others, and which same one hundred acres were conveyed unto William Watson, the father of the subscriber, in fee by the same Shevers, and now belongs to

WILLIAM WATSON,
of Woolwich, Gloucester county.

May 15, 1786. 3m*

Gloucester county, state of New-Jersey, May 1, Anno Domini 1786.

Publick notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern,

THAT the subscriber John Porch, of the county of Gloucester, in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the state of New-Jersey, made and passed at Trenton, in the county of Hunterdon, on the eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, intitled, 'an act for the relief of persons who have lost their deeds and other instruments of writing containing the title of their lands;' intends to apply to the supreme court of judicature, of the state of New-Jersey, to be held at Trenton aforesaid, on the first Tuesday in September next, or where-ever the same court shall at that time be held, to remedy the loss of the following deeds or instruments in writing, concerning his title to a tract or tracts of lands, containing by estimation two hundred and fifty acres of land, lying and being in the township of Deptford, in the county of Gloucester aforesaid, one hundred acres of which were formerly surveyed unto Thomas Langley, deceased, on or about the 16th February, Anno Domini 1714, or thereabouts, and is recorded or supposed to be recorded in the surveyor general's office at Burlington, in a book called Bull's Book, folio 22; the remaining one hundred and fifty acres whereof, were surveyed unto a certain William Arrell, on or about 17th March, Anno Domini 1737, and recorded in the same office, in book M. folio 343, that is to say,

1. A deed from Andrew Jones to his son John Jones, in fee for one hundred acres, part of the tract so surveyed as aforesaid, unto Thomas Langley.

2. A deed from Richard Arrell, son of the aforesaid William Arrell, for fifty acres (part of the aforesaid lands so surveyed to the said William) unto John Jones in fee.

3. A deed from John Jones, for the one hundred and fifty acres aforesaid, unto John Porch in fee.

4. A deed from the said Richard Arrell, for one hundred acres (residue of the one hundred and fifty acres so surveyed as aforesaid, unto William Arrell) unto Jonathan Williams in fee-simple.

5. A deed from the said Jonathan Williams, unto William Kidd, for the same one hundred acres in fee.

6. A deed from the said William Kidd, for the same one hundred acres to John Porch. All which said deeds have been lost by the devastation of the enemy, or other unavoidable accident.

JOHN PORCH. 3m*

Mill-Stones & Bouling Cloths

FOR SALE, By
ROBERT LEWIS & SONS,
At their STORES, on the fourth wharf below the draw-
bridge, and next to Levi Hollingsworth's,
FRENCH BURS of various sizes and dimensions,
with directions (if required) for laying out the
quarters, and dressing them to the best advantage.
COLOGNE STONES; several odd ones of different
sizes.

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

Bouling Cloths, warranted good:

A very extensive and complete assortment, just im-
ported from the manufactories, suitable to every branch
of the bouling business, and to be disposed of at the
former low rates, at the stores above-mentioned, or in
Spruce-street, three doors from Third-street.

MILLERS and others may be furnished with cloths
of superior quality and texture to any we have known
imported into America, some of which are much finer
than usual.—Those who are unacquainted with this
very difficult article, may depend on being furnished
with such cloths as will certainly answer their pur-
poses (without the trouble and expence of returning
them) provided they will attend to the directions which
will be given for affixing them, in the most advan-
tageous manner to perform the work intended, ac-
cording to the different qualities of wheat, and modes
of manufacturing grain in the various parts of the
United States.

A MILLER wanted on Hire.

An honest, industrious man (without a family) who
understands his business well, and is capable of acting
as foreman, in a mill which is fully employed on mer-
chants work, ten miles distant from Philadelphia, where
he will have three or four hands under him; he must
take upon himself all the care of the business in the
absence of his employer; and should therefore be ca-
pable of making entries in a common day book, as
well as receiving and paying small sums of money. He
must produce unquestionable recommendations of his
honesty, industry and sobriety; without which no ap-
plication need be made. For further particulars apply
as above to **ROBERT LEWIS and SONS,** or **RO-
BERT LEWIS, jun.** at Pennypack-Mills, near the
ten mile stone, on the Bristol road.
Philadelphia, Feb. 28, 1786. 8w

American Blistered Steel,

Warranted equal in quality to the best steel imported
from Europe, and to be sold by
John Nancarrow and White Matlack,
Under the FIRM of

NANCARROW and MATLACK,

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

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

Trenton, Jan. 3, 1786. t. f.

T O B E S O L D,

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

**BENJAMIN LINDSLY,
ABRAHAM KITCHEL.**

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

Three Pounds Reward.

STOLEN out of the stable of the subscriber, on the
night of the tenth instant, a sorrel mare, near fif-
teen hands high, nine years old, trots and canters,
grey mane, has lost her near eye, and has a rupture
on one side scarcely perceivable. Whoever secures said
mare, and returns her to the owner, shall be intitled
to the above reward if taken above forty miles from
home, if within that distance, one guinea, and all
reasonable charges, paid by

ISRAEL CLARKE.

Stony-Brook, April 12, 1786. 4w* t. f.

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 Lam-
berton, where it is expected the federal town will be
erected. On said tract there is clay and wood suffi-
cient 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 settle-
ment 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 sub-
scriber in Trenton. **JOSEPH HIGBEE.**

N. B. The meadow-land is a deep rich soil, and not
subject to be flooded.
May 28, 1785. t f

To cover at Mr. Ralph Phillips's, in Maidenhead, for
six dollars the season, the famous brown horse
A U R E L I U S.

THIS horse was got by the late Mr. Wilson Hunt's
horse Washington, his dam by Old Juniper, his
grandam by Pacolet, his great grandam by Old Spark,
his great great grandam was Queen Mab, and great
great grandam was called Miss Caldwell.

AURELIUS is rising six years old, near sixteen hands
high, promises to get stock suitable for the saddle or
harness. Pasture will be provided for those who choose
to leave their mares.

N. B. The money to be paid by the first day of No-
vember next.
April 6, 1786. 4w*

**L A N D O F F I C E,
FOR THE SALE OF ESTATES.**

MR. LAMONT, the proprietor of the INTELLI-
GENCE-OFFICE in New-York, having been em-
ployed by several gentlemen in this and the neigh-
bouring states, to dispose of lands and other prop-
erty; and finding that an office for the general reception
and sale of estates, would greatly add to the conveni-
ence of those who may want to dispose of their prop-
erty, either by barter or sale;—for this purpose he is
induced to extend his plan, for the accommodation
of the publick, and offers his office, at No. 22, Wa-
ter-street, opposite the coffee-house, for the reception
and disposal of all kinds of estates.

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

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

**The Business of the
INTELLIGENCE-OFFICE,
Carried on as usual.
C A S H**

Is advanced at a reasonable interest.
R E A D Y M O N E Y,
AND THE VERY HIGHEST PRICE GIVEN
FOR FINAL SETTLEMENTS, THOMP-
SON'S NOTES, STATE AND PUB-
LICK SECURITIES OF EVERY
DENOMINATION.

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

* * * As there are now, and constantly, a variety
of good bargains to be had at said office, any person
possessed of a little money and inclined to speculate,
might meet with some things that would turn out to
their advantage.
New-York, Feb. 5, 1786. 3m

SOLDIERS WANTED.

THEY will be furnished with every necessary article
of clothing, arms and accoutrements. Thirty
shillings per month and two dollars advance; apply
as follows, at New-Brunswick to captain John Mer-
cer, at Morris-Town to Mahlon Ford, lieutenant,
and at Suffex to Francis Luse, ensign. Sober prudent
young men, who have no farms of their own, will, by
entering into the service, have the best opportunity of
seeing the interior parts of the country, and choosing
farms where it will best suit them, and their pay will
be sufficient to purchase as good a farm as any in New-
Jersey. t. f.

T O B E S O L D,

BY PUBLICK VENDUE,

AT the house of the subscriber, in Greenwich
township, county of Suffex, state of New-Jersey,
on Saturday the 17th day of June next, a valuable
plantation, containing 320 acres of excellent wheat
land, about 200 acres of said plantation are cleared, and
under good fence, the remainder excellent timber land.
There is an excellent pump of good water at the door,
with a small log dwellinghouse, barn and stable, and a
young orchard of about 100 apple-trees on said place,
it lies within one mile of Delaware river, by which
they may export their produce to Trenton or Phila-
delphia at a very small expence. The vendue to be-
gin precisely at ten o'clock of said day, when due at-
tendance with conditions of sale and an indisputable
title will be given, by **JOHN CALHOON.**
April 7, 1786. 10w*

Sixty Dollars Reward.

BROKE out of Trenton gaol last night, John Fisher
and John Anderson, the persons who were lately
committed for offering to sell fundry counterfeit cer-
tificates. John Fisher is a likely smooth faced man,
about 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, long hair,
which, on the top of his head, combs back and ties;
he is dressed in a light blue coat, black jacket, and
royal rib breeches. John Anderson is a likely looking
man, about 23 years of age, 6 feet high, long dark
hair, brown coat, striped silk shag jacket, and royal
rib breeches. Also a mulatto man named Charles, be-
longing to John Anderson, esq. late sheriff of Hun-
terdon county, about 6 feet high, and well set: had
on a bearskin coat and jacket, leather breeches and
blue stockings. Whoever takes up said runaways, and
delivers them to the subscriber, shall have the above re-
ward, or twenty dollars for either, and reasonable
charges, paid by **DAVID RIGHTER, Gaoler.**
Trenton, March 30, 1786. t. f.

**The noted high bred horse
R O C H E S T E R,**

WILL cover this season, at Amwell, Hunterdon
county, New-Jersey, at the tavern formerly
Ringoe's, now Mr. Robinson's; and at Flemington
(changing stands weekly) at three pounds the sea-
son, payable the first day of August next. Pasture
and proper attendance to mares that may be sent,
on easy terms by **JOHN FINLEY.**

ROCHESTER is a fine bay, black legs, mane and
tail, fifteen hands and one inch high, strong and active;
as to performance, blood and elegance, equal to any
horse on this continent; he has run the four miles in
less time than it ever was run in America, which can be
made appear to any person that may apply; he is in
high estimation as a foal getter, and for running. His
fire was Old Figure, who was imported by doctor
Hamilton of Maryland, and out of Bessy Bell, who
was out of Mrs. Colvill, and got by Old Spark, who
was imported by Iquire Taker, Miss Colvill, a mare
sent from England to colonel Colvill, of Virginia, by
the earl of Tankerville, of England, whose stud was
in the highest esteem.

JOHN PATTERSON.

April 17, 1786. 3w*

A GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

UNDER the direction of the Rev. Andrew Hunter,
is now opened at Woodbury, nine miles from
the city of Philadelphia, where the Greek, Latin and
English languages are taught with great attention to
quantity and pronunciation; also several other useful
branches of science.

An examination of the scholars will be holden every
three months, when gentlemen who choose to attend
may judge of their improvement, and the method of
teaching. Convenient accommodations may be had in
the town, in families where regularity and good mor-
als prevail.

May 1, 1786. 3m

**By the United States in Con-
gress assembled,**

NOVEMBER 2, 1785.

On a report of the board of treasury,
to whom was referred a letter of the
24th October, from J. Pierce, commisi-
oner of army accounts:

R E S O L V E D, That all persons having
claims for services performed in the mili-
tary department, be directed to exhibit
the same for liquidation, to the commisi-
oner of army accounts, on or before the
first day of August ensuing the date here-
of; and that all claims under the descripti-
on above-mentioned, which may be exhi-
bited after that period, shall forever there-
after be precluded from adjustment or al-
lowance; and that the commissioner of
army accounts, give publick notice of
this resolve, in all the states, for the space
of six months.

6m **CHA. THOMSON, Sec'y.**