

NEW-JERSEY GAZETTE.

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1786.

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

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

ABRAHAM FREEMAN.

April 10, 1786.

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

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

RICHARD HANDLEY,
RALPH PHILLIPS.

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

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The famous full-blooded horse
TRAVELLER,
FROM MARYLAND,

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

EZEKIEL SMITH.

Stony-Brook, near Princeton, April 13, 1786.

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

SAMUEL WETHERILL,
EDWARD BROOKS, jun.

Burlington, 4th month 14, 1786.

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

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

BEING THE SECOND SITTING.

(Continued from our last.)

A message from the council by Mr. Holmes.
Council-chamber, March 8, 1786.

Ordered,
THAT Mr. Holmes do wait on the house of assembly, and acquaint them that the bill, intituled, 'an act to make void a certain road or highway in the county of Bergen, herein after mentioned, and also to authorize the surveyors of the highways to stop or alter the road along Newark bay in said county,' is rejected by this house.

The bill, intituled, 'a supplement to an act, intituled, an act for the constituting and appointing of trustees to execute and fulfil the purposes of the last wills and testaments of Henry Cuyler the elder, and Henry Cuyler the younger, deceased,' was read a third time; on the question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Blauvelt, Nicoll, Garritte, A. Clark, Marsh, Combs, Schuurman, Bonney, Schenck, Stillwell, Kelley, R. S. Smith, J. Smith, Cooper, Swain, Whilden, Starke, Arnold, Burgin, Beardlee, Longstreet.

Nays. Messrs. Terhune, Walton, Bunn, Blair, Biddle, T. Clark, Sinnickson, Hall, Baker, Lambert, Houghton, Cook, Bowen, Sheppard, Hankinson.

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

The bill, intituled, 'an act to incorporate certain persons as trustees in every religious society or congregation in this state for transacting the temporal concerns thereof,' was read a second time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

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

The house met.

The bill, intituled, 'an act empowering the trustees of the Presbyterian church in New-Brunswick, and the trustees of the first Presbyterian church at Elizabeth-Town, to erect a lottery for the purposes therein mentioned,' was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, intituled, 'an act to empower the inhabitants of the township of Nottingham, in the county of Burlington, to repair their highways by hire, and to raise money for that purpose,' was read a second time, and the title was amended to read as follows: 'an act to enable the townships of Nottingham and Chester, in the county of Burlington, to raise money by tax for the purpose of repairing their roads by hire; and the said bill being further amended in the house, was ordered to be engrossed.'

A petition from Richard Wister, setting forth, that he has demands against sundry estates which have been confiscated to this state; that at the time those demands were called for by the state of New-Jersey, he was beyond sea, and praying that his demands may be attended to, and discharged by the state;

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

Two petitions from the county of Hunterdon, praying that the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace may be extended, was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Sinnickson, from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported the draught of a bill, intituled, 'an act to revive and continue an act, intituled, an act to erect and establish courts in the several counties in this colony for the trial of small causes, and to repeal the former act for that purpose;' which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Two messages from the council by Mr. Martin.

Council-chamber, March 8, 1786.

Ordered,
THAT Mr. Martin do wait on the house of assembly, and acquaint them that this house recede from the amendment made to the bill, intituled, 'an act to oblige the regimental agents of the troops of this state to deposit in the treasury the certificates remaining in their hands, and for making compensation for their services.'

Ordered,
THAT Mr. Martin do wait on the house of assembly, and acquaint them that the bill, intituled, 'an act for altering the place of holding the inferior court of common-pleas, and courts of general quarter-sessions of the peace, in and for the county of Bergen,' is passed by this house without amendment.

A petition from Thomas Stevenson, of the city of New-York, stating demands against estates which have been forfeited to this state, was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Isaac Vanderbeck, late collector of the county of Bergen, was read, setting forth, that he had paid several orders agreeably to law, which the treasurer refuses to accept, and praying that the treasurer may be directed to receive the same;

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

A petition from sundry owners and possessors of drained meadow, lying on Mill-Creek, in the townships of Salem and Manington, in the county of Salem, was read, praying that a law may pass to oblige each and every owner and possessor of the meadows on the said creek to contribute a just proportion of the expence of keeping up the dams, banks and waterworks, for the effectual improvement of the said meadow, and that they may have leave to present a bill for that purpose.

A petition was also presented and read, from Samuel Nicholson, for himself and others, owners of lands and meadows on Mill-Creek, praying, for reasons therein set forth, that the petitioners in the foregoing petition may not have leave to present a bill agreeably to the prayer contained in their petition, or that if they have leave to present a bill, he may be heard by his council against the passing the same into a law; whereupon,

Ordered, That the first-mentioned petitioners have leave to present a bill at the next sitting, previously advertising the purport of the bill they mean to present, and a copy of this order, in at least three of the most publick places in each of the townships of Salem and Manington, three weeks previous thereto.

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

Thursday, March 9, 1786.

The house met.

A petition from Benjamin Williams, an insolvent debtor, confined in the gaol of the county of Essex, setting forth, that his creditors will not permit him to take the benefit of the insolvent act; and that without the interposition of the legislature, he must continue the remainder of his life in a loathsome gaol, and praying leave to present a bill to release him from confinement;

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

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Newark was read, setting forth, that the academy in the said town was built by subscription, and has been by the enemy destroyed by fire in the course of the late war; that the trustees who superintended the building the said academy owe a considerable sum of money more than the money by them received on subscription, and praying that auditors may be appointed by the legislature to audit and settle all accounts due to and from the trustees for materials found and provided, and work and labour done and performed; that the auditors may be empowered to sell and dispose of the stone, iron, brick, and whatever else remain of the said academy, and out of the money arising therefrom to pay off the debts contracted by the trustees; and that the auditors may be directed to appropriate the money that may remain in their hands as the legislature shall direct;

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

Mr. Schenck, agreeably to leave given, presented the draught of a bill, intituled, '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 of applying the proceeds according to the will of the said deceased;' which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The several petitions both for and against money to be emitted on loan were read a second time; and the engrossed bill, intituled, '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,' was read and compared; on the question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

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

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

The engrossed bill, intituled, 'an act empowering the trustees of the Presbyterian church in New-Brunswick, and the trustees of the first Presbyterian church at Elizabeth-Town, to erect a lottery for the purposes therein mentioned,' was read and compared; on the question, whether the said bill do pass? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Nicoll, Garritte, A. Clark, Marsh, Combs, Bonney, Walton, Schenck, Bunn, Blair, Kel-

ley, Baker, Whilden, Lambert, Houghton, Cook, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet, Speaker.

Nays. Messrs. Terhune, Blauvelt, Schuurman, Stillwell, R. S. Smith, Biddle, J. Smith, Cooper, T. Clark, Davis, Sinnickson, Hall, Swain, Starke, Arnold, Burgin, Bowen, Sheppard.

The engrossed bill, intitled, 'an act to enable the townships of Nottingham and Chester, in the county of Burlington, to raise money by tax for the purpose of repairing their roads by hire,' was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the said bills.

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

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

The house met.

Mr. Bowen laid before the house an account of ammunition sold by Colonel David Potter agreeably to a resolution of the legislature of the last sitting, which was read, and, with the balance due the state in public securities, directed to be delivered to the treasurer by Mr. Bowen.

A memorial from John Adam, late commissary of prisoners, was read, praying the legislature would make him compensation for his services as a commissary of prisoners to this state;

Ordered, That the said petition be committed to the committee appointed to bring in a bill for defraying incidental charges.

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

The petition from Richard Wister, read yesterday, was read a second time, and referred to Messrs. Sinnickson and Arnold to bring in a bill to answer the prayer of the petitioner, and others in like circumstances.

Mr. A. Clark, agreeably to leave heretofore given, presented the draught of a bill, intitled, 'a supplement to an act, intitled, an act for laying out a road from Newark, in the county of Essex, to the public road leading from Bergen Point to Paulus-Hook, on Hudson's river, in the county of Bergen, and for the erecting and establishing ferries across the rivers Passaic and Hackinack, and to the supplementary act thereto, and for increasing and extending the power of the said trustees,' which bill was read; on the question, whether the said bill be read a second time? It was carried in the negative.

A petition from Charles Coxe, praying that some person may be appointed by the state to run the lines and make partition of a tract of land formerly held in common by Daniel Coxe, Grace Kemp, the wife of John-Taber Kemp, and himself; the part of the said tract of land, belonging to the said Daniel Coxe and the said Grace Kemp, having been confiscated to, and vested in the state;

Ordered, That the said petition be committed to Messrs. Biddle, Cook and Hankinson, to report their opinion thereon.

The bill, intitled, 'an act to enable the executors of the last will of Joshua Norcross, deceased, to make proper conveyances for two houses and lots of land, agreeable to contract entered into by said Norcross,' was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

A letter from the treasurer was presented to the house and read, informing that, upon receiving the final settlement notes remaining in the hands of the regimental agents, agreeably to the direction of the law lately passed for that purpose, he finds John Peck, one of the said agents, hath received one year's interest on most of the notes remaining in his hands, which he is willing to discount in part of the allowance made to him by the legislature; whereupon,

Resolved, That the treasurer be directed to receive the said notes, and deduct out of the allowance made to said Peck the sums he may have received for interest as aforesaid; and that upon the application for the said notes by the respective proprietors thereof, the said treasurer be, and is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said notes, and also pay to the said proprietors the interest which hath been received as aforesaid by the said John Peck on the same.

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

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

A message from the council by Mr. Newbold.

Council-chamber, March 9, 1786.

'THE council having taken into consideration the resolution from the house of assembly of this day, relative to directing the treasurer to receive certain notes of Mr. Peck, whereon one year's interest has been paid him,' &c.

Resolved, That the house do concur therein.'

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

Friday, March 10, 1786.

The house met.

A petition from Joshua Bush, setting forth, that he had been indicted and fined for a misdemeanor, and praying that he may be relieved from the payment of the fine, was read and ordered to be dismissed.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, owners and possessors of meadow-ground in the county of Gloucester, lying on the river Delaware and Clonmell creek, praying that an article of agreement, entered into by the owners, may be made void, and that they may have leave to present a bill to compel each and every owner to bear their proportion of the expence of keeping up the banks and dams belonging to the said meadow, was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

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 ac-

ording to the will of the said deceased,' was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill, intitled, 'an act to enable the executors of the last will and testament of Joshua Norcross, deceased, to make proper conveyances for two houses and lots of land agreeable to contract entered into by said Norcross,' 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, Bunn, Blair, Kelley, R. S. Smith, Biddle, J. Smith, Cooper, T. Clark, Davis, Baker, Swain, Houghton, Cook, Starke, Arnold, Burgin, Sheppard, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet.

Nays. Messrs. Sinnickson, Hall, Whilden.

The engrossed bill, intitled, 'a supplement to the act, intitled, an act for regulating and shortening the proceedings in the courts of law,' was read and compared; on the question, whether same do pass? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Terhune, Blauvelt, Garriffe, A. Clark, Schuurman, Bonney, Walton, Schenck, Bunn, Kelley, Biddle, Cooper, Davis, Baker, Swain, Whilden, Houghton, Cook, Starke, Burgin, Bowen, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet.

Nays. Messrs. R. S. Smith, J. Smith, T. Clark, Sinnickson, Hall, Sheppard.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the said bills.

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

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

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Somerset, praying that certificates, given for supplies furnished the army, in the possession of the original holders, may by law be made a legal tender in the discharge of all debts, was read, and ordered a second reading.

A message from the council by Mr. Clark.

Council-chamber, March 10, 1786.

Ordered, THAT Mr. Clark do carry to the house of assembly the bill, intitled, 'an act to repeal an act for more effectually preventing horse-stealing,' and request their concurrence therein.'

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

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

The house met.

The engrossed bill, intitled, 'an act to incorporate certain persons as trustees in every religious society or congregation in this state, for transacting the temporal concerns thereof, was read and compared; on the question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Nicoll, Garriffe, A. Clark, Combs, Bonney, Walton, Schenck, Blair, R. S. Smith, Biddle, J. Smith, Cooper, T. Clark, Davis, Hall, Baker, Swain, Whilden, Lambert, Houghton, Cook, Burgin, Bowen, Sheppard, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet.

Nays. Messrs. Terhune, Blauvelt, Bunn, Kelley.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed 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 of applying the proceeds according to the will of the said deceased,' 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, Bonney, Walton, Schenck, Bunn, Blair, Kelley, R. S. Smith, Biddle, J. Smith, Cooper, Davis, Baker, Swain, Whilden, Houghton, Cook, Starke, Arnold, Burgin, Bowen, Sheppard, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet.

Nays. Messrs. T. Clark, Hall, Lambert.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed bill, intitled, 'an act to enable the owners and possessors of the meadow and swamp, lying on the west side of South river, in the county of Gloucester, to finish, keep up and maintain, the bank, dam and other waterworks, to keep the watercourse open and clear,' 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, Bonney, Bunn, Blair, Kelley, Biddle, J. Smith, Cooper, T. Clark, Davis, Baker, Swain, Whilden, Houghton, Cook, Arnold, Burgin, Hankinson, Longstreet.

Nays. Messrs. R. S. Smith, Hall, Starke, Bowen, Sheppard, Beardlee.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

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

The bill, intitled, 'an act to repeal an act for more effectually preventing horse-stealing,' was read a second time, amended, and ordered a third reading.

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

Mr. Cooper, from the committee to whom was committed the report of Moore Furman, esquire, on the 2d instant, reported the draught of a 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, belonging to each of the said states according to the purport of that agreement; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill, intitled, 'an act to repeal an act for more effectually preventing horse-stealing,' with the amendments made thereto, was read a third time; on the

question, whether the said bill as amended, do pass? It was carried in the negative, as follows:

Nays. Messrs. Blauvelt, Nicoll, Garriffe, A. Clark, Bonney, Walton, Bunn, Kelley, Baker, Swain, Houghton, Cook, Starke, Arnold, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet.

Yeas. Messrs. Terhune, Combs, Schuurman, Schenck, R. S. Smith, Biddle, J. Smith, Cooper, T. Clark, Davis, Sinnickson, Hall, Lambert, Burgin, Bowen, Sheppard.

Ordered, That Mr. Lambert do wait on the council, and acquaint them that the said bill is not concurred in by this house.

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

Two petitions from the county of Middlesex, read on the 17th ultimo, relative to the fisheries on South river, were read a second time, and ordered to lie on the table.

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

Saturday, March 11, 1786.

The house met.

Mr. Biddle, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Charles Coxe, reported as follows:

THAT upon examining the papers exhibited to them by said Coxe, they are of opinion, that there is due to him a quantity of land out of the tract commonly called the great meadow, or six thousand acre tract, in the last Indian purchase, in Suffex county, part of which ought to be made up to him out of such parts of said tract, late the property of Daniel Coxe and Grace Kemp, whose estates have been forfeited to, and vested in this state; and that measures should be taken to do justice in the premises.

By order of the committee,
JOSEPH BIDDLE.

March 10, 1786.

To which report the house agreed; whereupon,

Resolved, That the agent of forfeited estates, in the county of Suffex, be directed, at the expence of said Charles Coxe, to make enquiry into the circumstances of said Coxe's demand, by examining how much, or whether any of the tract of land he now holds, in the county of Suffex, being part of said tract of six thousand acres, is included in a prior survey; and, upon such enquiry, if the said agent shall find that any part of the land, formerly allotted to said Cox, is included in such prior survey, that he report the value of the land so included and taken off; and also in such report describe and ascertain the bounds of some other land, part of the lands in said six thousand acres tract, late the property of Daniel Coxe or Grace Kemp, forfeited to, and vested in this state, as shall be equal in value to the part of the land deficient in said Charles Coxe's division, as the said Daniel Cox and Grace Kemp ought to have made up of such deficiency had not their estates been forfeited; and that said agent make report as aforesaid to the next sitting of the house of assembly.

(To be continued.)

Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, Jan. 1—9.

POSSESSIONS and WANTS of the several EUROPEAN STATES.

SPAIN has gold and honour: but wants to quell the Moors of Barbary, enlightened councils, and the possession of Gibraltar.

Italy has the noble remains of antient grandeur: but wants the Roman virtue and the Tuscan-valour.

Greece has the mouldering walls of Athens, Corinth and Lacedaemonia: but wants the philosophers, lawgivers and heroes that dwell within them.

Portugal has climate, fruit and wine: but wants a revolution to deliver it from a priest-ridden queen.

France has a wise ministry, that, without new taxes, secures her people the blessings of peace, by a formidable apparatus of war: but wants liberty.

Germany has the best of emperors: but wants an union of its jarring interests to prevent the desolations of war.

Holland has her Belgic fens peopled by a plodding and industrious race of men: but wants the virtuous spirit of the old Batavians to defend her liberty, and rescue her degenerated Burghers from the lust of lucre.

Denmark has peace and plenty: but wants the iron integrity of its ancient kings.

Sweden has an excellent king: but wants the constitution she has surrendered to him.

Russia has immeasurable dominions: but wants civilization.

Prussia has derived rank and consequence by the wisdom and arms of the Great Frederick: but wants resources to supply them when he dies.

Britain has cash, commerce and constitution: but wants an able administration.

Ireland has fertility of soil, gentleness of climate, capacious havens, and a people eminently possessed of genius and valour: but wants an exemption from the quackery of state empiricks, and a trusty Irish senate.

American Intelligence.

SHELBURNE, February 13.

Extract from the presentments of the grand jury, at Shelburne, 9th November, 1785.

THAT there has been and still is carried on, a trade with the United States from the out ports in the vicinity of Port Roseway, highly pernicious to the commerce of this town, and that of the province at large, and to the interests of the parent states, by the introduction of foreign commodities into the said out ports, contrary to law.

That the said trade from the out ports of Liver-

pool, Barrington and Cape Fourche has been facilitated by the measures adopted by the custom-house of Halifax, from which finishing passes have been granted to a great number of vessels, of the built of the United States, with registers expressing that the said vessels are the property of the subjects of the states, and that their respective masters are under bond to return with fish to the said states.

"That the American registers of the aforesaid vessels, not being retained by the customhouse at Halifax, at the time when fishing passes have been granted to them there, they are enabled to trade without restriction to the American States, bringing from thence the supplies necessary for their fishing voyages, &c. and carrying to New-England their fish in payment for such supplies.

"That from the inertness of those employed to check illegal trade at the out ports aforesaid, no remedy to this evil is to be expected from them; the grand inquest therefore prays, that the worshipful bench would lay the matter before his excellency, and solicit that he would be pleased to make application to the commander in chief of his majesty's ships for assistance, by the establishment of cutters, or by such other measures as to him may seem proper."

BOSTON, March 30.

It was the sentiments of one of the most sensible men that France ever produced, that there was no kind of reading more generally advantageous than the reading of the

NEWSPAPERS.

He said, and he said truly, that it diffused the knowledge of geography, history, mechanics, and indeed the principles of every species of useful science, through the whole mass of the nation. The truth of this will be evident if we consider that news-papers are common only in polite nations; and that amongst stupid and barbarous people there are no such things.

But besides these general uses, they have another, which is of still greater consequence in a free country: they afford an opportunity of bringing all causes before the imperial tribunal of the publick; which in all cases will hear, and in some manner redress those grievances which no law can reach. For this reason there never was a man an enemy to the press who was not secretly, and in his heart an enemy to all liberty.

NEW-YORK, April 12.

Once let the impost be granted to Congress, says a correspondent, and its beneficial effects will be felt in a two-fold manner—commerce will be regulated, and American stocks will appreciate. This latter will be the most immediate advantage to our citizens, for it will create a valuable circulating medium, without accumulating any more debt. The reason for continental stocks being so low now is, that no power has sufficient authority to make provision for the payment of either capital or interest; therefore as the impost is partly for this long neglected purpose, it is very evident that continental securities must rise considerably in value as soon as it is granted. These grand circumstances considered, continues our correspondent, it must appear that the men who oppose this measure, are either perverted by the love of contention and absurdity, or wilfully intent upon the disgrace of the state and the detriment of the union.

The ship Independence, captain Charles Wells, is arrived at Baltimore, in five weeks from Falmouth, in England.—The February Packet left that port for New-York, twelve or fourteen days before the Independence sailed.

Yesterday arrived the Debby, captain Gorham, from Charleston, in ten days: by this vessel we have received the following:

At a meeting of the incorporated company for opening the inland navigation between Santee and Cooper's rivers, held at the city tavern on Thursday the 23d instant, the following officers were chosen, viz.

DIRECTORS.

His excellency governor Moultrie, president, Honourable John Rutledge, Esq. vice-president, Judge Burke, Judge Grimke, Judge Drayton, General Pinckney, General Sumpter, General Marion, Commodore Gillon, Major Mitchell, Edward Rutledge, John Huger, Thomas Jones, Thomas Walter, William Doughty, Joseph Atkinson, Henry Laurens, jun. James Sinclair, Theodore Gourdin, Aaron Lancock, and Theodore Gaillard, Esquires.

Daniel Bourdeaux, Esquire, treasurer. Stephen Drayton, Esquire, secretary.

After a long night of darkness and confusion, America, like another Phoenix, rising out of the flames, begins to emerge from the anarchy attendant on a tedious war. The seats of learning are again renewed; genius seeks her favourite retreats; science and industry prompt to improvement, and our sons and daughters, from the schools, come accomplished into society, useful to themselves and beneficial to their fellow-citizens.

These reflections were suggested, and considerably heightened, by seeing the first commencement of Columbia College, which was held in St. Paul's Church, yesterday. The most respectable and numerous assemblage of ladies and gentlemen that we recollect for a long time, were present on this occasion. About XII o'clock, a grand procession set out from the college, and went to St. Paul's Church, where the rev. Mr. Provost opened the business of the day, by a prayer suited to the occasion:

Mr. De-Witt Clinton then spoke a salutatory oration in Latin—De utilitate et necessitate studiorum Artium liberalium.

Mr. Philip Livingston, on the importance of commerce.

Mr. George Livingston, on the usefulness and necessity of the knowledge of the laws of our country.

Mr. Abraham Huh, on the question, whether a nation bent upon conquest, is acting on the principles of natural justice and prudence.

Mr. John Basset, on the descent, depredations and independency of the Algerines.

Mr. Peter Steddiford, on national prejudices.

Mr. S. Smith, on patriotism.

When the above gentlemen, together with Mr. Sylvester, who spoke the valedictory oration, with a dissertation on the passions, received certificates of their degrees.

CHARLESTON, March 27.

The following message from his excellency the governor, was read yesterday in both houses:

I have just received despatches from New-York, among them a letter from our delegates; I do myself the honour of sending you copies of each, with the enclosures of the letter.

WILLIAM MOULTRIE.

Charleston, March 17, 1786.

New-York, March 4, 1786.

SIR,

WE did ourselves the honour of writing your excellency on the 6th ult. since this Congress have deemed it necessary to make another application to the states, which have not complied in full with the recommendation of the 18th of April 1783, for investing the United States in Congress assembled, with the power of levying an impost, and for establishing supplementary funds in aid of the same, urging them to comply in full with the tenor of the said recommendation. The representation with the papers accompanying it, have been already officially transmitted by the secretary, we beg leave to refer your excellency to them for information upon this subject.

We lately received from our commercial commissioners in Europe, a treaty of amity and commerce concluded by them with the minister of the king of Prussia, which will be published and transmitted to the several states as soon as it is ratified.

Our legislature having in 1784, passed some resolutions directing an application to be made to the court of Spain for obtaining an adequate compensation for the service performed by the frigate South-Carolina, in co-operating with the Spanish forces in the expedition against the Bahamas, we think it necessary to request your excellency will furnish us with all such proofs and documents as it may be in your power to obtain, for grounding and supporting an application to the court of Spain for this purpose.

We shall be much obliged to you to direct the furnishing us with all the publick acts of the legislature at their present session, as soon as they are printed.

We remain, with respect, your excellency's most obedient servants,

CHARLES PINCKNEY,
DAVID RAMSAY,
JOHN KEAN.

His excellency William Moultrie, Esquire.

BALTIMORE, April 7.

Letters from England, by the packet, mention, that the British commissioners, for inspecting claims of the American loyalists, have appointed Mr. Ansell, a gentleman of very respectable character, to embark for New-York, to make enquiry into the value of the estates which have been confiscated and sold on account of their adherence to Great-Britain during the late war.

Extract of a letter from London to a merchant in New-York, dated Jan. 6, 1786, received by the packet.

"I have the pleasure to inform you that I have just heard that the negotiation between Great-Britain and the United States is in a fair way of being soon brought to a conclusion; but few obstacles remaining. Those of the most consequence being the laws made by some of the southern states to obstruct the recovery of debts due to merchants of Great-Britain, contracted before the war; and a law passed since the peace, by the state of New-York, called the trespass act, which affects numbers of British subjects; the British ministry regarding them as violations of the treaty, makes their repeal an express condition of the evacuation of the forts on the lakes. It is expected these points will be given up by Mr. Adams; they appearing so perfectly reasonable.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman who went passenger on board the ship Carolina, captain Clark, bound from Virginia to Bremen, dated St. Ubes, Jan. 6, 1786.

"On the 13th day of November, being in lat. 47, 18, N. in a heavy gale of wind, and scudding under a reefed foresail we shipped a heavy sea, which overset the ship, when fortunately our mizen-mast and bowsprit went by the board, which righted her again. We were obliged to throw overboard every thing between decks. Our mate was washed overboard and lost."

In the English house of commons, on the 17th of January last, an order was passed, "that leave be given to bring in a bill for confining the trade between the ports of the United States of America and Newfoundland, to bread, flour, Indian corn and live stock, imported in British built ships only."

A letter from Alicante, dated December 19, mentioned that a Maltese armed vessel about six leagues from that place, fell in with an Algerine frigate of nearly the same force, when an engagement ensued, which began about ten o'clock in the morning, and lasted till half past two, in which the captain of the Maltese ship, who was one of the knights of Malta, and the Algerine captain, were both killed, and by some accident the Maltese vessel took fire and blew up, and every soul on board, except one person, was lost; the Algerines had only twenty-five men saved out of three

hundred and sixty, and their vessel so much shattered, that it was with great difficulty she got to Algiers.

TRENTON, May 1.

We have authority to inform the publick, that the honourable the legislature of this state are to meet at New-Brunswick, on Wednesday the 17th instant.

* * * The LAWS passed during the last sitting of the Legislature of this state, are printed, and ready for delivery.

††† HORTENTIUS is received, and shall be attended to.

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.

THE partnership of COLLINS AND EWING being dissolved, their remaining stock in trade, consisting of a very general assortment of goods, suitable for the season, will be sold in quantities, or the whole together, on very reasonable terms.

Cash, country produce, or Thompson's notes, will be received in payment.

New-Jersey, Hunterdon county, April 18, 1786.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Stephen Johnes, late of Maidenhead township, in the county aforesaid, deceased, are desired to attend at Theophilus Phillips, innkeeper, in Maidenhead, on the 15th or 16th of May next, and discharge their respective debts, or they may expect to be dealt with as the law directs; and all who have any just demands against the said estate, are likewise desired to produce the same properly attested for payment.

DANIEL JOHNES,
DAVID JOHNES, } Exec.

2W

The noted high bred horse ROCHESTER, FROM MARYLAND,

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 season, 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 sire 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 'quire Tasker, 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*

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 Mercer, 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.

L O S T,

ON the 28th instant, in Maidenhead, between Stephen Jones's and Theophilus Phillips's, a gold watch, belonging to the subscriber, in Shrewsbury. Whoever finds said watch, and delivers it to Aaron Van-Cleve, in Maidenhead, shall be handsomely rewarded.

WILLIAM PARKER,

April 29, 1786.

2W*

By the United States in Congress assembled,

NOVEMBER 2, 1785.

ON a report of the board of treasury, to whom was referred a letter of the 24th October, from J. Pierce, commissioner of army accounts:

RESOLVED, That all persons having claims for services performed in the military department, be directed to exhibit the same for liquidation, to the commissioner of army accounts, on or before the first day of August ensuing the date hereof; and that all claims under the description above-mentioned, which may be exhibited after that period, shall forever thereafter be precluded from adjustment or allowance; and that the commissioner of army accounts, give publick notice of this resolve, in all the states, for the space of six months.

6m CHA. THOMSON, Sec'ry.

F O R S A L E,

TWO hearty negro men, one about 40 years of age, the other about 27, the one is a good farmer—has been used to attend a saw and grist mill, and is remarkably handy with carpenters and turners' tools.

Also a hearty negro woman, about 27 or 28 years of age, and a negro girl, about 18. They have both been used to town and country, and would suit either. They have all had the small-pox and measles, and are sold for no fault, but that the proprietor is determined to keep none of their colour. A reasonable credit will be given for the purchase-money. Paper money, or notes given by Benjamin Thompson, Esq. will be taken in payment. For further particulars enquire of the printer.

Nov. 28, 1785. t. f.

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

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

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

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

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

C A S H

Is advanced at a reasonable interest.

R E A D Y M O N E Y, AND THE VERY HIGHEST PRICE GIVEN FOR FINAL SETTLEMENTS, THOMPSON'S NOTES, STATE AND PUBLICK SECURITIES OF EVERY DENOMINATION.

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

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

New-York, Feb. 5, 1786. 3m

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

The noted full-blooded horse FLEETWOOD, WILL cover mares the ensuing season, at the stable of John Van-Mater, Colts-Neck, Monmouth county, at three pounds in gold or silver money, to be paid the first day of November next, if not paid by that time to draw interest till paid. Pedigree to be seen at his stand. April 6, 1786. 4w*

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

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

Three Pounds Reward. STOLEN out of the stable of the subscriber, on the night of the tenth instant, a sorrel mare, near fifteen 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.

To cover at Mr. Ralph Phillips's, in Maidenhead, for six dollars the season, the famous brown horse AURELIUS. 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 November next. April 6, 1786. 4w*

B A R N T D E K L Y N, At the corner opposite the Blazing-Star, near the market, Trenton, has for sale, a large and general assortment of goods, consisting of the following articles: (which he will sell at a small advance for cash, as he intends quitting the dry good business.) A COMPLETE assortment of chintzes, light and dark, Calicoes and cottons, Modes, pelongs and fatics, Best ladies' and gentlemen's silk and leather gloves and mits, Handsome ribbons, Souffle and other gauzes, Sewing silks of all colours, Thread and cotton hosc, A handsome assortment of feathers and plumes, Tooth, buckle and other brushes, With an assortment of hard ware, and many other articles too tedious to mention. April 21, 1786. 3w*

T O B E S O L D, BY PUBLICK VENDUE, AT the house of the subscriber, in Greenwich township, county of Sussex, state of New-Jersey, on Saturday the 17th day of June next, a valuable plantation, containing 320 acres of excellent wheat land, about 200 acres of said plantation are cleared, and under good fence, the remainder excellent timber land. There is an excellent pump of good water at the door, with a small log dwellinghouse, barn and stable, and a young orchard of about 100 apple-trees on said place, it lies within one mile of Delaware river, by which they may export their produce to Trenton or Philadelphia at a very small expence. The vendue to begin precisely at ten o'clock of said day, when due attendance with conditions of sale and an indisputable title will be given, by JOHN CALHOON. April 7, 1786. 10w*

B A R K Wanted in PHILADELPHIA. A LARGE quantity of the following kinds, viz. Spanish, White, Hemlock, Birch and Black Oak, of which there has been a scarcity several years past. It is requested by the tanners in this city, that the farmers would remember the time for getting this valuable commodity, to be careful in putting it up to dry when stripped, and as speedily as they can after it is sufficiently dried to bring it to town, for want of which care they have suffered considerable loss. Third month 23d, 1786. 6w

P U R S U A N T to the directions contained in the act, intituled, 'An act to call in all contractors and surplus certificates, to issue state notes to the holders, and to procure a more accurate estimate of the state debt:' Notice is hereby given,

That the subscriber will open an office for the liquidation and settlement of such of the above described certificates as shall be presented to him for that purpose, at Daniel Halley's, in Morristown, on the third day of May next, and continue ten days; at major Egbert's, in Brunswick, on the fifteenth, and continue two weeks; at John Anderson's, in Rahway, the twenty-ninth; and at William Scudder's, in West-Field, the fifth of June, and continue one week at each place; at Samuel Mun's, Newark Mountains, the twelfth of June, and continue two weeks; at Adam Boyd's, in Hackensack, the twenty-sixth of June; at Garret Hopper's, in Paramus, the third of July; at in Pompton, the tenth; at Phineas Randolph's, in Suckasanna, the seventeenth; at Hoagland's, in Suffex, the twenty-fourth; at Willis's, at Suffex Courthouse, the thirty-first; at the widow Swazey's, in Oxford, the seventh of August; at David M'Pherson's in Quaker-Town, the fourteenth; at Thomas Bulman's, in Pennington, the twenty-first; at Skilman's, in Somerset, the twenty-eighth; at Samuel Annin's, the fourth of September, and continue in each of these places one week; and at Daniel Halley'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. t. f.

Fifteen Dollars Reward. RAN away from the subscriber on the evening of the tenth instant, a servant lad named Bernard Gibbon, a native of Belfast, and a nailor by trade; he has been in this country about eighteen months; he is about five feet five or six inches high, short dark curled hair, full faced, and pock marked: had on when he went away, an old blue broadcloth coat without lining, a new white swankin jacket with red spots, a new check shirt, a pair of grey broadcloth breeches, grey worsted stockings, good shoes and buckles: stole and took with him, one pair set stone buckles, with a large stone in each corner, one summer coat and waistcoat, silk and cotton narrow striped, with green and yellow, one pair striped dimity breeches; the coat, waistcoat and breeches are much too large for him. All persons are forbid to harbour said servant or employ him on the penalty of the law; it is supposed that he is gone towards New-York. Any person taking up said servant and securing him, so that his master may get him again, shall receive the above reward. SAMUEL RAYMOND. Trenton, April 11, 1786. 4w

The New-Jersey Medical Society WILL meet, agreeably to adjournment, on Tuesday the second day of May, at the house of major Thomas Egbert, innkeeper in the city of New-Brunswick. The society will be opened by a medical dissertation precisely at eleven o'clock. JOHN BEATTY, Sec'ry. Princeton, April 1, 1786. 5w

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