

NEW-JERSEY GAZETTE.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1785.

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TO BE LET,

THE Farm called SPRING-BROOK, commonly known by the name of DOUGLASS'S TRACT, situated on the river Delaware, and joining the flourishing town of Lambertton, about half a mile from Trenton, containing about 120 acres clear land, beside woodland, with the dwellinghouse, barn, stables and coachhouse, and a small house joining Lambertton; the situation beautiful; a fine prospect of the river up and down; a very large handsome garden, in good order, the houses all in good order, and the dwellinghouse newly repaired, and neatly finished in the inside, with a good kitchen, and every convenience fit for a gentleman or farmer—a good meadow, and the upland in good heart, the soil suitable for all kinds of grain: The tenant may have possession the first of April, 1785. For terms apply to Mr. Abraham Hunt, or Mr. George Davis, in Trenton, Mr. George Campbell, in Philadelphia, or to Mr. John Mitchell, at the Farmhouse, who will agree with any gentleman or farmer who may want the same.

January 6, 1785. 3w* t f

John-Christian Hummel, BARBER AND HAIR-DRESSER,

BEGS leave to inform the citizens of Trenton and the publick in general, that his shop is situated between Mr. Hunt's store and the treasury-office—where he shaves and dresses gentlemen, and where false queues and ladies curls, and soft and hard pomatum, may be had. He also waits upon gentlemen at their houses, and upon travellers, to dress and shave them, in any part of the town.

Gentlemen who will please to oblige him with their custom, may depend, that due attendance will be given, and the utmost of his abilities exerted to give his employers satisfaction in the line of his profession.

N. B. A journeyman barber is wanted by said Hummel.

Trenton, January 5, 1785. 4w

MR. PRINTER,

HAVING, by accident, seen a copy of the Votes and Proceedings of the Assembly at the last sitting, which a friend of mine had purchased of you, I must confess I was not a little astonished to see the great number of state debtors, as reported by the auditor in his annual return to the Legislature. Did I say annual return? Yes—for it seems similar returns have been annually made. How then, in the name of wonder, has it happened that the representatives of this state should have omitted, till this late hour, calling upon these delinquents, when so many publick creditors, many of whom are aged women and orphans, are distressed beyond description for their pay? It is true I am no Legislator, and therefore cannot develop this mystery. But it appears to me to be one of the first objects of legislative attention, to call those to account with whom the publick monies have been entrusted.—*Better late than never*—and it does honour to the present Legislature that they have taken up the matter, so that justice, it is hoped, will yet be done.—I could have wished their resolution, directing the treasurer to 'take the most speedy and effectual measures to collect the several sums due to the state,' had also extended to those whose accounts remain unsettled.

As the proceedings of the Legislature can, I presume, get into but few hands, I have taken the liberty of subjoining a copy of the auditor's return, as stated on the minutes, which I beg you will insert in your impartial paper, that the publick at large may see who those delinquents are, and the amount of the sums which ought to have been paid long ere now into the publick treasury.

"The Auditor of Accounts laid before the House his annual Return, as follows:

RETURN of Debts due to the State of New-Jersey from Persons whose Accounts are settled in the Auditor's Office—made in Pursuance of the Directions in a Law passed December 20, 1781, for the more speedy Settlement of the Publick Accounts.

Persons Names.	Residence.	Appointment.	When settled.	Balance in Continental.	Balance become due.	Value in Specie.	Payments in Continental since.	Value of Payments.	Remains due.
John Denton,	Princeton,	Commissioner to purchase Ammunition,	June 14, 1782,	£. 971 5 4	May 15, 1780,	£. 18 9 8		£. 15 13 4	£. 2 16 4
Richard Welcott,	Gloucester,	Ditto to purchase Clothing,	Nov. 1782,	617 17 11	Oct. 10, 1778,	126 14 8		15 17 10	1 16 10
Ephraim Mills,	Cumberland,	Ditto, Ditto,	Dec. 1780,	20 7 4	April 15, 1779,	1 16 10			
Joseph Potts, †	Ditto, Ditto,	Ditto, Ditto,	Dec. 1780,	6 18 9					
Benjamin Holm, †	Salem,	Commissionary to western Artillery,	Dec. 1780,	371 6 9	Feb. 23, 1778,	11 2	355 8 9		11 2
John Neillon,	Morris,	Paymaster of Bounty to 4 Months Men,	Dec. 1780,	19 3	Sept. 1, 1778,	352 15 6			352 15 6
Joseph Bowen, Esq.	Brunswick,	Commissioner for forwarding Troops,	Dec. 1780,	1,411 2 1	Sept. 1, 1778,	2 9 10			2 9 10
William Garrison & Thomas Sayre,	Bordentown,	Paymaster to 9 Months Men,	Dec. 1780,	162 13 6	June 20, 1780,	2 9 10			2 9 10
William White,	Salem,	Commissioners of forfeited Estates,	Dec. 1780,	323 1 0	Oct. 24, 1778,	61 14 9			61 14 9
Robert Maxwell,	Suffex,	Commissioner for purchasing Clothing,	Dec. 1780,	211 2 2	3, 1778,	44 17 5			44 17 5
William Hankinton & Thomas Anderson,	Ditto,	Commissioners of forfeited Estates,	Dec. 1780,	82 18 1	April 5, 1783,	17 1 6			17 1 6
Gerthom Lee,	Ditto,	Paymaster of Bounty in 1779,	Oct. 4, 1782,	82 18 1	Nov. 10, 1779,	3 9 5			3 9 5
Joseph B. rden, jun. & John Butler,	Bordentown,	Commissioners of forfeited Estates,	Dec. 9, 1780,	8,099 17 0	July 17, 1779,	518 8 2	7,745 17 6	287 9 1	230 19 1
Jacob Drake, †	Morris,	Paymaster to the Militia,	Dec. 9, 1780,	219 5 0	Oct. 10, 1779,	1 10 0	32 14 6	6 7	396 9 8
John Craig,	Monmouth,	Paymaster of Bounty in 1779,	Dec. 9, 1780,	32 4 0	Oct. 19, 1778,	12 15 9	65 5 0	1 12 6	83 2 6
Jonathan Elmer, *	Cumberland,	Delegate in Congress,	May 31, 1781,	396 9 8	Oct. 17, 1776,	396 9 8			16 16 5
Thomas Simmickon,	Salem,	Paymaster to 5 Months Men in 1776,	Nov. 1781,	129 4 1	Aug. 27, 1776,	129 4 1		46 1 7	16 16 5
John Mehelin,	Hunterdon,	Quartermaster-General, &c. to Militia,	Nov. 1781,	S. M. 2 5 0	Nov. 1781,	15 0	Exc. at 3 for 1		59 9 8
Rensselaer Williams,	Trenton,	Sold Barracks at Elmhorough,	Nov. 1781,	200 0 0	April 24, 1779,	16 16 5			104 14 10
Written Cripps,	Salem,	On several Accounts,	Nov. 1781,	408 15 0	Sundry Times,	110 16 6			143 15 0
Gen. William Winds,	Morris,	Paymaster to Militia,	Nov. 1781,	6,284 13 2	June 1, 1780,	104 14 10			133 5 1
Joseph Lewis,	Ditto,	Paymaster to Militia,	Nov. 20, 1781,	8,624 17 6	June 1, 1780,	143 15 0			
William Hough,	Burlington,	Paymaster to Militia,	June 20, 1782,	8,690 13 10	June 20, 1780,	133 5 1			
Jesse Hart,	Hunterdon,	Paymaster to Militia,	June 28, 1782,		May 28, 1782,	2,056 12 7			1,730 16 1
William Bond & George Warne,	Suffex,	Commissioners of forfeited Estates,	May 28, 1782,		April 8, 1782,	325 16 6			75 0 0
Bodo Otto, Junior,	Gloucester,	Agent for recruiting,	June 20, 1782,			167 6 10			
Enos Seelye,	Cumberland,	Commissioners of forfeited Estates,	June 20, 1782,	5,137 12 2	Sundry Times,	167 6 10			
William Kelay,	Gloucester,	Ditto of Ditto,	Nov. 29, 1782,		Nov. 29, 1782,	1,103 1 2			1,103 1 2
John Sparks & Samuel Kaighn,	Bergen,	Agent for recruiting,	Nov. 29, 1782,		Nov. 29, 1782,	45 11 7			45 11 7
Abraham Brewer,	Monmouth,	Commissioners of forfeited Estates,	Dec. 14, 1782,		June 28, 1780,	639 11 8			639 11 8
Forman, Hankinton, Lawrence & Wilkoff,	Monmouth,	Commissioners of forfeited Estates,	Dec. 14, 1782,						

The Persons whose Accounts are marked thus * have paid in the Balances or nearly the Balances of their respective Accounts in Continental; and although those Payments are very trifling in Proportion to the real Value of their Balances when they ought to have been paid, yet they probably think themselves discharged.

Those Accounts which are marked thus † were settled by Committees I know not when, but the Balances do not appear to have been discharged, as far as I can find.

JAMES EWING, Auditor.

RETURN of Monies due from the Sheriffs and Collectors, on Account of Fines assessed by the Courts, in the several Counties, made in Pursuance of the Directions of an Act passed Dec. 20, 1781, for the more speedy Settlement of the Publick Accounts.

Persons Names.	Office.	Of what County.	When due.	State Money.	Specie.	Continental.
William Kelfay,	Sheriff,	Cumberland,	Oct. 15, 1781,	£. 14 17 11	& £. 4 0 0	
Daniel Maskell,	ditto,	do.	Oct. 15, 1783,	} 69 8 8		
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1784,			
David Forman,	do.	Monmouth,	Oct. 15, 1780,			
Kenneth Hankinson,	Collector,	do.	May 1, 1781,			£. 177 15 0
David Forman,	Sheriff,	do.	Oct. 15, 1781,	263 6 0		500 0 0
Kenneth Hankinson,	Collector,	do.	May 1, 1782,	113 5 3		
John Burrowes,	Sheriff,	do.	Oct. 15, 1782,		406 7 9	
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1783,		2,067 0 0	
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1784,		8 15 0	
John Vankirk,	do.	Middlesex,	Oct. 15, 1778,			608 18 8
John Piatt,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1781,		1,278 18 6	
Adam Boyd,	do.	Bergen,	Oct. 15, 1779,			2,049 13 7
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1780,			7,846 0 0
Abraham Manning,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1783,	3,163 0 0		
Richard Dey,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1784,		351 7 6	
Jacob Arnold,	do.	Morris,	Oct. 15, 1783,		564 2 2	
Thomas Denny,	do.	Gloucester,	Oct. 15, 1784,		497 7 6	
Jecamiah Smith,	do.	Essex,	Oct. 15, 1777,		104 0 0	
Israel Hedden,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1779,		269 12 1	
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1780,		81 18 3	
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1780,	646 0 0		
Noah Marsh,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1782,	703 8 6		
Joseph Crane,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1783,	1,500 0 0		
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1784,		19 10 0	
Richard Townley,	Collector,	do.	May 1, 1781,		69 14 11	
Henry Garriffe, jun.	do.	do.	Oct. 1783,		127 1 0	
Joshua Corshon,	Sheriff,	Hunterdon,	Oct. 15, 1782,		433 18 4	
John Anderson,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1783,		52 15 0	
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1784,		37 5 0	
Philip Dodderer,	do.	Suffex,	Oct. 15, 1777,		1,614 0 0	
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1778,		550 14 9	
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1779,		34 0 6	
William Kerr,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1780,		3 13 11	
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1782,		1,009 2 1	
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1783,		40 2 3	
Henry Y. Townsend,	do.	Cape-May,	Oct. 15, 1778,			2 6
Isaiah Stites,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1779,			£. 31 10 0
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1780,			56 0 0
Richard Townsend,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1780,			409 0 0
Nathaniel Hand,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1781,	£. 39 3 9		
Daniel Garretson,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1782,		0 18 0	
Peter Dumont,	do.	Somerfet,	Oct. 15, 1778,			144 0 0
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1779,			44 5 0
Peter-T. Schenck,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1780,			
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1781,	394 16 8		
Peter De-Vroom,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1784,		125 17 10	
John Rodman,	do.	Burlington,	Oct. 15, 1777,			10 0 0
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1778,			117 0 0
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1779,			68 0 0
Jacob Phillips,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1780,			1,062 0 0
Ditto,	do.	do.	Oct. 15, 1782,	212 12 2		
John Ogden, jun.	Collector,	Essex,	May 1, 1782,	75 3 9	& 50 2 2	

Dec. 10, 1784.

LIST of Clerks in the several Counties who have not made their annual Returns according to Law.

Joseph Lewis, Esquire,	Morris,	to 1784.
Robert Ogden, Esquire,	Essex,	to 1783, nor 1784.
Charles Rhodes, Esquire,	Suffex,	to 1784.
Eli Eldridge, Esquire,	Cape-May,	to 1783, nor 1784.
John Phillips, Esquire,	Burlington,	to 1783, nor 1784.

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The following Accounts remain unsettled.

John Dennis, Esquire, late treasurer to the provincial Congress.
 Samuel Tucker, Esquire, ditto.
 Richard Smith, Esquire, late treasurer to the state.
 William Tucker, commissioner to purchase arms.
 Ditto, ——— Barrackmaster, Trenton.
 Joseph Ellis, Esquire, paymaster to western artillery.
 Azariah Dunham, Esquire, paymaster and commissary to eastern ditto.
 Samuel Potter, commissioner for purchasing arms.
 Richard Ludlow, paymaster to five months men.
 Enos Kelsey, Esquire, late clothier.
 James M^cComb, Esquire, ditto.

RETURN of Agents * for forfeited Estates who have not rendered their Accounts according to Law.

Cornelius Haring,	Bergen,	to 1784.
Samuel Hayes,	Essex,	never.
	Suffex,	to 1784.
Abraham Kitchel,	Morris,	never.
Thomas Fenimore,	Burlington,	never.
John Gruffyth,	Gloucester,	never.
William Garrison,	Salem,	never.
Thomas Reeves,	Cumberland,	never.
Jesse Hand,	Cape-May,	never.

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* Several of the above Agents, I believe, have never had any Business to do; but I cannot distinguish them unless they had given me Information.

Robert Johnson, agent for the recruiting service in Essex.
 General David Forman, ditto, in Monmouth.
 * John Black, ditto, in Burlington.
 Jacob Arnold, ditto, in Morris.
 Azariah Dunham, Esquire, superintendent of purchases.
 Ditto, ——— contractor for state troops.

Dec. 10, 1784.

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* Mr. Black's accounts are in my hands, but want some authenticating; and he has been obliged to sue the recruiting officer for money he advanced him, as he informs me, for which he has obtained judgment.

"Resolved, That the treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to take the most speedy and effectual measures to collect the several sums due to the state;

"Ordered, That Mr. Lambert do carry the above resolution to council for concurrence.

"The council having taken into consideration the resolution from the house of Assembly, relative to directing the treasurer to take the most speedy and effectual measures to collect the several sums due to the state,

"Resolved, That the house do agree thereto."

Here then, my countrymen and fellow-sufferers, (for although I am no publick creditor, and nobody will suspect me to be one of those publick debtors, yet my reputation suffers as a Jerseyman) is at once presented to your view an account of *thousands UNACCOUNTED FOR*, and from whom these thousands are due.

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Burlington county, Jan. 28, 1785.

Foreign Intelligence.

NAPLES, September 28.

YESTERDAY afternoon a fire broke out in the St. John 64 gun ship of war, just returned from the expedition against Algiers, and which had been disarmed in this port. The flames made such a rapid progress, that all assistance was ineffectual, and to prevent the fire from communicating to the other vessels, which were in great numbers in the harbour, it was agreed to haul her on shore, where she was consumed in 24 hours. The St. John was one of the vessels which had been purchased some years ago of the Order of Malta.

SMYRNA, September 2.

In the night of the 20th ult. a fire broke out here in our oil magazine, but by the activity of the European guard, and the speedy assistance of the engines, the flames were extinguished, though not till they had destroyed 70 houses.

INSBRUCK, September 22.

For this week past the mountain of St. Martin has presented us with a most tremendous as well as destructive prospect: The forest which covers it has taken fire, and notwithstanding every effort to extinguish it, burns with the greatest violence; some thousands of persons are employed to cut off the communication of the flames, which have already destroyed upwards of 30,000 cords of wood.

American Intelligence.

WORCESTER, January 6.

At no time did Literature make so rapid a progress in America, as since the peace. It must afford real pleasure to every son of science, that our swords are beaten into ploughshares, and that the torch of Learning now shines with such lustre in this western hemisphere.

ANNAPOLIS, January 20.

The United States in Congress assembled, having recognized Charles Hellstedt, Esq. as Consul from his Swedish Majesty, to reside at Philadelphia, the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania have publicly declared, that the privileges, pre-eminence and authority, belonging to such character and quality, are due to him.

PHILADELPHIA, January 24.

The ship West, Capt. Hendrick Fisher, from Cape Francois, after drifting three or four days in the ice, was, the 15th instant, forced aground in three feet water, on Bombay-Hook bar, and it is feared will be lost; yet, as she is a remarkable strong vessel, there are some hopes of her withstanding the rebuffs of the ice.

The ship George, Johnston, in fourteen weeks from London, the brig Brothers, Faulkner, from Jamaica, and the sloop Dispatch, Morgan, from Antigua, came up the bay in company with the West, and were also exposed to the severity of the ice; but the George and Dispatch have since been so fortunate as to reach the quays at Reedy-Island. The Brothers, it is said, went again to sea.

The brig Molly, Captain Martin, arrived the 19th instant at Reedy-Island, in 42 days from the bite of Logan, Hispaniola.

Jan. 25. Since Saturday last, a number of coasting craft and wood flats have come up the river to the wharves, which has lowered the already moderate price of firing.

On Sunday forenoon sailed from this port the ship Three Brothers, Captain Gillis, with a cargo of flaxseed, for Belfast; and the brig Dove, belonging to Mr. Houston, for Richmond, in Virginia. Several other vessels sailed at the same time for different places.

Extract of a letter from Kilkenny, in Ireland, October 20.

"On Monday last a party of the 20th regiment of foot, quartered at Cathel, were called on to assist in

taking possession of some lands near that city, which had been forcibly withheld from the lawful owner, and on their arrival at the destined spot, they found a large party prepared to resist them, having fortified and entrenched themselves, and being well provided with arms, ammunition, and some swivels, on which a desperate engagement took place, in which five of the soldiers were killed, and eleven wounded, when they were obliged to retreat without effecting their purpose. It is not known how many were killed or wounded on the opposite side."

Yesterday morning a boat was taken up adrift near this city, in which were the bodies of two well dressed men, locked in each others arms, and who were supposed to have perished by the cold weather the preceding night.

Jan. 26. Captain Morgan, of the sloop Dispatch, arrived here, after a passage of 30 days from Antigua, informs, that a few days before he sailed, the Mediator man of war arrived there from England, whose Captain immediately searched the papers of all the vessels then in the harbour; and a day or two after an American vessel arrived, which had sustained some damage in her mast: The Captain of the man of war ordered her under his stern, forbid hoisting her colours, and after sending his carpenter on board to repair the mast, directed her to proceed to sea again, without suffering her to enter.

TO BE SOLD

For cash or short credit,

A Negro Man, Woman and Child.

THE man is about 23 years old, understands all kind of farming business, and is a complete master of a team; the wench washes, irons and cooks well—they are man and wife, the child about thirteen months old, all well, stout, healthy, and can be recommended for their honesty and good economy.—It would be most agreeable to sell them altogether.—For particulars enquire of the Printer.

To be Sold, at Publick Vendue,

On the 3d day of March next, on the premises, A VALUABLE PLANTATION, late the property of William Dey, deceased, situate in South-Amboy, county of Middlesex, and state of New-Jersey, being convenient to mill and market, and about 2 miles from Cranberry, containing 400 acres of good land, well watered with three brooks running through it, 200 acres cleared, 30 acres thereof good meadow, the remainder excellent timber land, with a large frame dwellinghouse, 4 rooms on a floor, a cellar kitchen under it, a well of good water at the door, a good orchard of about 200 apple-trees, with peach and cherry-trees, a good barn, barrack and stables; also a small dwellinghouse near the end of said farm, about 30 acres of green grain on the land, a healthy likely negro girl, about 10 years old, a good horse and chair, and sundry other articles. Any person applying will be shewn the premises by Kenneth and Peter Dey, living on the same. The conditions will be made known on the day of sale, and an indisputable title given to the purchaser by WILLIAM DEY, Execut.

January 25, 1785.

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Six Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber, on Saturday the first of this inst. a Negro fellow, named George, about 5 feet 9 inches high, about 19 years old, smooth skin; he had on when he went away a mixt coloured watch-coat, buttons of apple-tree wood; his tight bodied coat was mixt coloured blue, with scollop buttons; lightish coloured breeches, a new white woollen shirt, a wool hat with one side burnt. It is supposed that he is gone to Barnegat, to the widow Holmes's. Whoever will apprehend said Negro, secure him in any goal, and inform the subscriber, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid by ISAAC FREEMAN, Miller.

Township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex, January 10, 1785.

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* * * Votes and Proceedings of the last sitting of Assembly are ready for delivery.

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

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 orphans court in the several counties of the state.

WHEREAS it is necessary that the power and authority of the ordinary of the state and his surrogates should be defined, the jurisdiction of the prerogative court regulated, and an orphans court established in the several counties of this state; therefore,

SECT. 1. Be it Enacted by the Council and General Assembly of this state, and it is hereby Enacted by the Authority of the same, That, from and after the passing of this act, the authority of the ordinary

shall extend only to the granting of probates, of wills, letters of administration, letters of guardianship, and marriage licenses, and to the hearing and finally determining of all disputes that may arise thereon.

2. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That for the more regular hearing and determination of all causes cognizable before the ordinary, he shall stately hold a prerogative court at the times and places appointed, or that hereafter shall be appointed by him for holding the court of chancery, when he shall hear and finally determine all causes that shall come before him, either directly or by appeal from any of his surrogates, or the orphans court herein after established.

3. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the secretary of the state for the time being shall be register of the prerogative court; and besides the business heretofore done by him, shall attend the sitting of the court at the stated terms, to register the decrees and proceedings of the court.

4. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the ordinary shall hereafter appoint but one deputy or surrogate in each county of the state; and that the power and authority of such surrogate shall be limited to the county for which he shall be appointed.

5. And be it further Enacted, That the judges of the court of common pleas in the several counties of this state, or any three of them, shall be, and they hereby are constituted and appointed judges of a court of record, to be held four times a year, in the same week that the Courts of General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace are or hereafter shall be held, and also at such other times as the said judges shall see occasion to hold the same, which court shall be styled the orphans court; and that the surrogate of the county shall be clerk or register of said court.

6. And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That each and every of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common-Pleas of the several counties, shall take an oath or affirmation before the clerk of the county, well and faithfully to execute the office of a judge of the orphans court of the county in which he resides: And the surrogate of each county, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall also take an oath or affirmation, well and faithfully to execute the office of surrogate of the county and clerk of the orphans court; which oath or affirmation one of the Judges of the Common-Pleas is hereby authorized and empowered to administer to such clerk.

7. And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the orphans court shall have full power and authority to hear and determine all disputes and controversies whatsoever, respecting the existence of wills, the fairness of inventories, the right of administration, and the allowance of the accounts of executors, administrators, guardians or trustees, audited and stated by the surrogate as herein after directed, and also all other matters and things herein after submitted to their determination, and to award process, and cause to come before them all and every person and persons interested or necessary to give evidence in any such cause, or who, as executors, administrators, guardians, trustees or otherwise, are or shall be interested with, or in any wise accountable for, any lands, tenements, goods, chattels or estate belonging, or which shall belong to any orphan or person under age; and the ordinary of the state, his register and surrogates, are hereby directed and required, upon application made for that purpose, and payment of reasonable fees, to transmit into the orphans courts true copies or duplicates of all bonds, inventories, accounts and proceedings whatsoever, now or hereafter remaining or being in their respective offices or possession, which do or shall relate to the estates of orphans, or any of them.

8. And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said orphans court shall have full power and authority, where letters of administration shall be granted upon insufficient security, to order and direct all such administrators to give such further or other security to the ordinary, by bonds in the usual form, as the said court, after hearing the objection of creditors or persons concerned, shall approve of: And if it appears, on examination, that any administrator hath embezzled, wasted or misapplied, all or any part of the decedent's estate, or shall neglect or refuse to give bonds with sureties as aforesaid, then, and in every such case, the said court shall forthwith, by sentence, revoke or repeal the letters of administration, and thereupon the ordinary or his surrogate shall grant letters of administration to such person or persons having right thereunto, as will give bonds in manner and form aforesaid, who may have actions of trover, detinue, or on the case, for such goods or chattels as came to the possession of the former administrators, and shall be detained, wasted, embezzled, withheld or misapplied by any of them, and no satisfaction made for the same.

9. And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That when any complaint is made to any one of the judges of the orphans court, that an executrix, having a minor or minors of her own, or be-

ing concerned for others, is married or like to be elpoused to another husband, without securing the minors portions or estates; or that an executor, or other person having the care and trust of minors estates, is likely to prove insolvent, or shall refuse or neglect to exhibit true and perfect inventories, or give full and just accounts of the said estates come to their hands or knowledge, then, and in every such case, the said judge is hereby required forthwith to call an orphans court, which court shall order and direct all and every such executrix, executor, guardian or trustees, to give security to the orphans or minors by mortgage or bonds, in such sums, and with such sureties, as the said court shall think reasonable, conditioned for the performance of their respective trusts, and for the true payment or delivery to, and for the use and behoof of, such orphan or orphans as they are concerned for, or such as shall legally represent them, the legacies, portions, shares, and devidends of estates, real and personal, belonging to such orphans or minors, so far as they have assets, as also for their maintenance and education, as the said court shall judge fit for the benefit and best advantage of such orphans.

10. *And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That wherever there are two or more acting executors or administrators, the orphans court shall or may, from time to time, on application of any one or more of them, upon sufficient reasons given to the court therefor, order and direct every such executor or administrator to account with his or her co-executor or co-executors, administrator or administrators, for all assets which have severally come to the hand of each executor or administrator, and whenever the court shall judge it necessary, shall compel each executor or administrator to give separate security to his co-executor or co-executors, administrator or administrators, for the true payment of the balance remaining in his or her hands to creditors, legatees, or representatives of the testator or intestate; and on the neglect or refusal in giving such account or security, it shall and may be lawful for the same court to authorize such co-executor or co-executors, administrator or administrators, to sue for such assets in the hands of such executor or executors, administrator or administrators, so neglecting or refusing as aforesaid.

11. *And be it further Enacted,* That the said orphans court shall have full power and authority to order and decree a reasonable allowance for the maintenance and education of young children of persons dying intestate; or where no suitable provision is made therefor by will out of the personal estate of the deceased, if sufficient; and where there is not sufficient personal estate to pay just debts and maintain children, and there is real estate, the orphans court of the county where such real estate lies, shall, on application, order, direct and decree the executor, administrator or guardian, to make sale of such part or parts of the same, from time to time, as the said court shall judge sufficient to pay just debts and maintain children as aforesaid. Provided always, That no lands or tenements contained in any marriage settlement shall, by virtue of this act, be sold or disposed of contrary to the form and effect of such settlements; nor shall any orphans court allow or order any decedent's lands or tenements to be sold, before the administrator or executor requesting the same shall exhibit a true and perfect inventory and appraisement, upon oath or affirmation, of all the personal estate; and also a just and true account, on like oath or affirmation, of all the decedent's debts which shall be then come to his or her knowledge; and if thereupon it shall appear to the court, that the personal estate will not be sufficient to pay the debts and maintain and educate the children, and put them out apprentices, then, and in every such case, and not otherwise, the court shall allow and order such administrator or executor to make publick sale of so much and such parts of the said lands as the court, upon the best computation they can make of the value thereof, shall judge necessary for the purposes aforesaid, the executor, administrator or guardian, advertising the same in five of the most publick places of the county, at least one month before the day of sale; and the person that makes such sale shall report in writing all proceedings thereon to the next orphans court after the sale made, and be accountable for any surplus monies arising therefrom.

12. *And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid,* That all lands, tenements or real estate, sold pursuant to a decree or order of the orphans court, the executor, administrator or guardian, directed to sell the same, shall, in his or her own name or names, make a deed of conveyance to the purchaser, by which deed or conveyance the purchaser or purchasers shall be, and are hereby declared to be vested in as good and perfect an estate as the owner of such lands, tenements or real estate was seized of at the time of his or her decease.

(The remainder in our next.)

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For cash or liquidated certificates of any date, that are due to the citizens of New-Jersey or Pennsylvania, or to the soldiers late in the line of either of these states,

A Healthy strong negro wench, with a female child near three years old:—She washes and irons very well, is a good cook, and is otherwise capable. Also an elegant bay horse of fifteen hands.—Enquire of the Printer.

Trenton, January 5, 1785. t. f.

WHEREAS Randle Mitchell, of Nottingham township, and Burlington county, in the state of New-Jersey, hath assigned and made over unto Isaac De-Cow, Samuel Tucker and George Davis, Esqrs. of Trenton, in said state, all and singular his real and personal estate, of what kind or nature soever, in trust for the use and benefit of his creditors in England, &c. Now all persons whatsoever, who are indebted to the said Mitchell, by bond or book debt, are desired to settle and pay the same to the said assignees, or to George Campbell, Esq. Attorney at Law, Philadelphia, who has said Mitchell's books, bonds, &c. and who is fully empowered to receive the same; And all persons, agents for his creditors in England, are requested to deliver in their accounts against said Mitchell to the aforesaid assignees for settlement; and all persons, citizens of the United States, who have any just demands against said Mitchell, are requested to call on him with the same for settlement, which he will secure and satisfy; and he requests this may be done before the 1st of April next, as he intends leaving this state. Notice is hereby given, that the said assignees, Isaac De-Cow, Samuel Tucker and George Davis, intend to expose to publick sale, on Thursday the 10th of March next, at the dwellinghouse of said Mitchell, at Bowhill Farm, two miles from Trenton, on the river Delaware, all the horses, cows, young steers, heifers, hogs, &c. on said farm, with all the waggons, carts, ploughs, harrows, and implements of husbandry; two copper stills, with pewter worms and tubes, being each above 130 gallons, and little worse for wear, being used but one season, a large iron boiler, a negro boy about 10 years old, well grown, and the time of a white servant boy, about 16 years old, who has near three years to serve, with many things too tedious to mention. The sale to begin at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Six months credit will be given on giving bond and security, if required. They will also expose to sale, on Tuesday the 15th of March next, at the tavern commonly known by Howell's Ferry, above Coryell's, in Amwell, the farm adjoining said ferry, containing 300 acres of good land, which said Mitchell bought of Jacob Servois, with a good stone dwellinghouse, 40 acres of good lowland on the river, a good orchard, barn and stables, beautifully situated on the river Delaware; one-fourth part to be paid down by the purchaser, the remainder in yearly payments, giving mortgage and bond. They will also sell, on Wednesday the 16th of March next, at the Farmhouse, a farm in Kingwood, in Hunterdon county, containing 424 acres, which said Mitchell purchased from John Gulick, near Baptistown, having a good stone dwellinghouse, a large frame barn, stables, and corn and waggonhouses, the farm in good repair, two good orchards, some good meadow, and more can be made; the land as good as most in the neighbourhood, where John Tenbrooke now lives. The terms of sale the same as the above. They will also sell on Friday the 18th of March, two tracts of land unimproved, in Sussex county, at the head of Pauling-kiln, each containing about 300 acres; they contain a large quantity of excellent land for meadows, the rest arable land; the terms of sale the same as above. The sales of the lands on each day to begin at two o'clock in the afternoon. The lands in Sussex to be sold at Sussex courthouse. 9w 10f

WHEREAS by the Devastation of the British army in December, 1776, the subscriber lost the title deeds of a certain lot of land containing about ten acres, situate in the township of Chesterfield, in the county of Burlington, and bounded by lands of Isaac Cowgill, Esquire, John Sager, Abel Thorn, and others, which deeds have not since been found; for remedy whereof, he intends to apply to the Supreme Court to be held in Trenton on the first Tuesday in April next, in order to have the title of said lot assured to him, as by law in such case made and provided—of which all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

ISAAC IVINS.
Chesterfield, December 14, 1784. 13w*

ALL Persons indebted to the estate of Samuel Henry, late of Trenton, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment; and those who have any just demands against said estate, are also requested to bring in their accounts and vouchers for settlement.

ABRAHAM HUNT,
CHARLES AXFORD, jun. } Execut.
Trenton, November 22, 1784. 3m†

To the PUBLICK.

MR. HILLS returns his most sincere thanks to those gentlemen that did him the honour to call and point out the errors that he was making in his map of the state of New-Jersey, and he is very sorry he was not at home, and hopes they will excuse him, for he was busily employed in surveying the city of Perth-Amboy, and its environs. As he has returned, he shall esteem it as a particular favour if gentlemen will call on him as they travel thro' Princeton, to point out any more errors, or can any way give him any information: And I do assure the publick, that it will be shortly finished, and I hope it will meet with general approbation.

J. Hills, Surveyor, Architect,
& Draftsman.

Landed estates surveyed, planned or estimated, with the specifick valuation of parks, seats, farms, or any parcel of land, &c. either for letting, sale or purchase, and all boundary lines run and settled, though ever so mountainous, marshy, or the bowels of the earth full of iron ore.

Plans of estates and houses neatly drawn or copied, by application or letter, post paid, directed to him at the Post-Office, Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey; or at No. 201, Water-street, New-York.

Princeton, December 10, 1784.

New-Jersey, Burlington county, ff. } BY virtue of a writ of Fieri
delivered, will be exposed to sale, by publick vendue, on Friday the 1st of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of Peter Tallman, Esq. in the township of Mansfield, viz. horses, cows, waggons, feather-beds, bedding, chairs, tables, looking-glasses, with a variety of other household goods and kitchen furniture. And on Saturday the 2d of April next, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, a valuable plantation or tract of land, lying and being in the township aforesaid, containing about 250 acres.—Also about 25 acres of very valuable meadow ground, lying and being in the townships of Mansfield and Springfield—all late the property of said Peter Tallman, Esq. Seized and taken in execution by

JACOB PHILLIPS, late Sheriff.
For sale, a good MILL-STONE. Enquire of Jacob Phillips, near Trenton.
January 15, 1785. 11w

TO BE SOLD,

For ready money only, by the subscriber,

A Negro Man and Woman.

THE negro man is about twenty years of age—strong and healthy, and brought up to farming. The negro woman supposed to be about thirty-four or thirty-five years of age, and is also strong and healthy. As they are not married, they will be sold together or separate, and can be recommended for honesty; they have had the small-pox.

DAVID FRAZER,
Hunterdon county, Lebanon,
January 8, 1785. 4w†

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Wrapping-Paper,

Of superior Quality,

To be had at the Printing-Office in Trenton.

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A large House and Lot,

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In a central part of the town—fit for any kind of publick business.—Title indisputable. For terms apply to the printer hereof. t. f.