

NEW-JERSEY GAZETTE.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1785.

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PURSUANT 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 Henry Drake's, in Trenton, on Monday the 2d of January next;

at James Eldaile's, in Burlington, on the 9th;
at Zachariah Roffel's, in Mount-Holly, the 16th;
at John Cox's, in Moore's-Town, the 23d;
at Hugh Creighton's, in Haddonfield, the 30th;
at Joseph Matlack's, in Woodbury, the 6th Feb.
at in Sweedborough, the 13th;
at in Woodstown, the 20th;
at Mrs. Burroughs's, in Salem, the 27th;
at Samuel Wood's, in Bridgton, the 6th of March;
and at Daniel Hand's, on Cape-May, the 15th March;
at each of which places he will continue the remainder of the week; from which last place he proposes to remove to Daniel Randolph's, at Allentown, in the county of Monmouth, where he will open his office on Monday the 27th march, and continue 1 week; at Hagerman's, at Monmouth courthouse, the 3d April, and continue 2 weeks; at William Snider's, in Middletown, the 17th April, and continue 1 week; and at William Lippincott's, in Shrewbury, on the 24th, where he will continue 1 week. At which times and places he will settle and adjust all certificates given by the superintendent of purchases, contractors, collectors, agents, and commissioners, for the payment of which the state is accountable. All persons holding such certificates are therefore requested to take particular notice of the above times and places, as the time allotted for transacting the business will evidently prevent any longer attendance, those therefore who neglect this notice must blame themselves if they are forever precluded.

SILAS CONDUCT, Commissioner.
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Dec. 1, 1785.

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

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

Or tract of land;

CONTAINING 21 7/2 acres, situated on the river Delaware, and the Bordentown road, about four miles above Bristol, in Falls township, and Bucks county, being lot No. 10, as marked in the general plan of Pennsylvania manor, and is now in the tenure of William Alexander. On the said farm is a good log house, some cleared land and good meadow; and the timber growing on the farm is valuable from its situation on the river Delaware. Part of the purchase-money to be paid on making the deed, and the remainder to be at a reasonable credit, on giving security, of which terms notice will be given at the time and place of sale.

The title to the said land is indisputably clear.

TO BE SOLD,

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.

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

(Continued from our last.)

A PETITION from a great number of inhabitants of this state was read, praying that the legislature would adopt proper measures for the gradual abolition of slavery, and to prevent the future importation of slaves.

Ordered, That the same be read a second time.

Ordered, That messrs. Hendrickson, Starke and Hall, be a committee to examine what laws have expired since the last session, as also what laws are near expiring, and make report thereof to the house.

A letter from John Stevens, jun. esquire, late treasurer, was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That messrs. Marsh, Cook, Schuurman, Hendrickson and Combs, or any three of them, be a committee to join a committee of council, to determine the true balance due to the state from John Stevens, jun. esquire, late treasurer, and to make a final settlement with mr. Stevens; and that mr. Marsh do wait on the council, and request them to appoint a committee to join the committee of this house for that purpose.

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

Mr. R. S. Smith, agreeably to leave heretofore given, presented the draught of a bill, intituled, 'an act to empower the inhabitants of the township of Nottingham, in the county of Burlington, to raise money for that purpose; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

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

A petition from colonel Joseph Beavers was read, accompanied with accounts of expences at court-martials, and praying provision may be made for discharging the same.

Ordered, That the said accounts and petition be referred to the committee appointed to bring forward the incidental bill.

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

The house met.

A petition from John Butler, as also one from Samuel Hough, praying to be released from the payment of a sum of publick money depreciated in their hands, were read, and referred to mr. Sheppard, mr. Marsh and mr. Cook, to make report thereon.

Mr. A. Clark, from the committee to whom were referred the resolutions of Congress of the 3d Nov. 1783, and of the 27th of May 1785, reported as follows:

THAT in the opinion of the committee, the matters recommended in said resolutions require the interposition of the legislature; and that the same cannot be effected otherwise than by a law to be passed, and thereupon have prepared a bill for that purpose, which they beg leave to offer to the house.

By order of the committee,

ABRAHAM CLARK.

To which the house agreed.

Whereupon, mr. A. Clark presented the draught of a 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; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

A petition from Joseph Borden, esquire, of the county of Burlington, was read, praying to be released from the depreciation of a sum of continental money received by him as paymaster to the 6 month's men in 1778, in support of which prayer the said Joseph Borden appeared in the house and was heard.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

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

Wednesday, November 2, 1785.

The house met.

A petition was presented to the house from Ann Pemberton, widow and relict of Joseph Pemberton, late of the county of Ann-Arundel, in the state of

Maryland, deceased, praying that a law may pass to enable her to make sale of all the real estate of the same Joseph Pemberton, deceased, in the state of New-Jersey, for the payment of his just debts, was read; whereupon,

Ordered, That she have leave to present a bill agreeably to the prayer of her petition.

Mr. J. Smith, on behalf of the petitioners, and in pursuance of leave given, brought in a bill, intituled, 'an act for incorporating the Trenton school company, by the name of the proprietors of the Trenton Academy; which was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Burgin, agreeably to leave heretofore given, presented the draught of a bill, intituled, 'an act for incorporating sundry persons as trustees of the Baptist congregation at Dividing-Creeks, in the county of Cumberland; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the motion made by mr. Sharp, seconded by mr. Hankinson, on Monday last, that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill for emitting a sum of money in bills of credit to be put out on loan in the different counties in this state, and directing the mode for sinking the same; on the Question, whether the house will appoint a committee for that purpose? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Garriffe, A. Clark, Marsh, Combs, Schuurman, Bonney, Hendrickson, Walton, Bunn, Blair, Kelly, Sharp, Baker, Swain, Lambert, Houghton, Cook, Starke, Arnold, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet, Biddle, J. Smith, T. Clark, Hall, Burgin, Bowen, Sheppard.

Whereupon,

Ordered, That messrs. Hendrickson, Sharp, Marsh, Blair and Starke, be a committee to bring in a bill for striking £. 100,000 for that purpose.

A petition from Samuel Vickers, late a physician and surgeon in the hospital of the continental army, was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. R. S. Smith, agreeably to leave given, presented the draught of a bill, intituled, 'an act to authorize and empower Ann Pemberton, the widow of Joseph Pemberton, deceased, late of the state of Maryland, to sell and dispose of the real estate of the said Joseph Pemberton, in the state of New-Jersey, for the payment of his debts, and other purposes in the same mentioned; which bill was read; on the question, whether the same be read a second time? It was carried in the negative, as follows:

Nays. Messrs. Garriffe, Marsh, Combs, Bonney, Walton, Bunn, Blair, Kelly, T. Clark, Hall, Sharp, Baker, Swain, Cook, Bowen, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet.

Yeas. Messrs. Terhune, Blauvelt, A. Clark, Schuurman, Hendrickson, R. S. Smith, Biddle, J. Smith, Lambert, Houghton, Starke, Burgin, Sheppard.

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

The house met.

Isaac Nicoll, esq. appeared in the house, and produced the certificate of his election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn by the speaker, he took his seat, and gave the reasons of his non-attendance, which were deemed satisfactory.

A message from the council by mr. Haring.

Council-chamber, Nov. 2, 1785.

Ordered,

THAT messrs. M. Ogden and Newbold, or either of them, be a committee to join the committee of the house of assembly, to settle the accounts of the late treasurer James Mott, esq. and that mr. Haring do wait on the house of Assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That messrs. Clark and Randolph, or either of them, be a committee to join the committee of the house of assembly, to settle the publick accounts, and that mr. Haring do wait on the house of assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That messrs. Forman and S. Ogden, or either of them, be a committee to join the committee of the house of assembly, to settle the accounts of John Stevens, jun. esquire, late treasurer, and that mr. Haring do wait on the house of assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

The speaker laid before the house the following report:

"WE the subscribers, commissioners appointed in a resolution of the legislature, passed August 30, 1784, to examine and count all certificates received by John Stevens, jun. esquire, late treasurer of this state, in payment of taxes, &c. beg leave to report,

That we have spent a considerable time in examining the said certificates, and the books said to contain an account of the same, and do find that altho' it might be possible to make out an account of the said certificates, which would shew the amount of them; yet it would be absolutely impossible to ascertain the sum which they have paid in taxes, or the amount of the balance certificates which were issued on receiving them, as nothing on the face of the certificates will discover either the one or the other, and the books are so irregular that nothing can be learned from them, many of them neither shewing the sum received in taxes, nor the amount of the balance certificates, and some neither shew the person, township nor county from which they were received. This being the true state of the case, we conceive it would be only burdening the state with a considerable expence, without answering the design of the legislature, if we were to proceed in the business.

GEORGE ANDERSON,
JAMES EWING,
BENJAMIN SMITH.

Whereupon,

Ordered, That messrs. R. S. Smith, Combs, Swain, Arnold and Walton, or any three of them, be a committee to join a committee of the council to deface, by making a cross with a pen in the face of the surplus certificates received by John Stevens, jun. and James Mott, jun. late treasurers of this state, in payment of taxes, &c. and that Mr. Combs do wait on council, and request them to appoint a committee to join the committee of this house for that purpose.

The speaker laid before the house the following accounts:

[For these accounts we must refer our readers to the pamphlet, which will soon be published, it being inconvenient to insert them in a news-paper.]

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

Thursday, November 3, 1785.

The house met.

Mr. Hendrickson, from the committee appointed to examine and report to the house such publick laws as have expired since the last sitting of the legislature, as follows, to wit,

1. An act to erect and establish in the several counties in this state, then colony, for the trial of small causes, and to repeal the former act for that purpose, hath expired the 11th February 1785.

2. 'An act for the relief of persons who have purchased property for the use of the publick,' passed the 24th of December 1784, expires the 24th of December 1785.

3. 'An act for the further suspending the sales of forfeited estates in this state, and for appointing an agent in the county of Suffex,' passed the 20th December 1784, expires the first day of March 1786.

DANIEL HENDRICKSON,
JOHN STARKE.

Ordered, That the consideration of the said report be postponed.

The speaker laid before the house a message from his excellency the governor of this day, accompanied with a copy of the continuation of the journals of Congress, and a list of the states represented, and the members who have appeared in Congress during the month of September last; which were ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from John Sparks, esquire, of the county of Gloucester, was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill, intituled, 'an act for incorporating sundry persons as trustees of the Baptist congregation at Dividing-Creeks, in the county of Cumberland,' was read a second time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from John Porch, of the county of Gloucester, was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from John Lee, of the county of Burlington, read on the 31st October last, was read a second time, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion,

Ordered, That messrs. Biddle, Combs and T. Clark, be a committee to prepare and present a bill to make shares of propriety subject to the payment of debts.

The bill, intituled, 'an act for erecting part of the township of Nottingham, in the county of Burlington, and part of the township of Trenton, in the county of Hunterdon, into a city, and for incorporating the same by the name of *The city of Trenton*, and for declaring the same a free city and port for the term of twenty-five years,' was read, and ordered a second reading.

The petitions from a number of inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, complaining of sundry illegal proceedings had at the late annual election in

the said county, were read a second time, and the parties attending pursuant to the order of the house, they were called in and heard, and sundry witnesses being sworn and examined, touching the proceedings at the said election.

Ordered, That the further consideration and examination of witnesses be postponed.

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

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

The house met.

The engrossed bill, intituled, 'an act for incorporating sundry persons as trustees of the Baptist congregation at Dividing-Creeks, in the county of Cumberland,' was read and compared; on the question, whether the same do pass? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

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

Nays. Messrs. Biddle, Arnold.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

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

The house resumed the consideration and examination of witnesses on the hearing before them, relative to illegal proceedings had at the late annual election in the county of Monmouth, and having gone through the examination of the witnesses;

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed.

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

Friday, November 4, 1785.

The house met.

A petition from Caleb Brewer, of Newark, in the county of Essex, was read, praying, for reasons therein contained, that a law may pass to discharge him from the payment of a fine of £. 100, laid by the court of oyer and terminer in the said county, for going into the enemies lines, without a permission or passport;

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

The house took into consideration the petitions of the inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, complaining of an undue election in the choice of members to serve in general assembly, and the examination of witnesses had therein yesterday; and, on the question, whether the late election in said county for the choice of representatives in general assembly was legal or not? It was carried in the negative unanimously; whereupon,

Resolved, That the election of messrs. Walton, Hendrickson and Henderson, as members of this house, was illegal, and that the same thereupon be void.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this house the late annual election in the county of Monmouth was illegal, as well in the choice of a sheriff as the members of this house, and no coroners having been chosen at said election, and doubts arising whether there is any officer in said county to whom a writ for a new election can be properly directed, a law ought to be passed for holding a new election in said county; whereupon,

Ordered, That messrs. A. Clark, J. Smith and Schuurman, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill for the above purpose.

A memorial from John Lloyd, late contractor for supplying the troops stationed on the frontiers of Monmouth county, accompanied with an order from Azariah Dunham, on the treasurer for six hundred pounds, was read, praying that the treasurer may be directed to discharge the same;

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed till the accounts of Azariah Dunham are settled.

Resolved, That the treasurer be directed to prosecute the said Azariah Dunham, for the penalty incurred by his neglect in settling his accounts.

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

The house met.

The petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Monmouth was read, praying that the said county may be divided, and that a new county may be set off.

Ordered, That the same be read a second time.

A petition from a number of inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon and elsewhere, was read, praying that the legislature would provide for the gradual abolition of slavery.

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

Mr. Sheppard, from the committee to whom was referred the petitions of John Butler and Samuel Hough, reported as follows:

THAT we find in the journals of the house of assembly a report of a committee of the house, made the 14th of December 1782, that the depreciation on £. 5360 17 6, that stands charged against the said John Butler, ought to be paid by the person who had the use of said money.

To which report the house agreed.

That on examining the proofs and vouchers produced by the said John Butler, we find that £. 7607 2 6, of the publick money that came into the hands of said Butler, was lent by him to colonel William Shreve, for a short time, in order to pay the bounty and wages to sundry militia-men that were to march immediately on a tour of duty; that said Shreve did not return the said money according to agreement; but that the said money was out of the hands of said Butler, from the 20th day of July 1779, until the 12th day of December 1780; that immediately on the said Butler's receiving the money from said Shreve, he paid the same into the treasury.

Your committee beg leave further to report, that on examination we find that the case of William Hough is nearly similar to the case of Joseph Borden, that was decided a few days ago.

By order of the committee,

JOHN SHEPPARD.

Whereupon the house took into consideration so much of the above report as relates to John Butler; and thereupon

Resolved, That altho' the money mentioned in said report might be in the hands of colonel William Shreve therein mentioned, it appears to be the act of said Butler in his private capacity, and cannot excuse him from accounting to the publick for the same.

To the last paragraph of the said report the house agreed.

Whereupon,

Ordered, That the petition of Samuel Hough, executor of the testament and last will of William Hough, do lie on the table.

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

Saturday, November 5, 1785.

The house met.

Mr. A. Clark, with leave heretofore given, presented the draught of a bill, intituled, 'an act for the relief of Caleb Brewer, of the county of Essex; which was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. A. Clark, from the committee appointed for that purpose, reported the draught of a bill, intituled, 'an act for holding an election in the county of Monmouth;' which was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill, intituled, 'an act for incorporating the Trenton school company, by the name of *The proprietors of the Trenton Academy*,' was read a second time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Schuurman reported, that he had obeyed the order of the house of Thursday last.

The bill, intituled, 'an act for holding an election in the county of Monmouth,' was read a second time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion,

Ordered, That Mr. A. Clark, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. J. Smith and Mr. Schuurman, be a committee to bring in a supplement to the election law.

The bill, intituled, 'an act for the relief of Caleb Brewer, of the county of Essex,' was read a second time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill, intituled, 'an act for holding an election in the county of Monmouth,' was read and compared;

Resolved unanimously, That the same do pass.

Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.

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

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

Ordered, 'Council-chamber, Nov. 5, 1785.

THAT Mr. Mayhew, Mr. Hoops and Mr. Martin, or either of them, be a committee to join the committee of the house of assembly, for the purpose of defacing the surplus certificates received by John Stevens, jun. and James Mott, jun. late treasurers of this state, in payment of taxes, &c. and that Mr. M. Ogden do wait on the house of assembly, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered,

THAT Mr. M. Ogden do wait on the house of assembly, and acquaint them that the bill, intituled, 'an act for incorporating sundry persons as trustees of the Presbyterian congregation at Pitts-Grove, in the county of Salem,' is passed by this house without amendment.

The house adjourned till Monday morning nine of the clock.

Monday, November 7, 1785.

The house met.

Thomas Sinnickson, esq. appeared in the house, and produced the certificate of his election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn by speaker, he took his seat, and gave the reasons of his non-attendance, which were deemed satisfactory.

Mr. Marsh, with leave, presented the draught of a bill, intituled, 'an act to repeal an act, intituled, an act for the better regulation of juries;' which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Cooper returned and took his seat.

The engrossed bill, intituled, 'an act for incorporating the Trenton school company, by the name of

The proprietors of the Trenton Academy, was read and compared; on the question, whether the same should pass? It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas. Messrs. Terhune, Blauvelt, Nicoll, Garriffe, A. Clark, Marsh, Bonney, Bunn, Blair, Cooper, T. Clark, Sinnickson, Hall, Sharp, Baker, Swain, Lambert, Cook, Starke, Burgin, Bowen, Sheppard, Hankinson, Beardlee, Longstreet.

Nay. Mr. Biddle.
Ordered, That the speaker do sign the same.
Ordered, That Mr. Cooper do carry the said bill to the council for concurrence.

(To be continued.)

American Intelligence.

NEW-YORK, November 30.

Last Saturday evening died, of a consumption, at twenty-two years of age, in the house of Richard Soderstrom, esquire, consul from his majesty the king of Sweden, to the United States of America, Mr. HANS SPRAGEN, a young gentleman, son of a very eminent merchant at Gottenburgh, in Sweden: his remains were, on Monday night, honoured with the presence of his excellency, almost all the foreign ministers, consuls, and a vast number of the respectable inhabitants of this city, joined also by a large body of the German society, who attended the corpse to the Lutheran church, in the cemetery of which it was deposited, after divine service had been performed, and an excellent sermon preached to a large congregation, by the rev. Dr. Kunze. The deceased was a person of a most exemplary disposition and character.—The loss of him is most sincerely lamented by all his friends.

On the 21st ult. arrived in the harbour of Portsmouth in New-Hampshire, the ship Free-Trade, capt. Hopely Yeaton, in 55 days from Havre de Grace. A correspondent has favoured us with the following extract from a letter received by captain Yeaton, from an American of distinction in France, dated Paris, September 11.

"In spite of treaties, England is still our enemy, her hatred is deep rooted and cordial, and nothing is wanting with her but the power to wipe us and the land we live on out of existence. Her interest, however, is her ruling passion, and the late American measures have struck at that so vitally, and with an energy too of which she thought us quite incapable, that a possibility seems to open of forming some arrangement with her. When they shall see decidedly, that without it we shall suppress their commerce with us, they will be agitated by their avarice on one hand, and their hatred and their fear of us on the other: the result of this conflict of dirty passions is yet to be awaited. The body of the people of this country love us cordially."

A clergyman favoured Mr. Hawes, of London, with the following communication, which unquestionably proves that the signs of death are extremely equivocal; so that on the principles of humanity, it is to be hoped a serious attention will be paid to this letter, which may prevent any person in future being prematurely laid out, or, what is more horrid, being buried alive.

"Mrs. Jones, in consequence of a miscarriage, was supposed to have expired; the nurse closed her eyes, tied up her jaw, and laid her out. An hour and three quarters after her supposed decease, Mr. Carlon called, and on viewing the corpse, expressed a hope that notwithstanding appearances, death might not yet have actually taken place.

"In opposition to prejudices, and at the expence of his understanding, in the opinion of the bye standers, he proposed endeavouring to recover the young woman. The methods principally made use of were applications of hot flannels, sprinkled with volatiles, &c. Mrs. Jones recovered, and very obligingly offers to answer any enquiry made on the subject."

Dec. 1. They write from Lyons, in France, that the orders from Germany, Constantinople and Spain, are so great for their manufactures, that the workmen cannot possibly answer them.

Dec. 5. On Friday arrived the ship Governor Clinton, commanded by captain Christopher Miller. This vessel had a passage of forty-nine days from London, and brought the following gentlemen:

John Watts, jun. esquire.

Mr. Jacob Seaman, of this city.

Captain Abbot of the British royal artillery, and captain Antherton, on their way for Canada.

Yesterday arrived at this port from Dublin, the brig Nymph, captain John Palmer: In which came passengers Messrs. McClenachan and West, merchants of Philadelphia.

On the second of November, capt. Palmer spoke with the ship Philadelphia Packet, John Tucker commander, from St. Ubes, bound to New-York, out 25 days: And on the 26th, he spoke with the sloop Betsey, William Stow, master, from Hispaniola, for New-York, also out 25 days.—The last mentioned

master reported, that he saw a vessel on her beam-ends, and supposed her to be a brig.

Extract of a letter from Algiers, August 11.

"Mr. Logie, the English consul general arrived here the 2d of this month, had an audience of the dey, and was most graciously received.

"On the 5th twelve corsairs of different sizes failed out of this harbour.

"On the 8th the Spanish squadron again entered our harbour, and the next day the count d'Espilly, who is appointed by the court of Madrid to treat with our regency, having received fresh despatches, obtained an audience of the dey, and informed him, "That his Catholic majesty could not consent to any military or naval stores being given, but was willing to pay the value of them in money." To this declaration the dey replied, "That, if the king of Spain would not comply with what had been stipulated on that head, war would be re-commenced immediately."

"On the 5th a Neapolitan prize was brought in, as also two Spanish vessels from America, laden with sugar, coffee, skins, and some specie; these were however liberated by the regency as the count d'Espilly proved that they were really Spanish and not Neapolitan vessels as had been supposed. Three Portuguese vessels in ballast have been taken, and the crews, consisting of 32 men, put in irons. A packet boat belonging to his most Christian majesty, with despatches from the French squadron in the Mediterranean for Brest; an English and two other French vessels, were brought in under a pretence that their passports were not regular, and it was with great difficulty that the English and French consuls obtained their release. Ten corsairs who failed the 5th of July, are returned, and two others are hourly expected; they have taken during their cruise two Neapolitan, one Genoese, one American, and seven Portuguese vessels of small value.

"It is impossible to read the above accounts, with out shuddering at the audacity of these robbers, who seize without hesitation, whatever falls in their way. But the greatest blame is surely due to the absurd system, which not only suffers them to infest the seas and interrupt commerce, but furnishes them with the means, by the annual tributes meanly paid to these banditti."

CHARLESTON, (S. C.) Nov. 5.

Last Thursday afternoon a sloop came to anchor off North Edisto, and sent her boat on shore, in order to get information where she was; but the wind coming on to blow, she could not get back; the mate and two hands were therefore obliged to make the best of their way to this city: the sloop has not been heard off since; she belonged to New-London, and was laden with apples, cyder, onions, &c. for this market.

Nov. 18. Captains of vessels, &c. are hereby informed, that the lamps at the light-house on the Gurnet, off Plymouth, in New-England, are now lighted, for the service of those navigators who may fall on that coast within the bay of Boston.

PHILADELPHIA, December 7.

Extract of a letter from Malaga, August 5, 1785.

"We hope the Congress have taken some steps to make a treaty with the Barbary States; the Algerines particularly swarm over this sea and the ocean, since the conclusion of the truce with Spain, which let serve for your government."

Extract of a letter from Washington, North-Carolina, dated October 20, 1785.

"Last night arrived here the brig Betsey, captain Longhead, after a very distressing voyage. On Saturday at 4 o'clock, P. M. she overfet, when the people were obliged to cut away her masts; by which means the vessel righted."

TRENTON, Dec. 12.

The following has been handed to us as the state of the poll at the close of the late election in Monmouth:

Council,	David Forman,	163
	Ather Holmes,	348
Assembly,	Daniel Hendrickson,	260
	Thomas Henderfon,	170
	Elisha Walton,	520
	Joseph Stilwell,	327
	Peter Schenck,	273

N. B. The number of votes taken was 532

Thirty Dollars Reward.

THE store of the subscriber was broken open on Saturday night the 3d inst. and a large quantity of goods stolen out of it, such as fine chintzes, calicoes, muslins, cotton caps, and one piece of changeable silk, which changes on the crimson and black. Any person securing the thief and goods, so that the subscriber can get them again, and the thief brought to justice, shall have the above reward.

BART DE KLYN.

Dec. 8, 1785.

Shad and Herring Seine TWINES, SNOWDEN and NORTH

Have for sale at their store on Spruce-Street wharf.

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

Philadelphia, Dec. 4, 1785.

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

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

Dec. 9, 1785.

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

JAMES PARKER.

Perth-Amboy, Dec. 1, 1785.

t. f.

Notice is hereby given,

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

ELIZABETH HARTLEY,

MATTHEW HAND.

Philadelphia, Nov. 18, 1785.

Admrs.

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WILL BE EXPOSED TO SALE,

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

SAMUEL M. SHUTE,

ENOCH SHUTE,

Execut.

N. B. Said place may be entered upon the 25th of March.

Nov. 28, 1785.

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LAMPBLACK,

Of the best Quality,
May be had at the PRINTING-OFFICE.

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.

CHA. THOMSON, Sec'y.

[The printers of the several States are requested to insert the above in their papers.] 6m

TO THE PUBLICK.

WHEREAS a certain Elizabeth Chalender, of the county of Burlington, and state of New-Jersey, did, about the 20th day of August last, before John Lacey, Esquire, make oath, that she was with child, and which was likely to be born a bastard, and that I the subscriber was the father of the said child—in consequence whereof I was taken by a warrant from the said John Lacey, Esquire, and, to prevent further cost, I married the said Elizabeth Chalender:—And whereas since it appeareth she did falsely swear the said bastard, and that some other person is the father of the said child:—These are therefore to forwarn any person trusting the said Elizabeth Chalender on my account, as I am determined not live with her, or pay any debts of her contracting.

CORNELIUS VANHORN.

Nov. 7, 1785.

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Whereas the partnership between COLLINS AND EWING WILL SHORTLY EXPIRE,

THEY, beg the favour of those indebted to them to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands on them to call at the store for settlement.

As they have determined to decline business in the mercantile line, they will sell great part of their stock on hand, at prime cost, for cash; those who are possessed of that necessary article will therefore find it their interest to call at said store.

Their remaining stock consists of

Jamaica spirit,	Superfine and coarse broad-
West-India and New-Eng-	cloths,
land rum,	Coatings,
Sugar,	Cassimers,
Molasses,	Wiltons,
Salt,	Sagathies,
Rice,	White, check and striped
Tea,	linens,
Coffee,	Corduroy,
Chocolate,	Royal rib,
Snuff,	Fustians,
Tobacco,	Jeans,
Powder,	Woolen, worsted, cotton,
Shot,	and linen stockings
Nails,	Hats,
Sprigs,	Chinztes and calicoes,
And a variety of hard-	And a very general assort-
ware,	ment of other goods.

One Dollar Reward.

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

DANIEL STENMAN.

Dec. 2, 1785.

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

PETER D. VROOM, late Sheriff.

Somerfet, Dec. 1, 1785.

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THE publick are desired to

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

JOHN BLACKWELL.

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

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Millstones and Boulting Cloths,
FOR SALE BY
Robert Lewis and Sons,

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

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

COLOGNE STONES, a few odd ones of different sizes.

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

Boulting Cloths.

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

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

Millers wanted on hire.

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

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

Philadelphia, Nov. 3, 1785.

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

PETER WIKOFF,

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

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

Philadelphia, Nov. 17, 1785.

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A GENTEEL
POST CHAISE,

And pair of horses, to be sold by the subscriber, in Perth-Amboy.

THOMAS FARMER.

Nov. 17, 1785.

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FOR SALE,

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

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

Nov. 28, 1785.

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

PUBLICK VENDUE,

A VALUABLE GRAZING

FARM,

Plantation, or tract of land;

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

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

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

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

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