

business rests with the commissioners, whose decision by a law of the government is to be final; but this he conceived, had nothing to do with the present proposition.

Mr. B. Bourn supported the resolution, as being free from the objections urged to those offered the last session. He noticed the remarks which had been made on the resources in lands of the states to whom the balances are supposed to be due; Massachusetts, Rhode-Island and South Carolina are the states the most interested in the business; those states have no lands.

(Debate to be continued.)

MR. FENNO,

The following appeared in the National Gazette of the 9th instant—which, with the enclosed, you are requested to insert in your GAZETTE.

To Mr. JAMES BLANCHARD.

SIR, AFTER having served your country with distinguished honor and integrity, during the late arduous contest for freedom and independence, you have now nobly and intrepidly stepped forth, to vindicate your own rights and those of your fellow soldiers, by calling on your country for that justice to which they have a righteous claim, and which has so long been denied.

A FELLOW LABORER.

No. 2.

To Mr. J. B.

SIR, SUCH is the uncertainty in all human affairs, that however good the cause, however eminent the abilities that are engaged in its support, every wise and reflecting mind will constantly hold itself in a state prepared for disappointment.

truly benevolent and virtuous enterprizes of a more recent date. Inflamed by the fire of philanthropy, you took your late tour to the southern states, to kindle a similar flame in the bosom of some persons there.

There are many other matters and things on which I could condole with you—but the time fails me at present—and you have in your old friend and counsellor, the author of "the poor soldiers' plea," to sympathize, kind and generous an ally, that I need not enlarge at this time.

You know there are the letters of a certain head of a department, which you have said are in your possession—these you must bring forward, or I assure you, there is danger of your being obliged to acknowledge that you are a liar; and it would be a horrid thing for you yourself to publish such a fact.

There is one thing more, my dear James, and I have done—a most formidable majority in the government is against us—and, I believe, among the people. You have abused individuals—men whom neither you nor I were ever acquainted with, and never will be; but take care, my dear fellow—do not damn the whole majority of Congress as a set of scoundrels, lest your tongue should become too long for your mouth.

Your's, in much amity, A FELLOW LABORER.

For the GAZETTE of the UNITED STATES.

THE army memorial lays stress on their being paid certificates worth 3/ in the pound, instead of 20/ in money. It is necessary to be correct in our ideas of this operation. The army had an unliquidated demand. It was liquidated, and the final settlements issued in consequence. It would be absurd to imagine that the unliquidated demand remained in force as well as the new certificate given in lieu of it; for in that case the United States will be charged twice for the same debt.

A FRIEND TO THE LATE ARMY.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.

We hear from Georgia, that the legislature of that State, at their last session, have promoted the Hon. Brig. General James Jackson, to the rank of a Major Gen. and the Hon. Col. James Gunn, to the rank of a Brig. General.

BANK OF NORTH-AMERICA.

JAN. 14, 1792.

AT a meeting of the Stockholders held this day, for the election of twelve Directors for the ensuing year, the following persons were elected:

- John Nixon, William Smith, John Morton, Benjamin Fuller, Robert Wain, Thomas Fitzsimons, Mordecai Lewis, Miers Fisher, George Latimer, Joseph Swift, Josiah Hewes, Richard Rundel.

FUNDING SYSTEM.

LORD what a potter some folks make, According to the side they take; A party man when first you lift him, Inveighs against the funding system; It is a gulph that swallows up The public interest at a sup— Not Newton's mind in calculation, Could count the losses of the nation; But—ah how short our memories are, Those who such things assert and swear, When the old story is grown stale, Don't blush to tell a different tale; Hence by the dint of second sight, What millions saved, are bro't to light.

Whereas, in consequence of an arrangement just adopted by the Government of the United States, at the request of the Minister of France, the subscriber is to be successively provided with Funds for the discharge of the drafts of the administration of the French Colony of Hispaniola, from No. 173, of the 10th of September, to No. 379, of the 11th of December last inclusively.

He informs the Holders of said Drafts that they will be paid by him as they become due. The Public is once more requested to attend to the Caution given by the Subscriber in his Advertisements of the 9th of August, and 21st of November last, as no other Bills from the aforesaid Administration will be accepted or paid here in future.

ANTOINE R. C. M. DELAFORST, Consul General of France.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17th, 1793.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman at Clifton, near Bristol, (England) to his friend in Baltimore, dated October 20, 1792.

"With respect to politics, the English newspapers will show you to what outrageous lengths the Jacobins and Republicans of France have carried on matters. We are in daily expectation of hearing of their having sacrificed the poor King and Queen.—The Austrians and Prussians seem to have been grossly misled by the Emigrants, in representing a larger body of malcontents in the kingdom of France, than there appears to be. They advanced rapidly under the idea of support, but finding the body of the people against them, they have retreated, and, I suppose, it will end in the rascals' establishing their own wild incoherent system of government.

It is without doubt one of the greatest offences that can be committed, in the view of certain characters, so much as to doubt the goodness of those motives, which lead modern reformers to beat down every barrier between that virtue on which republics can alone exist, and that INFIDELITY which recognizes nothing as a crime that may conduce to facilitating the ambitious views of its disciples.

MARRIED, Mr. LEWIS HALLAM to Miss ELIZA TUNE.

ORATORY.

THE art of speaking is a pretty thing, Provided you can touch old Stentor's string; For he in vain his rearing power's employs, Who does not teach his tongue to make a noise; A noise—Ye gods! you whisper when you thunder, Compar'd with sounds that make the galaxy wonder.

PRICE OF STOCKS.

6 per Cents, 20/1 3 per Cents, 11/10 Deferred, 12/4 Full shares Bank U. S. 34 per cent. prem.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The extract from a Cape-Francois paper—and many other articles are necessarily postponed till our next.

City of Washington.

JANUARY 7th, 1793.

A NUMBER of Lots in this City will be offered for sale at auction, by the Commissioners, on the 17th day of September next.—One fourth part of the purchase money is to be paid down, the residue at three equal annual payments with yearly interest on the whole principal unpaid.

JOHN M. GANTT, Clerk to the Com'rs.

Extract of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, concerning the Territory of Columbia, and the City of Washington.

"Be it enacted, That any foreigner may by deed or will, hereafter to be made, take and hold lands within that part of the said Territory which lies within this State, in the same manner as if he was a citizen of this State; and the same lands may be conveyed by him, and transmitted to and be inherited by his heirs or relations, as if he and they were citizens of this State: Provided, That no foreigner shall, in virtue hereof, be entitled to any further or other privilege of a citizen."

FOR SALE,

By the Subscriber, at Walnut-Street Wharf, BILL OF EXCHANGE

Madeira Wine,

Fit for immediate use, in pipes & quarter casks, TENERIFFE WINE, in pipes, SHERRY WINE, in quarter casks, WEST-INDIA RUM, 2, 3 and 4 proof, OLD BRANDY, OLD SPIRIT, COPPERAS, BRIMSTONE, ALLUM, Two Bales 10-4 BLANKETS, and A Bale of MUSLINS.

A new 13-4 Inch CABLE, 120 fathoms long.

GEORGE MEADE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19, 1793.

TO BE SOLD, OR LEASED

FOR SEVEN OR TEN YEARS, THE FOLLOWING

HOUSES,

ONE on Walnut-street, near Fourth-street, 23 feet front, has two parlours below, the front one 21 1/2 by 17 1/2 feet, the back parlour is 18 by 14 feet. The front room up stairs is 26 1/2 by 17 1/2 feet. There are five good chambers in this house, besides the garret is divided into three rooms, in two of them there are fire-places.

The other House is 27 feet upon Walnut-street, and 32 feet upon 4th street; there are two good parlours below, one of them 25 by 20 1-2 feet, the other 25 by 18 1-2 feet, and seven complete bed-chambers; besides the garret is divided into 4 rooms, 3 of which rooms have fire-places. The kitchens are good ones, and are under the houses; the largest house has also a house-keeper's room. It is intended there shall be a communication from both of these houses to a neighbouring ice-house, sufficiently large to supply 3 houses. Within 50 yards of these houses, there will be complete stables and coach houses, for both houses; they will be finished in the most complete manner, and the keys ready to be delivered early in the summer.

On paying half the money down (if sold) the other half may be paid by instalments, or the whole may remain for 5 years, paying interest and giving security on the premises.

For terms of sale or lease, apply to the Subscriber,

GEORGE MEADE.

Who has for SALE,

Sundry Ground Rents,

In this city, amounting to twenty-five pounds sixteen shillings and six-pence, per annum.

Also, a quantity of BAGS, that will contain two and a half and three and a half bushels.

Philadelphia, Jan. 19, 1792.

BY the Commissioners appointed to prepare the Public Buildings, &c. within the City of Washington, for the reception of Congress and for their permanent residence after the year 1800—

A LOTTERY

FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE FEDERAL CITY.

50,000 Tickets at 1 dollar, is 350,000 dollars.

LIST OF PRIZES, viz.

- 1 Superb Hotel, with baths, out houses, &c. &c. to cost } 50,000 1 Cash Prize } 25,000 1 ditto } 20,000 1 ditto } 15,000 1 ditto } 10,000 2 ditto } 5,000 is 10,000 10 ditto } 1,000 is 10,000 20 ditto } 500 is 10,000 100 ditto } 100 is 10,000 200 ditto } 50 is 10,000 400 ditto } 25 is 10,000 1,000 ditto } 10 is 10,000 15,000 ditto } 10 is 150,000

16,737 Prizes Dollars 350,000 33,263 Blanks

The sole design of this Lottery being to facilitate other improvements together with the Public Buildings—it is the particular desire of the Commissioners that these may be effected with as few deductions from the Prizes as possible—how far their endeavors may be answered, the Scheme of the Lottery will demonstrate. The keys of the Hotel, when complete, will be delivered to the fortunate possessor of the ticket drawn against its number—if the necessary expenses of the Lottery should be taken from the principal prize, a quantity of excellent Free Stone will be given, sufficient to complete the whole building, as an indemnification.

All the other prizes will be paid, without deduction, in one month after the drawing, by the City Treasurer at Washington, or at such Bank or Banks as may be hereafter announced.

The drawing will commence on Monday the 9th of September next, at the City of Washington.

Tickets may be had of Col. Wm. Dickens, City Treasurer of Washington; of Messrs. James West & Co. Baltimore; of Mr. Peter Gilman, Boston; and at such other places as will be hereafter published.

N. B. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS will be given for the best Plan of an elegant and convenient HOTEL or INN, with hot and cold Baths, Stables, and other out houses, if presented on or before the 10th of April next; and a preference will be given to the Artist for a Contract, provided he be duly qualified to complete his plan. The ground on which the Hotel and out houses are to be erected, will be a corner lot of about 90 by 200 feet, with a back avenue to the Stables, &c. Sections and estimates of the expense will be expected with the elevations, &c. complete; and 50,000 dollars must be regarded by the Architect as the utmost limit in the expense intended for this purpose.

S. BLODGET,

Agent for the affairs of the City. January 19.

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