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### PRICE CURRENT.

PER QUANTITY.—DOLLARS 100 CENTS each  
PHILADELPHIA, JAN. 18, 1794.

	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
ANCHORS pr. lb.	7	10		
Allum, English, pr. cwt.	4	33		
Ditto, Roch pr. lb.			11	
Affics, pot, per ton,			120	
Pearl,	134	140	7	
Arrack pr. gall.	1	33	1	16
Brandy, common,	100	100		
Coniac	130	140		
Braziletto, pr. ton,			50	
Bricks, pr. M.	4	7		
Bread, ship, pr. cwt.			2	67
Ditto, pilot			5	
Ditto, small water, per keg			36	
Beer, American, in bottles,			40	
pr. doz. bottles included,			1	74
Ditto pr. barrel,			6	
Boards Cedar pr. M feet,			20	
New England	10	14		
Oak	14	16		
Merchantable pine	20	24		
Sap, do.			10	67
Mahogany, per foot			10	
The above are the shallop prices,				
for the yard price, add 1 dol-				
lar 33 cents per 1000.				
Brimstone in rolls, pr. cwt.			2	
Beef, Boston, per barrel			10	11
Country ditto	9	10		
Fresh, per cwt.	3	33	4	67
Butter pr. lb.			25	
in kegs	15	18		
Candles, Sperm. pr. lb.			48	
Wax			56	
Myrtle Wax	53			
Mould, tallow			16	
Dipped			14	
Cheese, English, pr. lb.			25	
Country	10	12		
Chocolate	16			
Cinnamon	2	40	2	67
Cloves	1	33	1	33
Cocoa pr. cwt.	10	11		
Coffee pr. lb.			16	
Coal pr. bushel	24	33		
Copperas pr. cwt.	1	67		
Cordage, American, per cwt.	9	70		
Cotton pr. lb.			37	
Currants			12	
Duck, Russia, pr. piece	14	11		
Ravens			11	
Dutch sail duck,	18	20		
Feathers pr. lb.			50	
Flax ditto	11	12		
Flaxseed pr. bush.	80	90		
Flour, Superfine pr. barrel			6	
Common,			5	67
Bar middlings, best			5	
Meal, Indian			2	52
Ditto Rye,			2	67
Ship-stuff pr. cwt.	1	40	1	67
Fustic pr. ton,			20	
Gin, Holland, pr. case,			4	66
Do. pr. gall.	85	90		
Glue, pr. cwt.	20	21	33	
Ginger, white race, per lb.			12	
Ditto, common			8	
Ditto, ground pr. lb.			10	
Ginseng,	20	24		
Gunpowder, cannon, pr. q. cask,	3	73	4	
Ditto, fine glazed			4	
Grain, Wheat pr. bush	100	1	10	
Rye			70	
Oats			35	
Indian corn			56	
Barley	1	10		
Best fuelled pr. lb.			7	
Buckwheat, per bush.			40	
Hemp, imported, pr. ton,	160	150		
American, pr. lb.			5	
Herrings, pr. bbl.			3	
Hides, raw pr. lb.			9	
Hops			13	
Hoghead hoops, pr. M.			15	
Indigo, French pr. lb.			1	67
Carolina	1	80		
Irons, sad pr. ton,	133	33		
Iron, Castings pr. cwt.	3	4		
Bar pr. ton,	8	66		
Pig	25			
Sheet	173	33		
Nail rods	100	33		
Junk, pr. cwt.	4	5		
Lard, hogs pr. lb.			12	
Lead, in pigs pr. cwt.	5	33	5	67
in bars			7	
white	10	10	67	
red	6	40	6	67
Leather, foal, pr. lb.			17	
Lignum vitæ pr. ton,			70	
Logwood	30			
Mace pr. lb.			9	
Mackarel, best pr. bbl.			9	
second quality			4	
Madder, best pr. lb.	16			
Marble, wrought, pr. foot,	1	33		
ditto	33			
Mast spars ditto	33			
Molasses pr. gall.			41	
Mustard pr. lb.			87	
flour, in bottles, pr. doz.			1	20
Nails, 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. pr. lb.			1	20
Nutmegs pr. lb.			8	
Oil, Linseed, pr. gall.			55	
Olive			87	

	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
Oil, Ditto pr case			5	20
Sweet, best, in flasks, pr. box			10	50
Ditto baskets, 12 bottles			10	
Spermaceti pr. gall.			48	
Train per barrel			10	51
Whale	25		38	
Porter pr. cask,			5	38
London, pr. doz.			1	60
American ditto bot. incl.			1	81
Pitch, pr. bbl.	1	73		
Pork, Burlington, per barrel,			15	
Lower county			12	
Carolina			10	
Peas, Albany pr. bushel			1	
Pepper, pr. lb.			40	
Pimento			18	
Raisins, best, pr. keg			7	
Ditto pr. jar			2	33
Ditto pr. box			3	33
Rice pr. cwt.			3	20
Rofin pr. barrel			2	78
Rum, Jamaica, pr. gallon			1	16
Antigua			1	
Windward			86	
Barbadoes			87	
Country, N. E.			60	
Salt petre, pr. cwt.			14	33
Saffras pr. ton			6	
Shot ditto			140	
Steel, German pr. lb.			10	9
English, blistered, pr. cwt.			10	
American pr. ton			113	33
Crowley's pr. faggot			10	67
Snake root pr. lb.			20	
Soap, Brown per lb.			6	
White			8	
Castile			11	
Starch			7	
Snuff pr. doz. bot.			4	60
Spermaceti, refined, pr. lb.			48	
Sailcloth, English, No. 1, pr. yard,			40	
Boston, No. 1, ditto			36	
No. II.			35	
Sugar Lump, pr. lb.			21	
Loaf, single refined			22	
Ditto, double do.			33	
Havannah, white			12	34
Ditto, brown,			10	11
Muscovado, pr. cwt.			9	12
Spirits Turpentine pr. gallon			9	27
Salt, Allum pr. bushel			37	
Liverpool			100	
Cadiz			80	
Lilbon			80	
Shipbuild. W. O. frames p. ton,			20	
Ditto Live Oak,			22	
Ditto red cedar, per foot			37	
Shingles, 18 inch. per M.			3	33
Ditto 2 feet,			6	50
Ditto 3 feet, dressed,			13	
Staves, Pipe pr. 1000			32	
White Oak hoghead,			20	33
Red Oak do.			19	50
Leogan			21	33
Barrel			16	
Heading			25	33
Skins, Otter, best pr. piece			4	67
Minks			20	
Fox, grey			40	
Ditto red			1	20
Martins			24	
Fishers			33	
Bears			3	
Racoons			27	
Musk-rats			11	
Beaver, pr. lb.			67	
Deer, in hair			20	
Tar, N. Jersey, 24 gal. p. bbl.			1	
Carolina, 24 gall.			2	
Turpentine pr. bbl.			2	
Tobacco, J. River, best 100lb.			4	33
inferior			3	33
old			4	67
Rappahannock			3	33
Coloured Maryland,			5	33
Dark,			2	40
Long-leaf			2	40
Eastern-shore			2	23
Carolina, new			2	7
old,			3	
Tea, Hyfon pr. lb.			93	
Hyfon skin,			53	
Souchong,			50	
Congo,			43	
Bohea,			23	
Tallow, refined, per lb.			13	67
Tin pr. box,			12	33
Verdigrease pr. lb.			1	60
Vermillion, do.			1	33
Varnish, per gallon			33	
Wax, Bees pr. lb.			25	
Whale-bone, long pr. lb.			13	
Wine, Madeira, pr. pipe,			176	
Lilbon			120	
Teneriffe, pr. gallon			63	
Fayal			52	
Port pr. pipe			113	33
Ditto in bottles, pr. doz.			4	
Claret			4	
Sherry pr. gall.			90	
Malaga			77	

### COURSE OF EXCHANGE.

On London, at 30 days, per £. 100 sterl.	466
at 60 days	463
at 90 days	461
Amsterdam, 60 days, pr. guilder,	42
90 days,	40
Government bills, drawn at 10 days	
sight, at 42 per guilder.	

JUST PUBLISHED,  
And to be sold by  
**Thomas Dobson,**  
Price three eighths of a Dollar,  
"An Enquiry into the principles  
and tendency of certain public  
measures."  
January 16. dtw

ADVERTISEMENT.  
Virginia, Northumberland County, Dec. 28. 1793.  
FOR SALE,  
**A Valuable Tract of LAND,**  
in this county, containing about eight  
hundred acres, one fourth of which is low  
grounds, of excellent quality; the other three-  
fourths is high land, well covered with oak,  
hickory and chestnut.  
The situation is pleasant and healthy, on Ye-  
comico river, about three miles from the Poto-  
mack. There is on it a two story brick dwel-  
ling-house, with four rooms and a passage on  
each floor, exclusive of closets; a good kitchen,  
and other necessary out-houses. It has orchards  
of apple and peach trees, and is well watered  
by many delightful springs. The terms may be  
known on application to the Honorable JOHN  
HEATH, in Philadelphia, or to the subscriber,  
living on the premises.  
Jan. 10. dtf **JOHN GORDON.**

**NORRIS-COURT,**  
Back of the New Library, between Chestnut  
and Walnut Streets.  
**George Rutter,**  
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and  
the public in general, that he continues  
carrying on the business of  
**Sign and Fire-Bucket Painting,**  
Likewise, **JAPANNED PLATES,**  
for doors or window-shutters, done in the most  
elegant manner, and with dispatch.  
Orders from the country will be thankfully  
received, and duly attended to.  
December 30. dtf

**NEW BOOKS.**  
Now opening for Sale,  
**By M. CAREY,**  
No. 118, MARKET-STREET;  
A large and valuable collection of **BOOKS,**  
imported from London in the Mohawk.  
Dec. 19.

**Mr. FENNO,**  
The following article is No. 5. of a Series  
by the same hand, on the Subject of the Sui-  
ability of the Individual States. The other  
numbers I have not seen; but the enclosed  
appears to me to be written with great  
sprightliness, ingenuity and energy—you will  
therefore please to give it a place in your  
Gazette. Your's—A. B.

WHY should any man or body of men  
be averse to knowing or acknowledging  
exactly what they are? Why will men  
eternally mismanage their affairs by plan-  
ning their conduct for an artificial person  
entirely different from their identical  
selves?—We can reason theoretically well  
enough, that to know precisely our qual-  
ities, stations and relations, and to adapt  
our policy to this foundation, is the per-  
fection of wisdom in that respect. And  
one would suppose it is so clear that all  
that is over and above the truth is false  
as well as all that falls short of it, that we  
could not think of exalting reality by fic-  
tion lest we should commit an error no less  
possibly fatal than the opposite extreme.  
But it seems by our practice as if a body  
were not only all that it is, but all that it  
assumes—and not only all that it assumes,  
but all that it ever was. The first of these  
reminds us of the natives of Pelew, and  
Gulliver's horses, who were surprised to  
see Englishmen undress themselves because  
they had no conception of their garments  
being separate from their bodies: and the  
last of George the 3d, who is king of  
France, to be sure, because Henry 5, and  
6, were so, and defender of the faith, be-  
cause Henry the 8th, wrote a book,  
(which probably was a very bad one)  
against Luther.

Whatever is the station of the states, it  
is that which the people of them all have  
elected under the strongest inducements

and for the most salutary ends. And doubt-  
less they understood their interest; for  
whoever remembers that day knows, that  
since the creation there never was the  
time before, when a great and enlightened  
people contemplated such an object, so  
long, and with such advantages. What  
a pity to lose the genuine fruits of a no-  
ble experiment, by a paltry affectation!—  
To impede the course of nature by a  
whimsical interposition!

But as perhaps in the opinion of some  
I may not yet have a right to use what  
they may please to call declamation; I  
will endeavor to proceed in the demon-  
strative department so far as to display a  
few of the advantages that would accrue  
to the individual states from the perman-  
ence of suability. And the first I will  
mention is the unequivocal abolition of  
co-ordinate sovereignty. There will be  
no pretence of sovereignty in the states  
except internal legislation in those parti-  
culars not affected by the constitution, if  
they are responsible at a superior tribunal.  
And there ought to be no such pretence,  
for there is IN NATURE no such thing.—  
There is no sovereign, where there are  
two sovereigns; for while action and re-  
action are equal, there is no prevalence,  
no positive power.—This monster, co-ordi-  
nate sovereignty, is the sad *caput mor-  
tuum* of a system whose elements are no  
more. Let it be inurned, and con-  
signed with valedictory form to the  
tomb where paper money, regulated  
prices, tender acts and committees of safe-  
ty are deposited. One tear shall be indul-  
ged to those who must play the farce of  
Duke and no Duke longer—and then  
farewell to puppet-shows forever.

Thus will our eyes be opened to see our  
true position in the American Universe.  
We shall at length perceive that we are  
not the centre of revolution; but that we  
ourselves revolve upon a common centre  
of connection and support. Another ray  
of federal wisdom will conduct our vision  
to a new exfoliation of the general plan. We  
shall see that the sources of peace, order,  
wealth and happiness are cleared, remain  
open, and are protected. We shall per-  
ceive that the states are essential subordi-  
nate establishments that probably must  
have been created, had they not already  
existed—and that they are precisely the  
same that they would have been if their  
erection had been posterior to the federal  
government and executed by its authority.  
For new and old states are without distinc-  
tion.—Such has been the will of THE  
PEOPLE of the United States. We shall  
observe that the variety of habits in so  
large an extent of territory contracted un-  
der different charters required local legisla-  
tion so far as it might be tolerated consis-  
tently with general confidence and union;  
and that these cares were inferior to the  
occupations of the General Congress of  
the States—and such indeed as, from the  
very materials of its composition, it is un-  
qualified to judge of or suitably feel. They  
will appear however no less essential in go-  
vernment than any others; so far as do-  
mestic happiness is the object of it, and so  
far as the want of domestic happiness  
leaves a void for the insertion of foreign  
ills.

Nobody will dispute that every duty of  
one party is the right of the other; but  
I suspect there is a certain sort of politi-  
cians who will be puzzled when I say that  
every duty is the right of the party ow-  
ing it. Yet this is plain when we con-  
sider that all invasions of propriety are de-  
partures from perfection, and so our very  
obligations ought to be dear to us as they  
preserve that purity of principle which al-  
one can perpetuate felicity. One abuse  
is "the fruitful parent of a thousand  
more." But this part of policy in the  
present case, will probably be received like  
advice to a man to reform himself; that  
is, it will be but half understood, and that  
rejected.

However, there are some plainer doc-  
trines. It may be the villainous aim of  
some men to perplex the simplest case in