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### PRICE CURRENT.

PER QUANTITY.—DOLLARS 100 CENTS each

PHILADELPHIA, JAN. 25, 1794.

	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
<b>ANCHORS</b> pr. lb.	7		10	
Allum, English, pr. cwt.	4	33		
Ditto, Roch pr. lb.			11	
Ashes, pot, per ton,			120	
Pearl,	134		140	7
Arrack pr. gall.	1	33	1	16
Brandy, common,	100		1	0
Cognac	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		40
Beer, American, in bottles,			1	74
pr. doz. bottles included,			6	
Ditto pr. barrel,			20	
Boards Cedar pr. M feet,			10	
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	
Fresh, pr. cwt.		3	33	4
Butter pr. lb.			25	
in kegs		15		18
Candles, Sperm. pr. lb.			48	
Wax		53		56
Myrtle Wax			18	
Mould, tallow			16	
Dipped			14	
Cheese, English, pr. lb.			25	
Country		10		12
Chocolate		16		18
Cinnamon		2	40	2
Cloves		1	33	1
Cocoa pr. cwt.		10		11
Coffee pr. lb.			16	
Coal pr. bushel		24		33
Copperas pr. cwt.			1	67
Cordage, American, per cwt.		9		10
Cotton pr. lb.			27	
Currants			12	
Duck, Ruffs, pr. piece			14	
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
Fullic pr. ton,			20	
Gin, Holland, pr. case,			4	66
Do. pr. gall.		80		90
Glue, pr. cwt.		80		21
Ginger, white race, per lb.			12	
Ditto, common			8	
Ditto, ground pr. lb.			20	
Ginseng,		20		24
Gunpowder, cannon, pr. q. cask,		3	73	4
Ditto, fine glazed			4	
Grain, Wheat pr. bush		100		1
Rye			70	
Oats		35		36
Indian corn		56		56
Barley		1		10
Best shelled 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 per lb.			1	67
Carolina			1	80
Irons, sad pr. ton,		133		33
Iron, Castings pr. cwt.			3	
Bar pr. ton,			8	66
Pig			25	
Sheet			173	33
Nail rods			100	33
Junk, pr. cwt.			4	
Lard, hogs pr. lb.			12	
Lead, in pigs pr. cwt.		5	33	5
in bars			7	
white		10		67
red		6		67
Leather, foal, pr. lb.			17	
Lignum vitæ pr. ton,			7	
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	2
Malt spars ditto			33	
Molasses pr. gall.			33	
Mustard per lb.			41	
flour, in bottles, pr. doz.			1	20
Nails, 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. pr. lb.			1	20
Nutmegs pr. lb.			7	
Oil, Linseed, pr. gall.			55	
Olive			87	

	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
Oil, Ditto pr case			50	
Sweet, best, in flasks, pr. box			10	5
Ditto baskets, 12 bottles			10	
Spermaceti pr. gall.			10	48
Train per barrel			10	51
Whale		25		33
Porter pr. cask,			5	33
London, pr. doz.			1	60
American ditto bot. incl.			1	81
Pitch, pr. bbl.		1	73	2
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
Rosin 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	
Sassafras pr. ton			6	
Shot ditto		140		141
Steel, German pr. lb.			9	
English, blistered, pr. cwt.			10	
American pr. ton			113	38
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	56
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	14
Ditto, brown,			10	11
Muscovado, pr. cwt.			9	11
Spirits Turpentine pr. gallon			27	
Salt, Allum pr. bushel			80	
Liverpool			100	
Cadiz			80	
Lisbon			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	2
Ditto 2 feet,			6	50
Ditto 3 feet, dressed,			13	
Staves, Pipe pr. 1000			15	
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			20	
Martins			24	
Fishers			33	
Bears			3	
Raccoons			27	
Musk-rats			11	20
Beaver, pr. lb.			67	1
Deer, in hair			20	33
Tar, N. Jersey, 24 gal. p. bbl.			1	
Carolina, 32 gal.			2	
Turpentine pr. bbl.			2	
Tobacco, J. River, best 100lb.			4	33
inferior			3	33
old			4	67
Rappahannock			2	33
Coloured Maryland,		5	33	2
Dark,			2	40
Long-leaf			2	40
Eastern-shore			2	73
Carolina, new			2	7
old,			3	33
Tea, Hyfon pr. lb.			93	
Hyfon sk n,			53	
Souchong,			50	
Congo,			43	
Bohea,			23	
Tallow, refined, per lb.			9	
Tin pr. box,		12	33	13
Verdigrease pr. lb.			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		226
Lisbon		120		126
Tencriffe, pr. gallon			69	
Fayal			52	
Port pr. pipe		113	33	
Ditto in bottles, pr. doz.			4	
Claret			4	
Sherry pr. gall.			90	1
Malaga			77	80

### 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.	

For the GAZETTE of the UNITED STATES.

### ACCOUNT OF THE FACTORY AT PATERSON, NEW-JERSEY.

Letter to a gentleman in this City.

Paterston, January 16, 1794.

DEAR SIR,

In answer to your enquiry respecting the present situation of the Factory here, and the progress made in constructing the cotton-mill, for water spinning, and the canal designed to bring the water on the wheel, &c. I have to observe to you, that the cotton-mill is now under cover—the inside carpenter work nearly completed—the large water-wheel is finished—and that every part of the building (to accommodate eight drums that turn 768 spindles, together with all the necessary machinery for preparing the cotton for spinning) may be calculated on, as out of hand by the first of May. At that period two drums may be safely calculated on as ready for work; and that the remaining six drums, will be got ready for use, as fast as children can be taught to perform the working them to advantage.

The mill and machinery necessary for commencing spinning by water, may therefore safely be calculated on as ready for being put in operation by May day. As to the Canal, the part on the rock, designed to take the water from the natural bed of the river, is finished, and the flood gates erected, so as entirely to command the waters of the Passaic, in the summer season. The dam across the gully, below the rock, is also finished; and the canal from thence to the mill is in such a state of forwardness as to justify very sanguine expectations of its being completed in all April; should the spring prove favorable for working abroad. At any rate, there seems no reason to doubt, but that the mill will be in work, with 200 spindles, in all the month of May—and still less reason to doubt of the machinery's being constructed on the most approved plan; as the carding, drawing and roving machines, for preparing cotton for water spinning, are now actually at work, by means of two horses;—the rovings they make are spun into excellent yarns on mules—of which two are in constant work for account of the Society. There can therefore be no reason to doubt the knowledge or abilities of Mr. M. who superintended this Branch. He has heretofore labored under great embarrassments for want of able mechanics; but these difficulties are daily lessening; as well from the arrival of mechanics and machine-makers from Europe, as from those formerly employed by him, having now made themselves masters of the different branches in which he has instructed them.

The completing the machinery for the mill is therefore rendered easy and sure; there can be no doubt of having the best of machines ready as fast as hands can be taught to work them. The work which this mill is calculated to turn out, weekly, will justify the most sanguine expectations that those manufacturers who are daily flocking to this free country from the despotism of Europe, will consider Paterston as the most eligible place for them to commence business a new—that the manufactures of cotton goods of different kinds, made by private adventurers, on their own accounts, will furnish a ready market for all the yarns made at the factory. This, with the command of water which the society will have secured by means of their canal and dam, and the great number of mill seats which they may calculate to sell, must induce manufacturers of every description to fix themselves here in preference to any other part of the continent. The sales of house lots will be increased, and the funds of the society for active operations thereby augmented; and the expectations which the public seem to have formed from fixing the factory here in some measure realized.

To convince you this is not all ideal, I can assure you that a number of prin-

ters, &c. who have lately arrived on this continent from England and Ireland, have formed themselves into a company, for the purpose of bleaching and printing calicoes and chintz here—and are actually at work with two tables. They perform every part of the work themselves—such as drawing, cutting, printing, bleaching, &c. They expect to go very largely into this business in the spring. Another company have commenced the manufacture of Heavy Cotton Goods—and a third company are forming for the manufacturing of Hosiery on an extensive scale; suitable buildings being already erected on the lands of the society to accommodate them. Should these succeed, it will hold out additional inducements to other adventurers to fix themselves here; and thereby greatly promote the views of the stockholders; as well as augment their funds, extend their operations and encrease their interest. That this may be the desirable issue of the business, is the ardent wish of

Dear Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble Servant.

P. S. Sundry house lots have been already sold, and valuable buildings erected on them. It is expected that many applications for house lots will be made next spring—and that the building of houses on private account will rapidly increase.

\* The whole is under the management of Mr. COLT, a gentleman every way qualified for the business, and who answers the most sanguine expectations of the Directors—and I am convinced that the business will have every advantage, from his assiduity and care, of an individual's concern.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 22.

We are extremely happy to inform the public, that the Amboy passage boat, which left this city the 26th of December last, and which was said to have been lost on Long-Island, was, after having been eleven days at sea, drove into Martha's Vineyard, after experiencing the greatest imaginable distress, both for the want of provisions, as well as from bad weather, which obliged them to cut away her mast. The lives of all, however, (one child excepted) have been providentially preserved.—This grateful intelligence comes by Captain White, from St. Thomas's, who put in at Martha's Vineyard, in distress, for want of provisions—He bro't with him all the passengers of the Amboy boat.

Pennsylvania Hospital 1st Mo. 15.

THE Contributors are requested to meet at the Hospital on 3d day the 28th inst. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to examine a ground plan, with several estimates of the buildings, which are proposed to be extended to accommodate a greater number of Lunatic Patients, and for other uses. Also to determine the propriety of building the ensuing season.

By order of a board of Managers.

SAMUEL COATES, Clerk.

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January 23.

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