

### The Commissioners

FOR carrying into effect the sixth article of the treaty of amity, commerce and navigation, concluded between His Britannic Majesty and the United States of America, on the 19th day of November, 1794, having this day constituted their Board, pursuant and agreeably to the said treaty, do hereby give notice, that they are ready to proceed to business accordingly; and they desire that all claims under the said article (which so far as the same describes the cases thereby provided for, is hereto annexed) may be lodged with their Secretary without delay.

They further desire that all such claims may not only state in what manner the several cases come within the definition of the said article, but also especially set forth the nature of the evidence by which the claimants respectively undertake to substantiate the same.

Extract from the said article, "Whereas it is alleged by divers British merchants, and others his Majesty's subjects, that debts to a considerable amount, which were bona fide contracted, before the peace, still remain owing to them by citizens or inhabitants of the United States; and that by the operation of various laws and impediments, since the peace, not only the full recovery of the said debts has been delayed, but also the value and security thereof have been in several instances impaired and lessened, so that by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, the British creditors cannot now obtain and actually have received full and adequate compensation for the losses and damages which they have thereby sustained: It is agreed that in all such cases where full compensation for such losses and damages cannot for whatever reason be actually obtained, had and received by the said creditors in the ordinary course of justice, the United States will make full and complete compensation for the same to the said creditors: but it is distinctly understood, that this provision is to extend to such losses only as have been occasioned by the lawful impediments aforesaid, and is not to extend to losses occasioned by such insolvency of the debtors or other causes, as would equally have operated to produce such losses, if the said impediments had not existed; nor to such losses or damages as have been occasioned by the manifest default, or negligence, or wilful omission of the claimant."

By order of the Board,  
GRIFFITH EVANS,  
Secretary.

Philadelphia, Commissioners' Office,  
No. 3 fourth Sixth-street, May 29,  
1797. J 6-51m

### William Haydon,

Drawing Master, from London:  
WHERE he studied several years under one of the most eminent masters in that science. He attends young ladies and gentlemen at their respective houses. His terms are six dollars per month for attendance three times per week; likewise all kind of ornamental painting, fruit, flowers, &c. taught on the above terms.

A line directed to W. Haydon, No. 26, Pearl-street, will be immediately attended to.  
W. H. flatters himself his terms will be particularly advantageous, where there are several pupils in the same family; as he makes no alteration in his terms if there are two or three to teach in one family.

May 9.

Musical Instrument Manufactory,  
No. 167, Arch-street.

HARPER, harpichord, grand, portable grand, and square piano forte maker from London, returns thanks to his friends and the public, for their liberal encouragement, and hopes that by his assiduity and attention to every branch of his business, to merit a continuance of their favors. Piano fortes made on the newest and most approved plans, with pedals, patent, swell, and French harp stop, which he flatters himself will be found on trial by unprejudiced judges, to be equal if not superior to any imported, and twenty per cent cheaper. Any instrument purchased of him, if not approved of in twelve months, he will exchange.

N. B. All kinds of Musical instruments made, tuned, and repaired with the greatest accuracy, dispatch, and on the most reasonable terms, for ready money only.

Second hand Piano Fortes taken in exchange.  
May 20. u&am.

### NOTICE.

THE subscriber having sent by the ship Nancy, Capt. Perry, the following certificates of the United States bank stock, to wit:  
No. 26,005, to 26,014, inclusive, for three shares each—and the said vessel having been captured on her intended voyage to England, which will most probably occasion the loss of the said certificates, gives this public notice,  
That he shall apply at the proper offices for a renewal of them, and that means have been taken to prevent any improper transfer.

Henry Philips,  
No. 112, South Front-street.  
June 1. 3aw6w

### Laws of the U. S.

SWIFT'S EDITION.  
Just Published,  
Price 6 dollars, a vol. 12mo.  
Sold by W. Young, Mills and Son, H. and P. Rice, M. Carey, R. Campbell and Co.

Laws of the United States,  
From the commencement of the Federal Government to the end of the last Session of Congress, which terminated March 3, 1797.

This edition, published under an order of Congress of the United States, has many peculiar advantages. In the former one, each volume had a separate index, which rendered the reference in all cases, difficult and troublesome, and in many almost impossible. The indexes were, moreover, very injudiciously compiled. On the contrary, in the present edition, there is one copious, luminous index, compiled by Zephaniah Swift, Esq. referring to all the volumes, and comprising in itself a complete digest of all the laws of the United States.

Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Company.  
A meeting of the Stockholders of the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Company, will be held at the Company's Office, on Monday, 10 o'clock, the 12th June next.

WILLIAM GOVETT, Sec'y.  
May 12. fr 4w.

### Mr. Pickering's Letter to Gen. Pinckney.

A few copies of the above interesting paper, may be had at the office of the Gazette of the United States.  
May 13. 5

### An elegant House in Arch-street.

TO be let and entered on immediately, a large and elegant House at the corner of Arch and Ninth-street. There are two drawing rooms and one dining room—the largest is 31 feet by 26—and two are connected by folding doors as to make but one. Also, five bed rooms, beside five in the garret, well finished for servants. There are lobbies and a coach house, with every convenience for a family. Enquire at No. 29, in North Second-street, or at No. 218, Arch-street.

Also to be rented for the summer season, a small neat house and garden about 1/2 mile from the city, with stables and coach house. Enquire as above.  
June 6. 2aw3w

### Lancaster, Harrisburg, Carlisle, Shippensburg and Sunbury STAGES.

THE public are requested to take notice, that the partnership which has for sometime subsisted between Mathias Slough of Lancaster, and William Geer, is now dissolved; but, as Mr. Slough intimates to the public without just cause; as will more fully appear by a letter on the subject from M. Slough to W. Geer, dated the 29th December last, a recital of which is not now deemed necessary. Any gentleman who wishes to be more circumstantially informed of the merits of this business, by applying to W. Geer may have the perusal of M. Slough's letter, and then can be at full liberty to determine whether or not W. Geer is not perfectly justifiable in attaching himself to any other person in the prosecution of the Stage conveyance from Philadelphia to Shippensburg, or any other place.

Now from the liberal and generous support the public were pleased to confer on the first effort in this business, William Geer, in conjunction with Messrs. Reily, Weed and Witmer, is determined to prosecute and carry it on, with every care, attention and dispatch that a zeal to oblige the public can possibly exert.

The above company, who are amply provided with carriages, horses, and every appearance to render the passage safe and commodious, inform those who wish to patronize and encourage the undertaking, that they can take their seats at George Weed's, the sign of the White Horse, Market Street, Philadelphia, on every Monday and Friday, to proceed to Lancaster, Harrisburg, Carlisle and Shippensburg. The fare as hitherto established.

For the further accommodation of the public, a Stage will start every Wednesday from the house of Samuel Elder, in Harrisburg, arrive at Sunbury in Northumberland county, every Thursday, and return from thence and arrive at Harrisburg every Saturday, so that passengers destined for Lancaster or Philadelphia, may proceed on Mondays.

### WILLIAM GEER.

Lancaster, Jan. 27, 1797.  
N. B. This Line of Stages starts from the house of William Ferrer, in Lancaster, on every Tuesday and Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, proceeding to the westward; and from the house of Mr. Samuel Elder in Harrisburg every Wednesday morning, on the same evening arrives at Philadelphia in the city of Baltimore, on the 23rd day of October next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

About seven thousand acres of land, the property of William Bell, of Philadelphia, lying between Reister's-town and Westminster, commonly called Little Winchester, (the turnpike road runs through a considerable part of these lands) the tract begins about 17 miles from Baltimore, within a few hundred yards of said Reister's-town, and extends to the distance of about twenty-three miles from Baltimore, and lies on the main falls of Patapsco river, from three to four miles thereon. Will be sold in tracts of one hundred and fifty to three hundred acre. There is a large proportion of meadow and wood land on each tract, some of them highly improved, with excellent buildings and fine grass.

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### Just published,

By J. Ormrod, No. 41, Chestnut-street, and to be had of the other Booksellers also.  
An Address to the Graduates in Medicine:  
Delivered at a Medical Commencement in the University of Pennsylvania, held May 19th, 1797. By John Andrews, D. D. Vice-Provost.  
June 6. e3p

### Advertisement.

PURSUANT to an Order from the Orphans' Court, will be sold at PUBLIC SALE, at Cranberry, on Wednesday, the 14th day of June next, all that valuable REAL ESTATE, late belonging to the Rev. Gilbert T. Snowden, deceased, lying in and near Cranberry, in the county of Middlesex, township of South Branch, State of New Jersey, upon the lower stage road leading from Philadelphia to New York. A very elegant frame house in a beautiful and healthy situation, painted white, with Venetian window shutters, thirty feet front and thirty-eight feet deep, two rooms with a handsome hall or entry in the first floor, three rooms on the second floor and two well-furnished garrets. In the rear of the house is an excellent two-story building consisting of a dining-room for work people, spacious pantries and a large kitchen, with every convenience, and over these are three chambers for servants. To the right is an additional building consisting of a chamber below and a library above—under the whole are very fine cellars paved with brick. The house is entirely new and finished with taste. Every room is hung with bells that lead both to the kitchen and the servants' apartments; there is a pump in the yard; and a stone and brick pavement round the whole house, which is enclosed with a handsome railing, with three gates in front. The farm consists of one hundred and sixty seven acres, with a proportion of woodland and meadow, under excellent fence; a garden with pale fence; a large barn, stables, carriage-house, cow-house, &c. all new, and built in the best manner; with a young orchard of 200 grafted trees. Nearly adjoining said farm is a lot of Woodland of the best quality, containing 37 acres. Also a tract of land within seven miles of Cranberry, containing one hundred and fifty acres, three-fourths meadow and the rest excellent timber. This will be sold in lots or together, as will best suit the purchasers.

The payments, one third cash—one third in one year—and the remaining third, one year following, with interest on the two last payments, and approved security.  
For further particulars enquire of Nathaniel Hunt, Esq., or Dr. Ralph Lett, Cranberry; of Isaac Snowden, at Princeton; or of Isaac Snowden, Jun. No. 141 South Second-street, Philadelphia. \$6w6f8

### New Hat and Hosiery Store.

Just Imported,  
In the ships William Penn and Star, from London, and now opening by  
WILLIAM McDUGALL,  
At his new Hat and Hosiery Store, No. 134, Market-street.

An elegant assortment of silk, cotton and thread Stockings  
Silk, cotton and thread Gloves  
Bastings, &c. &c.  
Likewise, a handsome assortment of men's, women's, and children's fashionable Hats, suitable for the Season.  
A considerable quantity of low and middle priced HATS assorted in cases, intended for country forces  
May 23. 1aw

### To be sold at Public Vendue,

To the highest bidder, at the house of Mr. William Evans, the sign of the Indian Queen, in the city of Baltimore, on the 23rd day of October next, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

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### Maurice Moynihan,

No. 81, North Second-street,  
A few doors above Arch-street,  
INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has for wholesale or retail, on the lowest terms, a general assortment of Queen's Ware, gilt and cut tumblers, plain and flowered quart, pint, half pint, gill and half gill do. exact measures, decanters and wine glasses; gallon, half gallon, quart and pint bowls, and china in sets and separate; pocket bottles; Schuykill and Jersey country quart and half gallon bottles; Dry Goods, &c. &c.  
N. B. Crates put up with care at the shortest notice.  
May 11. dtf

### Imported in the ship Pigou,

And for sale by John Morton, No. 116, South Front-street,  
Hyson  
Hyson Skin  
Young Hyson  
Imperial  
TEAS  
April 20. cotf

### Chocolate and Mustard

Manufactured as usual,  
Ginger and Pepper ground  
Shelled or Pearl Barley  
Philadelphia Porter, Beer, Ale and Cyder  
London Porter  
Taunton and Boston Ale  
Red Port and other Wines, either bottled, or by the pipe, quarter-cask or gallon—suitable for exportation or home consumption—  
For Sale by  
John Haworth.  
No. 98 fourth Front-street.  
May 18. 1aw

### William Blackburn,

LOTTERY AND BROKER'S OFFICE  
No. 6, fourth Second-street.  
TICKETS in the Canal Lottery, No. II, which commenced drawing the 29th May, FOR SALE. The price of tickets will rise in proportion as the drawing advances, particularly on account of the five first drawn tickets, prizes of four thousand dollars each, on the last day of drawing.

Check Books kept for examination and registering in the Canal, No. 2, City of Washington, No. 2, and Patent Lotteries.  
Also, tickets for sale in the Schuylkill bridge and Parkimon Bridge lotteries, which will begin drawing in the course of the summer.

The business of a Broker in all kinds of Stock, Bills, Notes, Lands, &c. &c. transacted with the utmost attention.  
June 2. tuf

### A New Work.

PROPOSALS  
For printing and publishing, by subscription, The  
History of Pennsylvania,  
IN North-America, from the original institution and settlement of that province, under the first proprietor and governor, WILLIAM PENN, in 1681, till after the year 1742; with  
AN INTRODUCTION,  
Respecting the Life of W. PENN,  
Prior to the grant of that Province, and the religious Society of the people called Quakers with the FIRST RISE of the NEIGHBORING COLONIES, more particularly of WEST-NEW-JERSEY, and the Settlement of the DUTCH and SWEDES on DELAWARE.

To which is added,  
A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE SAID PROVINCE.  
And of the general state, in which it flourished, principally between the years 1760 and 1770. The whole including a variety of things, useful and interesting to be known, respecting that country in early time, &c. With an appendix.  
Written principally between the years 1776 and 1780.  
By ROBERT PROUD.

"Pulchrum est benefacere reipublice, etiam benedicere haud absurdum est, vel pace vel bello clarum fieri licet."  
Cic. Catalin.

"Sed cum plerique arbitrentur res bellicas majores esse quam urbanas, minime ea hoc opinio."  
Cic. Off.

(Entered according to law.)  
"WILLIAM PENN, the great legislator of the Quakers, (in Pennsylvania) had the success of a conqueror, in establishing and defending his colony, among savage tribes, without ever drawing the sword; the goodness of the most benevolent rulers, in treating his subjects as his own children; and the tenderness of an universal father, who opened his arms to all mankind without distinction of sect or party. In his Republic it was not his religious creed, but personal merit, that entitled every member of society to the protection and emolument of the State."  
Essay on Toleration, by Arthur O'Leary.

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