

THE DOLLARS REWARD.

AN away from the subscriber, an indentured servant girl, named MARY ANDERSON, about twenty years of age, short, thick set person, with short black hair; had on when she went away, a dark calico gown, an old black silk cloak, and a black fur hat. Whoever will secure said girl, and give information thereof to the subscriber, No. 2, Greenleaf Alley, or to the office of this Gazette, shall receive the above reward.

All persons are forbid harboring said girl, as they will be dealt with as the law directs.

MARY ANDERSON,

N. B. Said girl is from Ireland, and has been in this country but a short time; she was sent to the work-house for misconduct, where she was taken sick and removed to the city-hospital, from which place she made her escape.

April 30. coat

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 25th 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 the tract) the tract begins about 17 miles from Baltimore, within a few hundred yards of Reister's town, and extends to the distance of about twenty-three miles from Baltimore, and lies on the main falls of Patuxent river, from three to four miles thereon. Will be sold in tracts of one hundred and fifty to three hundred acres. There is a large proportion of meadow and wood land on each tract, some of them highly improved, with excellent buildings and fine grass.

At 50

A tract of seven hundred acres of land, called Clover Farms, within five miles of Bladenburg, esteemed very good for Grains. Richard Ponfobny, of Bladenburg, will sell this land to any person inclined to purchase.

Also,

A tract of land of about three hundred and thirty acres, within about two miles and a half of the President's house in the Federal City. It is nearly all wood land, and a fine high prospect, from which may be seen the city of Washington, Bladenburg, Alexandria and a part of George-town, and many miles down the Potomac river. Mr. Richard Ponfobny, of Bladenburg, will also sell this land. A liberal credit will be given for the greatest part of the purchase money. The terms will be made known on the day of sale.

May 8

Just Received,

From Batavia (via Providence) a few Boxes of Spices, consisting of Nutmegs, Cloves and Mace For sale by **WILLINGS & FRANCIS,** Penna Street.

May 30

Davis's Law Book Store,

No. 319, High-Street.

GEORGE DAVIS,

BEING induced for some time past in preparations for removing into his present house, has been under the necessity of postponing until this day informing the gentlemen of the Bar generally thro' the United States, that his spring importation of law books is now arranged and ready for sale, on terms that he trusts will entitle him to the like preference he has experienced for several years past. Catalogues, combining the most varied collection ever imported into this country, are printed and will be delivered on application.

June 27.

City Commissioners' Office,

June 23, 1797.

IN pursuance of an ordinance from the select and common councils, passed the 23d day of May last, appointing the city commissioners, and prescribing their duties, section 9th.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the city is divided into five districts, each to be under the superintendance of one of the city commissioners, who is to be individually responsible for the cleanliness of the same, and are as follows.

District No. 1. From the fourth side of Cedar-street, to the north side of Spruce-street, under the superintendance of Nathan Boys.

2. From the north side of Spruce-street, to the north side of Walnut-street, under the superintendance of Hugh Roberts.

3. From the north side of Walnut to the fourth side of High-street, under the superintendance of Joseph Claypoole.

4. From the north side of High-street, to the north side of Mulberry-street, under the superintendance of William Moulder.

5. From the north side of Mulberry-street to the north side of Vine-street, under the superintendance of Nicholas Hicks.

The cleaning of High-street to be in common.

A slated meeting of the city commissioners is held at the Old Court House, in High-street, every Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock.

July 14. coim

Stands for Draymen, &c.

In pursuance of an Ordinance from the Select and Common Councils, bearing date the 23d day of April, 1797, providing for the appointment of City Commissioners, &c. Sec. the 15th.

The following places are fixed upon by the said City Commissioners for Stands for Draymen and their Horses.

In Vine-street, eastward of Front-street, on both sides.

Sassafras, High, Chestnut and Walnut-streets, eastward of Front-street, on the north side only.

Mulberry-street, fourth side from Front to Third-street.

Front-street, east side from Vine-street to Elvith's alley.

Front-street, from opposite to Black Horse-alley to Hamilton's stores, east side.

Water-street, west side from the north end of Stopper's or Moore's stores to Pine-street.

Penn-street from Pine to Cedar-street, west side.

Drawbridge, north side, east of Front-street.

Spruce, Pine and South streets, east of Front street, fourth side.

Dock-street, between Walnut-street and the flag stone crossings, east side, opposite George Orkley's.

Second-street, between Sassafras and Vine streets, west side.

Fifth-street, east side from Chestnut to Mulberry streets.

Sassafras-street, from Third to Fourth-street, east side.

No dray or horse to stand within ten feet of any pump.

STANDS FOR HACKNEY COACHES.

Pine-street, north side from Fourth to Fifth streets.

Fifth-street, between Chestnut and Walnut streets, west.

Branch-street, north side, between Third and Fourth streets.

July 14. mw&fm

A Literary Treat.

Just published, handsomely printed on writing paper, price 1 dollar. A new edition of that popular and entertaining work, entitled

THE FORESTERS, an American Tale;

being a sequel to the history of John Bull, the Clothier. In a series of letters to a friend, with the addition of two letters, alluding to recent political transactions in America.

The following extracts from the Clavis Allegorica, shews the principal characters that are introduced:

- John Bull, the Kingdom of England
- His Mother, the Church of England
- His Wife, the Parliament
- His Sister Peg, the Church of Scotland
- His Brother Patrick, Ireland
- Lewis, the Kingdom of France
- His Mistress, the Old Constitution
- His new Wife, the National Representation
- Lord Strat, the Kingdom of Spain
- Nicholas Frog, the Dutch Republic
- The Franks, the French Republic
- The Foresters, the United States of America
- Robert Lumber, New-Hampshire
- Tom Codline, Massachusetts
- Humphrey Plowshare, Connecticut
- Roger Carrier, Rhode Island
- Peter Bull Frog, New-York
- Julius Caesar, New-Jersey
- William Broadbrim, Pennsylvania
- Callimar, Delaware
- Walter Pipewood, Virginia
- His Grandson, George Washington
- Peter Pitch, North Carolina
- Charles Indigo, South Carolina
- George Trully, Georgia
- Ethan Greenwood, Vermont
- Hunter Longknife, Kentucky
- Black Cattle, Negro Slaves
- Rats, Speculators
- Mother Carey's Chickens, Jacobins

This popular and entertaining satirical history of America is attributed to the Rev. Dr. BELKNAP. It has great share of originality and abounds with genuine humour. It is continued down to the present time, and characterises those late political transactions which have caused so much uneasiness in America.

Sold by H. and P. RICE, Bookellers, No. 16, South Second Street, and No. 50, Market Street. June 26.

LAW BOOKS,

Latest London and Dublin Editions.

H. & P. RICE, Bookellers,

No. 16, South Second, and No. 50, Market Street.

HAVE just received by the late arrivals from London and Dublin, their spring importation, consisting of a variety of the latest and most approved Law Books, which, added to those already on hand, forms the most extensive collection ever offered for sale in this country. They therefore beg leave to notice, that from the nature of their connections in Dublin, they are enabled to sell Irish editions (as they have hitherto done) at the very lowest prices. The following are among the latest publications.

Veley, jun's Reports in Chancery, 2 vols. Peake's Cases at Nisi Prius; Ridgway's Reports in the time of Lord Hardwicke; Floyer's Precedents in the Ecclesiastical Courts; Barton's Treatise on a Suit in Equity; Tidd's Practice of the Court of King's Bench in Personal Actions, 2 parts complete; Ward's Law of Nations; Cruise on Uses; modern Reports, 12 vols. London edition.

H. and P. RICE expect to receive by the first arrival from New-York the 6th vol. complete of Durnford and East's Reports, the 2d part of Gilbert's Law of Evidence by Loit, and a number of new publications. June 26.

The History of Pennsylvania,

By ROBERT PROUD.

IS now in the press, and will be published, in all convenient expedition, by CHARLES RIAH POULSON, jun. No. 80, Chestnut-street, Philadelphia, where subscriptions will continue to be received, and at the Philadelphia Library, according to the printed proposals, until the work is ready for the subscribers. July 18.

Printed Calicoes.

JOHN MILLER, Jun. & Co.

No. 3 Chestnut-Street, Have for Sale

FIFTY TRUNKS neatly assorted, very low on short credit.

March 6.

Richard and James Potter

HAVE removed their Counting House to No. 45, South Fifth-street.

August 2. w&lot

Lancaster, Harrisburg Carlisle, Shippensburg and Sunbury STAGES.

THE public are requested to take notice, that the partnership which has for some time subsisted between Mathias Slough of Lancaster, and William Geer, is now dissolved; but, as M. 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 appurtenance 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 Patrick Cochran's in Shippensburg, and returns from thence on every Thursday; performing the same routine daily as in its tour from Philadelphia.

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City of Washington.

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Of the Lottery, No. II,

For the Improvement of the Federal City.

A magnificent dwelling-house 20,000 dollars,	each 50,000,	are	50,000
1 ditto 15,000 & each 25,000			40,000
1 ditto 15,000 & each 15,000			30,000
1 ditto 10,000 & each 10,000			20,000
1 ditto 5,000 & each 5,000			10,000
1 ditto 5,000 & each 5,000			10,000
1 cash prize of			10,000
2 do. 5,000 each, are			10,000
10 do. 1,000			10,000
20 do. 500			10,000
100 do. 100			10,000
200 do. 50			10,000
400 do. 25			10,000
1,000 do. 10			10,000
15,000 do. 5			10,000
16,750 Prizes.			
33,261 Blanks.			
50,000 Tickets, at Eight Dollars,			400,000

N. B. To favour those who may take a quantity of Tickets, the price of 40,000 dollars will be the 1st drawn ticket, and the 30,000 the LAST but one.

And approved notes, securing payment in either money or prizes, in ten days after drawing, will be received for any number not less than 50 tickets.

This Lottery will afford an elegant specimen of the private buildings to be erected in the City of Washington—Two beautiful designs are already selected for the entire fronts on two of the public squares; from those drawings it is proposed to erect two centre and four corner buildings as soon as possible after this lottery is sold, and to convey them, when complete, to the fortunate adventurers, in the manner described in the scheme for the Hotel Lottery. A nett deduction of five per cent. will be made to defray the necessary expenses of printing, &c. and the surplus will be made a part of the fund intended for the National University, to be erected within the city of Washington.

The real securities given for the payment of the Prizes, are held by the President and two Directors of the Bank of Columbia, and are valued at more than half the amount of the lottery.

SAMUEL BLODGET.

Tickets may be had at the Bank of Columbia; of James Well & Co. Baltimore; of Peter Gilman, Boston; of John Hopkins, Richmond; and of Richard Wells, Cooper's Ferry.

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From the Orfeo Herald.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS a combination of men in this county have undertaken to enrich themselves, by fabricating titles to sundry valuable tracts of land, the property of gentlemen living in New York, Philadelphia, London and Paris, for which tracts of land large sums of money have been paid to those fraudulent men, by innocent purchasers. It is therefore just that public information should be given, to the end, that the injured may seek redress while the men have property, and are to be found. Those who have been discovered are Truman Harrison, Joseph Witcomb, said now to reside in the county of Saratoga; Thomas Kelly and several others who go under fictitious names. It is supposed that the lands offered for sale on those fabricated titles, are at least worth fifty thousand dollars. Such as we have actual knowledge of are as follows: Lots No. 11 and 12, Orfeo patent, thousand acres each, the actual property of William Delwyn, now of London; lots No. 53 and 64, same patent, thousand acres each, the property of Mr. Chaumont, now of Paris, and James Averill and others, of this State. There is some ground to suppose that the lands of Richard Wells and Charles Wharton, of Philadelphia, are under their management.—The Printers will do well to give this place in their papers, as well to caution the public against purchasing those lands, as also to deprive those men in future from imposing on individuals, which their education and address have enabled them to do heretofore. Witcomb has been a shopkeeper of some note in this country.

The following affidavits will set in a clear point of view the wickedness of those men, which when the public have perused, will induce them to excuse the interference of Wm. COOPER.

Orfeo, July 28th, 1797.

I Thomas Kelly, of the County of Orfeo, having been led into an error, by John Witcomb and Truman Harrison, of the same County, to sign a deed to them, for lot No. 58, Orfeo patent, which was the property of William T. Franklin now Mr. Chamont's; and further the said Joseph and Truman did persuade me to do this against my inclination, which was made out on the 10th day of November, 1793, or five back two years so as to bring it to that time; and further the name of Pardon Starks to that deed was a fictitious name, there being no such person there. To this I make voluntary oath. THOMAS KELLY.

19th July, 1797.

On the 19th July, 1797, came personally before me, Thomas Kelly, the subscriber to the above affidavit, and made solemn oath that it contains nothing but the truth.

ELIHU PHINNEY, Justice of the Peace.

On the 18th July, 1797, came before me Jacob Kibby, a person by the well known and worthy of good credit, who on his solemn oath did say, that two of the parties abovementioned did make application to him this deponent, some time in the winter of 1796, to make them a deed for two thousand acres of land in the Orfeo patent, and promised this deponent a share of the profits, on the sale of said lands, for his so doing; and that they made application several times for the same purpose, which services this deponent as often refused, declaring to them that he had no right to lands, and could do no such thing; which daring attempt on this deponent's integrity he had related among his friends several times, previous to making this affidavit.

JACOB KIBBY.

Sworn before me,

ELIHU PHINNEY, Justice of the Peace.

Aug. 3. 3aw4w.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

ELOPED from the service of the subscriber, on the 19th instant, a negro man by the name of DICK, about twenty-five years of age, and five feet nine or ten inches high; by trade a carpenter, and is a very lively brisk workman. His countenance is very good.—When spoken to, he converses with ease and confidence, and is pretty sycarious. I purchased the said fellow of Mr. Dubney Minor, in whose name he has been advertised in the Richmond newspapers. During his last runaway trip (last winter) he was employed a considerable length of time, by some person near Dumfries, from which circumstance, I conjecture, he has taken another northern route. I forewarn all persons from giving him employment, of any kind whatever, and masters of vessels and others, from carrying him out of this State. The above reward will be given if he is taken within forty miles of this city; and an additional sum, in proportion to the distance he may be brought, or the trouble and expense the apprehender may be at, in bringing him to this place.

AUG. DAVIS.

N. B. His apparel was of the usual negro kind, but he had more cloaths than is customary for them to possess.

A. D.

Richmond, June 11, 1797.

Will be Landed,

From on board the ship Active, Capt. BLAIR, from Hamburg, 20 bales white Russia clean Hemp 2 casks Clover Seed

For Sale by **Thomas Herman Leuffer,** North Fifth Street, No. 34. June 26.

William Blackburn,

LOTTERY AND BROKER'S OFFICE

No. 64 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 Paterson Lotteries.

Also, tickets for sale in the Schnyball bridge and Perkinson 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. tuskf

Erskine's View of the War.

JUST PUBLISHED, By ROBERT CAMPBELL & Co. No. 40 South Second Street, [Price 31 Cents]

A View of the Causes and Consequences of the present War with France.

By the Honorable THOMAS ERSKINE. May 15.

STATE TRIALS.

Sold by W. Younge, Bookeller, No. 52, South Second Street.

The Pennsylvania State Trials,

Containing the impeachment, trial, and acquittal of Francis Hopkinson, Judge of the Court of Admiralty, and John Nicholson, Comptroller General.—In one large 8vo. vol. Price, in boards, 3 dollars.

W. Younge has for sale, a general assortment of Books. Also, Stationery, retail and by the package, well assorted, and entitled to the drawback if exported. July 7—

THE SUBSCRIBER

having been appointed by the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of his Britannic Majesty, General Agent for settling British creditors, and such particular agents as they may specially authorize, in prosecuting their claims before the commissioners for carrying into effect the sixth article of the Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation between his Britannic Majesty and the United States of America, hereby gives notice that he has opened his office at his house the fourth east corner of Chestnut and fifth streets, Philadelphia, where he is ready to receive all claims or instructions for claims with the vouchers and documents thereof, for the purpose of bringing forward the same agreeably to the rules and orders which the board may think proper to prescribe.

And as it will be for the interest of all concerned, that the several claims be so stated, and supported, as to prevent the delay which would arise from the necessity of obtaining further information, or additional materials, from persons residing at a distance, the general agent thinks it his duty to add, (for the direction chiefly of those who, not having employed particular agents, may leave the prosecution of their claims to his charge and management) that all such claims ought in particular to be forth—

1st. The proper description and situation of the creditor or claimant, and original debtor, respectively.

2d. The date and nature of the original contract or debt.

3d. When, in what manner, and to what extent, the creditor or claimant was prevented or impeded, by the provision, operation or defect of law, the decisions and practice of courts, or restraint of execution, from recovering payment of the debt in question.

4th. The loss and damage incurred or sustained, in consequence of such impediments, whether the same may have arisen from the insolvency, change of situation, or death of the debtor, the loss of legal remedy from lapse of time, or other causes impairing the value and security of the debt, which would not have been operated if such impediments had not existed.

And 5th. The particular grounds and reasons on which the claimant maintains, in the terms of the treaty, that "by the ordinary course of judicial proceedings, the creditor cannot now obtain and actually have and receive full and adequate compensation" for the losses and damages so sustained.

The general agent thinks it his duty further to suggest that the several claims ought to be accompanied and supported by the affidavits of the claimants duly sworn and regularly attested, both as to the existence of the debts claimed, and such other circumstances as may be within their own knowledge respectively. And wherever the claimants in stating the nature of their evidence (which must in every instance be the best of which the case is capable) have occasion to refer to the testimony of witnesses, it will be proper to apprise the general agent of the names and places of residence of such witnesses and the facts to be established by their testimony.

Wm. Moore Smith.

Philadelphia, June 8th, 1797.

For Sale,

That well known place, called VANDERKIFT'S FERRY,

ON Neshaminy creek, 18 miles from Philadelphia, on the New York post road, containing 74 acres and 92 perches. Upon the premises are a large two story stone house occupied as a tavern, and a good one story stone kitchen, a large frame stable with a good threshing floor, and some out buildings—also a well of good water, and an excellent ice House. On this place is a most elegant situation for a gentleman's seat, commanding a view of the Neshaminy to its junction with the Delaware, and thence across to the Jersey shore. It has the privilege of one half the toll received from the bridge.

For terms apply to the Subscriber,

MORDECAI LEWIS.

N. B. 24. 3aw4w.

COLUMBIA HOUSE