

PROPOSALS

CARRYING THE PUBLIC MAILS on the following Post Roads will be received at the General Post Office until the 14th day of February next inclusive.

PENNSYLVANIA, &c.

1. From Philadelphia by Wilmington, Newcastle, Cantwell's bridge, Duck creek, Dover, Frederica, Milford, Clonchs, Dayborough, Trap, Snowhill, Hornstown and Accomac court house to Northampton court house three times a week.

2. From Northampton court house to Norfolk three times a week.

3. From Philadelphia by Wilmington, Newport, Christiana, Middletown, Warwick and Georgetown cross roads to Cheltenham three times a week.

4. From Cheltenham by Centerville, Easton, Newmarket, Vienna, Salisbury, Snowhill and Princes Ann to Salisbury once a week.

5. From Philadelphia by Lancaster, Gettysburg, York, and Harrisburg to York once a week.

6. From Harrisburg by Carlisle to York once a week.

7. From York by Hanover, Petersburg, Taneyton and Fredericktown to Leesburg once a week.

8. From York by Abbotstown, Gettysburg, Fairfield, Elizabethtown, Williamsport, Martinsburg, Winchester, Stevensburg and Strasburg to Woodstock once a week.

9. From York by Union, Martinsburg, Washington, West Liberty and Wheeling to the mouth of Fishing creek once a week (contract for one year only).

10. From Washington by Brownsville and Union to Morgantown once a week.

11. From Baltimore by Fredericktown, Elizabethtown, Greenfield and Chambersburg to Shippenburg once a week.

12. From Baltimore by Annapolis, Queen Anns, Upper Marlborough, Piscataway, Parrotbacco, Alensfresh, Newport and Chaptico to Leonardtown once a week.

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16. From Bladenburg by Upper Marlborough

17. From Georgetown by Montgomery court house to Fredericktown once a week.

18. From Woodstock by Newmarket, Rockingham court house, Staunton, Lexington and Fincastle to Big Lick once a week.

19. From Big Lick by Montgomery court house and Wythe court house to Abingdon once a week.

20. From Abingdon, Vir. by Jonesborough, Greenville, Moffat's store and Jefferson court house to Knoxville once a week.

21. From Winchester by Romney to Moorfields once a week.

22. From Alexandria by Centerville, Leesburg and Shepherdstown to Martinsburg once a week.

23. From Frederickburg by Port Royal, Laytons, Tappahannock, Urbans and Gloucester court house to Yorktown once a week.

24. From Tappahannock by Richmond court house, Wellmoreland court house, Kinfae, Farnham church and Northumberland court house to Lancaster court house once a week.

25. From Frederickburg by Culpeper court house & Orange, Va. to Charlottesville once a week.

26. From Richmond by Goochland court-house Columbia and Charlottesville to Staunton once a week.

27. From Staunton by Bath court-house and Sweet Springs to Greenbrier court-house once a week.

28. From Staunton every Saturday at 6 A.M. and arrive at Greenbrier court-house on Tuesday by 6 P.M.

29. From Richmond by Hanovercourt, Aylets and Todds to Tappahannock once a week or if carried in stages as often as they shall run.

30. From Richmond by Hopkins', Powhatan court house, Cumberland court house, Prince Edward court house and Lynchburg to New-London, once a week.

31. From New-London by Liberty to Fincastle once a week.

32. From Liberty by Rocky Mount to Martinsville once a week.

33. From Prince Edward court house by Charlotte court house to Halifax court house once a week.

34. From Halifax court-house by Halifax old town, Carters, Martinsville, Patrick court-house, Upper Salem, Germantown and Bethania to Salem once in two weeks.

35. From Halifax court-house every other Friday at 3 P.M. and arrive at Salem the next Monday by 6 P.M.

36. From Harris' by Hicks' ford to Halifax twice a week.

37. From Harris' every Wednesday and Saturday by 5 A.M. and arrive at Halifax by 6 P.M.

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Note 3. For every hour's delay (unavoidable accidents excepted) in arriving after the times prescribed in any contract, the Contractor shall forfeit one dollar, and if the delay continue until the departure of any defending Mail, whereby the Mails destined for such depending Mail, lose a day, an additional forfeiture of five dollars shall be incurred.

Note 4. Newspapers as well as Letters are to be sent in the Mails; and if any person making proposals desires to carry newspapers other than those conveyed in the mail, for his own emolument, he must state in his proposals for what sum he will carry it with that emolument and for what sum without that emolument.

Note 5. Should any person making proposals desire an alteration of the times of arrival and departure above specified, he must state in his proposals the alterations desired, and the difference they will make in the terms of his contract.

Note 6. Persons making proposals are desired to state their prices in gold by the year, and not by the mile. These prices contract will receive their pay quarterly, in the month of January, April, July and October, in drafts on the post office on the route, and in bank notes.

Note 7. The contract is to be in operation on the first day of April next, and continue for four years, until the 31st day of March inclusive, in the year 1805.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM, Post-Master General. GENERAL POST OFFICE, Philadelphia, December 18, 1797.

New-Theatre, December 11, 1797.

THE MANAGERS particularly request the concurrence of the public in the abolition of a custom, which has hitherto obtained, of giving away or disposing of RETURN CHECKS at the Theatre.

They are aware that gentlemen are unconscious of any wrong done to the interest of the institution by this practice, from a general, though mistaken idea that Checks are the representatives of a right to go many seats in the Theatre, during an Evening's Entertainment, and transferable at will; when in fact, they were never intended as more than tokens by which the Door-keepers are enabled to ascertain with the least trouble to the parties, that they themselves have been before in the Theatre, or paid for their admission.

Independent of the injury the Managers sustain, such a practice encourages a crowd of idle boys and other disorderly persons to surround the doors of the Theatre, to the corruption of their morals and the great annoyance of the Audience.

It has also been the source of two evils of no inconsiderable magnitude; one is, that sometimes very improper company is by these means admitted; and the other, that owing to Checks passing into dishonest hands, they have been frequently counterfeited to a large amount for the purposes of Sale.

This statement will, it is respectfully hoped, induce the Public to discontinue such a traffic: and the exertions of the Managers will, if thus assisted, easily prove adequate to its entire abolition.

WIGNELL & REINAGLE, December 13.

Musical Instrument Manufactory, 167, Arch-street, TO THE LOVERS OF HARMONY. HARPER.

INFORMS his friends and the public, that he has now ready for sale, a few of his new invented, and much admired file board Piano Fortes, with Pedals, patent swell, sonophant and French harp stop, which for sensibility of touch, brilliancy of tone, simplicity and durability of construction, the superiority of which he flatters himself, a single trial will convince the unprejudiced judge. As they are manufactured under his immediate inspection, of the very best seasoned materials, he can sell on reasonable terms for Cash. Instruments repaired, tuned, &c.

N. B. Second hand Piano Fortes taken in exchange for new.

Samuel & Miers Fisher, ARE NOW OPENING,

At their Warehouse, No. 27, Dock Street, a fresh assortment of Woolen and other goods, suitable to the season, received by the late arrivals from England.

They have also for Sale, Lishon, Teuriffe, Sherry, & Port Wines, Assorted queen's ware in crates, &c.

FOR SALE, By the Subscriber, at his Store, No. 75, South Water-street.

A general assortment of China Ware Black and coloured Satins Do. do. Lustrestrings Do. do. Handkerchiefs Do. do. Sewing Silks Imperial and Hyson Tea Long and short Nankees Quick Silver, in tubs Holland Gin, in pipes Assorted Glass Ware, in cases White and brown Havana Sugars, in boxes Molasses, in hogheads St. Croix Rum and Sugar, in do. London particular Madeira Wine Sherry and Malaga Wines, in quarter casks Red, yellow and pale Barks, in chests Logwood, &c. &c.

Imported in the brig Eliza, Capt. HASTIE, from Bourdeaux; Claret in Cases of a very superior quality, White Sauterne Wine in Cases, Olive Oil in baskets of 12 bottles each, White and coloured Kid Gloves, do. do. Silk do. A few pipes of Bourdeaux Brandy.

For Sale by JAMES IATIMER, jun. 71, South Wharves.

Who has also for Sale, A few qr. Casks Old Sherry Wine.

For Sale by the Subscriber, 10 bales Coffas 40 do. Balsam 11 do. Mamoody 17 do. Chintz 7 do. Tokery 2 do. Gorahs 25 do. Moragungees 3 do. Check Stripes 1 do. Guzzie 1 box Diapers 7 do. Umbrellas 23 pipes finest particular Madeira Wine, of the vintage 1795.

MORDECAI LEWIS, December 5.

To be sold, AN ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT, containing 6 acres and 40 perches, with a neat two story brick House and Kitchen thereon, an apple Orchard, &c. situated on the Irish tract lane, in the township of Moyamensing, about one mile from the city of Philadelphia. Further particulars will be made known upon application at the office of the Philadelphia Gazette.

The improvements upon this place, for taste and elegance, stand unrivalled.

December 1.

For Savannah, TO SAIL THE FIRST OPENING, The fast sailing ship SWIFT PACKET, PATRICK GIBBEN, Master, NOW lying the first wharf below Market Street—has handsome accommodations for passengers—For freight or passage apply to the Master on board, or to N. & J. Frazer, No. 95, South Front Street, Who have on hand, and for Sale, Prime Rice, in whole and half tierces, Georgia and Carolina Indigo, Molasses in Hhds, Teneerife wine, &c. &c. December 27

Wanted to Charter, A British vessel, fifteen hundred to two thousand five hundred barrels burthen. Apply to Peter Blight, WHO HAS FOR SALE, Choice Red Port Wine in pipes and hogheads and old London Particular Madeira, fit for immediate use, in pipes. December 20

For Charleston, THE SHIP VENUS, Lying at the wharf of Messrs. Perdue SHE will take Freight on very low terms, and sail the first opening.—Apply to the Master on board, or to Jos. Anthony & Co. December 18

For Amsterdam, The Ship FARMER, JOHN M'COLLON, Master; WILL sail in a few days, the greater part of her cargo being ready. For freight of fifty tons of Coffee, or passage, apply to the Master on board, at Walnut-street wharf, or to JOHN SAVAGE, Who is Landing, out of the said Ship, from Bourdeaux, and for Sale, Claret in hds.

White Wine in quarter casks Claret in cases, of a superior quality Fontaine, Sauterne, } Wines in cases Lunelle, Prunes in boxes november 24.

For LONDONDERRY, THE BRIGANTINE S. UKEY, WILLIAM WRITTEN, Master. A strong good vessel, about two hundred tons, to sail with all convenient speed, a great part of her cargo engaged, now lying at Willing and Francis's wharf. For freight or passage, apply to the Captain, or JOHN SKYRIN, Landenberger's wharf.

Who wants to Charter, A Vessel of about three hundred tons, november 18.

For Sale or Charter, The Snow GOOD HOPE, Will carry about 1500 barrels, and is ready to take in cargo. For terms apply to Pragers & Co. No. 151, South Second-street. Who have for sale—prime St. Croix Sugar and Rum, Madeira, Lisbon, and Teperife wine, &c. November 7.

For Liverpool, The copper bottomed Ship Hamburg Packet, Captain SILAS SWAIN. A large proportion of her cargo being ready to go on board, is expected to sail on or about Sunday, the 3d of December. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Captain on board, at Walnut-street wharf, or to PHILIP NICKLIN & Co. november 22.

For Savannah, in Georgia, THE SHIP Sally Butler, Captain CHISHOLM, A new vessel, with excellent accommodations for passengers—Sails on the 10th of December. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROSS & SIMSON, Who have to dispose of, A small invoice of GLAUBER SALTS INDIGO, and a parcel of HOLLY WOOD, november 18.

FOR SALE, BY Joseph Anthony & Co. No. 5, Chestnut Street, A cargo of choice Bourdeaux Brandy, fit and ad proof, just landed 250 bales of Bourbon cotton of a superior quality 90 do. Surat, do do A quantity of heavy black pepper in bales Bourbon Indigo of the first quality High proof Jamaica Spirits Old London particular Madeira wine } In pipes & do. market do } qr. casks.

New England rum in hogheads Genuine Holland Gin in pipes Claret in cases Spiritic candles and strain'd oil Choice Halifax Salmon in barrels and half barrels Do. Herring in do do Best Boston Mackerel in barrels of the fall fare, New-England tow Iron A few tons of Ruffia cordage Ruffia feather beds Clover and Timothy feed in casks Long whole-hone No. 1, 2, and 3, Boston sail duck A few chests first quality Hyson tea Carolina rice in whole and half tierces and An invoice of Dutch hollow glass ware. November 8.

This day is Published, At the Office of the Aurora, No. 112, Market Street, [Price one dollar and a half.] A view of the conduct of the EXECUTIVE in the FOREIGN AFFAIRS of the United States, connected with the Mission to the French Republic during the years, 1794, 5, 6.

By JAMES MONROE, Late Minister Plenipotentiary to the said Republic Illustrated by his INSTRUCTIONS and CORRESPONDENCE and other authentic documents. A very liberal allowance to those who buy to sell again. December 23