

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, Fredericks, Milford, Cloughs, Dagborough, Traa, Snowhill, Horntown and Accomac court house to Northampton court house three times a week.

VIRGINIA.

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

TENNESSEE.

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

MARYLAND.

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

5. From Philadelphia by Wilmington, Newport, Christians, Middletown, Warwick and Georgetown, crossing roads to Cheltenham three times a week.

6. From Philadelphia by Centerville, Easton, Newmarket, Vienna, Salisbury, Snowhill and Prince Georges Ann to Salisbury once a week.

7. From Yorktown by Hanover, Peterburg, Sweet Springs and Greenbrier court-house once a week.

8. From Yorktown by Abbotstown, Gettisbury, Fairfield, Elizabethtown, Williamsport, Martinsburg, Winchester, Stevensburg and Strauburg to Woodstock once a week.

9. From Yorktown by Pittsburg by Cannonburg, 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, Greenleaf and Chamberburg to Shippenburg once a week.

12. From Baltimore by Annapolis, Queen Anne, Upper Marlborough, Pifcaway, Portobacco, I-lensstreth, Newport and Chaptico to Leonardtown once a week.

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15. From Annapolis by Lower Marlborough, Huntington and Calvert court house to St. Leonard's once a week.

16. From Bladensburg by Upper Marlborough, Huntington and Calvert court house to St. Leonard's once a week.

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Nottingham, Lower Marlborough, Acquisita, Ban neck and Charlottchill to Georgetown once a week.

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

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Leave Hicks's Ford every other Friday by 2 P.M., and arrive at Smithfield on Saturday by 5 P.M.

37. From Goldens by Geberidge, St. Tammys, Mockenberg and Lunenburg court-houses and Edmunds store to Goldens' once a week.

38. From Suffolk by Edmond, Plymouth and Washington to Newbern, once a week.

39. From Edenton every Wednesday by 1 P.M., and arrive at Indian-town on Thursday by 6 P.M.

40. From Halifax by Scotland, Hogton, Williamston and Daily's to Plymouth, once a week.

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42. From Halifax by Tarboro' and Greenville to Washington once a week.

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Note 9. For every hour's delay (unavoidable accidents excepted) arising after the times prescribed in any contract, the Contractor shall forfeit one dollar, and if the delay continues until the departure of any departing Mail, whereby the Mails defined for such depending Mail, lose a trip, an additional forfeiture of five dollars shall be incurred.

Note 10. 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 11. 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 12. Persons making proposals are desired to state their prices in gold by the year, and not by the mile. Those who contract will receive their pay quarterly, in the months of January, April, July and October, in advance on the post office on the route and in bank notes.

Note 13. 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 1802.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM, Post-Master General.

GENERAL POST OFFICE, Philadelphia, December 18, 1797.

JUST RECEIVED, (via New-York) AND NOW OPENING, BY GEORGE DOBSON,

No. 25, South Third Street, HABERDASHERY, viz.

Best London Mixt Pins, Common do., Makenzie's super patent white chapel needles, Nuns Thread No. 6 to 40, regularly assorted, Little do. No. 130 to 500, regularly assorted, Coloured do., Black sewing Silks, Coloured do. and Twist, Silk and cotton Wires, Do. and Ribbands, Shirt Moulds and Wires, Black Braided Feathers, Gallons and Ferrets, Worsted Bindings, assorted colours, Imperial, diaper, and Thread Tapes, White Edgings, Black and coloured Chime Ribbands, Satin and figured do., Black Velvet, 1-4 to 12d, Velvet & plush Satins, French Cambric, Scotch do., Plain gilt and plated Buttons.

And a complete assortment of Goods, suitable to the present and approaching season, at reduced prices. Dec. 6. dtf

Tin Plates, FOR SALE BY SIMON WALKER, Pine, near Fifth Street.

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 fixed board Piano Fortes, with Pedals, patent swell, sonophant and French harp stop, which for flexibility 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. 18. saw2mo.

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 arrival from England.

They have also for Sale, Liffon Tenuific Sherry, and Port Wine, Afforded queen's ware in crates, &c. 10th mo 23d. drw3taw3w.

Samuel Pleafants & Sons, No. 74, South Second-Street, HAVE received a supply of Seasonable GOODS, which they are now opening for sale, on reasonable terms. Oct 27—4W

FOR SALE, A general assortment of China Ware Black and coloured Sattins, Do. do. Lutefrings, Do. do. Handkerchiefs, Do. do. Sewing Silks, Imperial and Hyfon Teas, Long and short Narkens, Quick Silver, in tubs, Holland Gin, in pipes, Afforded Glais 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 Wine, in quarter casks, Red, yellow and pale Barks, in chests, Logwood, &c. &c. 10th mo 23d. JOSEPH SIMS. Nov. 7—tu&4w

Fresh Raisins. A Small cargo, just arrived, and now landing at Chesnut street wharf, from the floop Yatico, capt. Halkell, consisting of Kegs, Boxes and Jars. A few Jars of excellent Grapes, and facks of soft heated Almonds.—Apply to the Master on board, or to Jos. Anthony & Co. December 19. dtf

Alphabetical List of Duties, Payable by law on all Goods, Wares, and Merchandise, imported into the United States—latest Edition, to be sold by JOHN ORMROD, No. 41, Chesnut Street. Dec 16—d

This Day is Published, BY Mess. Dobson, Carey, Campbell, Ric. and the other Bookellers, Price One Dollar and twenty-five cents. Elegantly printed on Wove paper, and Hot pressed. By John Thompson, A COMPARATIVE VIEW OF THE Constitutions Of the several States with each other, and with that of the United States: exhibiting in Tables, the prominent features of each Constitution, and classifying together their most important provisions, under the several heads of administration; with Notes and Observations. By WILLIAM SMITH, Of South-Carolina, L. L. D. and member of the Congress of the United States. Dedicated to the People of the United States. N. B. A few Copies printed on an interior paper, at 3/4ths of a dollar.

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This Day Published, And to be sold by WILLIAM YOUNG, corner of Second and Chesnut Streets, Price 3/8ths of a Dollar, Observations on certain Documents Contained in No. V and VI of "The History of the United States for the year 1796," In which the CHARGE of SPECULATION against ALEXANDER HAMILTON, Late SECRETARY of the TREASURY, is FULLY REFUTED. WRITTEN BY HIMSELF. This publication presents a concise statement of the late means practised by the Jacobins of the United States to asperse the characters of their disaffectioned fellow-citizens, and a series of letters from James Reynolds and his wife to Mr. Hamilton, proving beyond the possibility of a doubt, that the connection between him and Reynolds, was the result of a daring conspiracy on the part of the latter and his associates to extort money. A discount of one third from the retail price will be made in favor of wholesale purchasers. CASH. Orders to be addressed to Mr. Young, August 25.

Valuable Books, Just received by the FAIR AMERICAN from London, and now opening and selling by J. ORMROD, No. 41, Chesnut Street. CATALOGUES Of the newly imported books may be had gratis. These added to O's usual stock, form an extensive and elegant collection of ancient and modern literature, and comprise books in sundry languages and on various subjects.

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City Commissioner's Office, January, 18th, 1797. THE following arrangement is made by the said Commissioners, for cleaning the streets, &c.

1. From the north side of Vine Street to the fourth side of Mulberry Street; to be under the superintendance of Nicholas Hicks.

2. From the fourth side of Mulberry Street, to the fourth side of Chesnut Street; to be under the superintendance of William Moulder.

3. From the fourth side of Chesnut Street to the north side of Spruce Street; to be under the superintendance of Joseph Claypool.

4. From the north side of Spruce Street, to the fourth side of Cedar Street; to be under the superintendance of Hugh Roberts. mwfm

The Subscriber, Informs those to whom he is indebted, that his books, which have been kept open for their inspection since December 1796 are, balanced to the 31st ult. and will during the present month remain open at his Counting-house in Chesnut Street for their further investigation and scrutiny. JAMES GREENLEAF, Philadelphia, Jan. 13th 1798.

Just received a Fresh Supply, English Grammar, The second edition, with improvements, ADAPTED to the different classes of learners, with an appendix, containing rules and observations for affixing the more advanced students to write with perspicuity and accuracy. By LINDLEY MURRAY. "This is a publication of much merit, and fully answers the professions in the Title. The appendix contains some of the best rules for writing elegantly, and with propriety, that we recollect to have seen." Monthly Review, July 1796. "This Grammar is, on many accounts entitled to commendatory notice, its materials have been carefully and judiciously selected; its arrangement is distinct and well adapted to the purpose of instruction and its expression is simple, perspicuous and accurate, &c." See the character at large in the Analytical Review, July 1796.

English Exercises, Adapted to the Grammar lately published by Lindley Murray, consisting of exemplification of the parts of speech, instances of false orthography, violations of the rules of syntax, defects in punctuation, and violations of the rules respecting perspicuity and accuracy, designed for the benefit of private learners, as well as for the use of schools. "We have been much pleased with the perspicuity of these Exercises. They occupy with distinguished excellence a most important place in the science of the English language; and as such, we can warmly recommend them to the Teachers of Schools, as well as to all those who are desirous of attaining correctness and precision in their native tongue." Monthly Review, July 1797. The above Books are for sale at JOSEPH & JAMES CURSHAM'S book store, No. 87, Market Street. January 11. dtaw2w.

60 Dollars Reward, RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 24th of December, 1797, a Negro Man, about 25 years old, by the name of Cato, he is about 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, middling well proportioned; he has a very coarse voice, his fore teeth stand very far apart; there were one or two wick him; cannot rightly describe the cloaths he took with him, for he took two or three suits; he hid on when he went away, a pair of kersey trousers, a half worn drab coloured coat, a half worn wool hat; he took with him four very good shirts;—except he has made for Philadelphia or the Jersey. Whoever takes up said negro and returns him, so that the owner may get him again, shall have the above reward, paid by me, JOHN MOORE, Living in Still Pond, Kent county, Maryland. January 2. 61aw2w.

Wanted, to Hire, A Large and convenient HOUSE, in or near the centre of the city—for which a generous rent will be given; to be taken for a year, or on more for a longer term. Inquire of the Printer. O. B. 17. cont