

PROPOSALS,

Insurance Company of North America.

For Insurance against Fire, on Dwelling-Houses, Ware-Houses, and other Buildings...

Common Insurance, on hazards of the first class, will be undertaken at a premium of about half per cent. per annum.

Also Goods and Merchandise, not of an extra hazardous kind, in casks, bales, or packages...

Insurances will also be made on buildings and goods extra hazardous, at premiums proportioned to the risks.

Buildings partly constructed of brick or stone are preferable to those wholly wooden.

The insurance is not binding till the stipulated premium be paid; but it shall be deemed effectual from the time of such payment and acceptance thereof.

Insurances may be renewed at the expiration of the term of the policy, without further expense than the payment of the premium of the renewed term.

Among the many advantages of this situation, must be numbered the fertility of the surrounding country.

If any other insurance be made on the same property; it must be made known at the time of application.

Goods held in trust, or on commission, may be insured as such in a separate policy.

This company will not be liable or accountable for any loss or damage occasioned by any foreign invasion, or by any military or usurped force.

No insurance will be made for a shorter term than one year, nor for a longer term than ten years.

Losses sustained by fire on property insured, shall be paid in thirty days after due proof and liquidation thereof, without deduction.

A description of the property to be insured will be expected, with each application, to be made by a master carpenter and signed by him.

The materials of which it is built, whether of brick, stone or wood, and what part of each, as well as to the outside walls as inside or partition walls, and their respective height and thickness.

The dimensions of the building and how divided, and the style in which it is finished so as to enable indifferent persons to judge in what manner it is to be repaired or rebuilt.

The situation with respect to other buildings or back buildings, whether adjoining or not, comprehending at least one hundred feet each way.

A FARM on the road leading to State Island, within four and a half miles of Philadelphia, containing 45 acres in the highest state of cultivation.

Respecting goods in Houses, Warehouses, &c. A general description of the building in which they are kept will be expected.

A description of the kinds and nature of the goods, whether in casks or other packages, or opened; and whether displayed in whole pieces or in the usual form for retailing.

if the goods vary materially in kind, a general estimate of the value of each kind proposed to be insured; but in the last particular minuteness of description is not expected.

Articles of the following kinds are deemed extra hazardous, though in various degrees in whatever building they may be placed, viz. pitch, tar, turpentine, rosin, wax, tallow, oil, inflammable spirits, sulphur, hemp, flax, cotton, dry goods of an inflammable kind, opened.

Letters post paid, directed to the Secretary of the Board of Directors, will be duly attended to. An order for Insurance accompanied by the means of paying the premium, will be immediately executed on the premium being paid.

By order of the Board, EBENEZER HAZARD, Sec'y.

Mills, Portage, &c. TO BE LEASED FOR A TERM OF YEARS.

TO be leased, for a term not less than three, nor more than seven years, a VALUABLE PROPERTY at the Seneca-Falls, in the county of Onondago, and State of New-York.

This establishment consists of an excellent grist mill, saw mill, dwelling house, barn, and a portage or carrying place, with between thirty and forty acres of land, under good improvement.

The grist mill is a handsome, new and well finished building, of 50 by 30 feet, 3 stories high and furnished with a run of excellent Burr stones and another of Elopas' stones, of the best quality.

The saw mill is also new, situated on the same stream, now furnished with an ample stock of logs, of which a supply may at all times be procured by land or water.

The dwelling house is well calculated for the use of the miller, is new, and sufficiently large: The barn is about 40 feet square, and entirely new.

The portage is 3/4ths of a mile in length, along the Seneca-Falls—over which were passed in the last year, nearly two hundred boats with their contents; this object is already productive of a handsome income, which must be increasing and permanent.

Among the many advantages of this situation, must be numbered the fertility of the surrounding country—being the best improved part of the county of Onondago.

For terms of sale or lease, apply to Mr. WILLIAM M. BAYARD, at the Seneca Falls, or to the subscriber, at Schenectady.

Federal Mills, ADJOINING Georgetown, and the City of Washington, will be offered at Public Sale, on the 10th day of September next.

These mills in point of situation for business and natural advantages are generally admitted to be equal to any in America.

The stock on hand will be sold to the licensee, and the cattle, utensils, smith's forge, &c. may be sold or let to the premises.

LANDING, At South Street wharf, the cargo of the ship Commodore, from Batavia—About 300 tons of Java Coffee, and 60 tons of Java Sugar.

TO be sold for cash by Joseph Salter at Atton Richard Wells, Cooper's Ferry—Jonathan Harker, Woodbury—and Jesse Evans, Lumberton. Those who have used them give them the preference to any other kind.

FOR SALE, A FARM on the road leading to State Island, within four and a half miles of Philadelphia, containing 45 acres in the highest state of cultivation.

To be Let, An airy three Story Brick House, On the South side of Filbert Street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, formerly occupied as the Surveyor General's Office.

FOR SALE, 18 Bags Fresh Cloves, By the subscribers, NO. ELEVENTH STREET, Willings & Francis.

DUTY ON CARRIAGES.

Notice is hereby given, THAT agreeably to an act of Congress of the United States of America, passed at Philadelphia the 28th day of May, 1796, laying duties on carriages for the conveyance of persons, and repealing the former acts for that purpose.

- For and upon every coach 15
upon every chariot 12
upon every post chaise 12
upon every post chaise with or without top 9
upon every stagecoach 9
upon other carriages, having panels 9
work above, with blinds, glass, or curtains 9
upon four-wheel carriages, having frame posts and tops, with tied springs 6
upon four-wheel carriages, with wooden or iron springs on jacks 3
upon carriages with tops 3
upon chairs with tops 3
upon sulkies with tops 3
upon other two wheel top carriages 3
upon two wheel carriages with tied or iron springs 3

The Collector of the revenue of the first division of the first survey of the district of Pennsylvania, will attend daily until the 30th day of September next, for the purpose of receiving the duties on carriages, at Germantown, on the Main Street, a little above the sign of the King of Prussia.

Notice is also given, To all retail dealers in wines and foreign distilled spirituous liquors, that licenses will be granted to them; one license for carrying on the business of retailing of wine—a less quantity, or in less quantities, than 40 gallons—and one license for carrying on the business of retailing spirituous liquors in less quantities than twenty gallons.

The Stamp Press is removed to the Office of Inspection in Germantown, on the Main Street, a little above the sign of the King of Prussia, where attendance will be given for the accommodation of those who with any instruments stamped, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

For Sale at Public Auction, ON THE PREMISES, FOUR LOTS on Harper and Keith's wharf, in Alexandria, on the 26th day of October next, if not sold at private sale before that time.

Wants Employment, A YOUNG MAN, who has served a regular apprenticeship to the mercantile business in this city, wishes to engage in a Counting house or office, writes a good hand and understands accounts, can be well recommended and security given if required.

Bakeridge—for sale, IT consists of 920 acres, almost all of which is a fine rich Meadow, the residence of the late Earl of Sterling.

Patent Ploughs, TO be sold for cash by Joseph Salter at Atton Richard Wells, Cooper's Ferry—Jonathan Harker, Woodbury—and Jesse Evans, Lumberton.

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AN ACT, For the relief of the Refugees from the British Provinces of Canada and Nova-Scotia.

Section 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That to satisfy the claims of certain persons claiming lands under the resolutions of Congress, of the twenty-third of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, and the thirteenth of April, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, as refugees from the British provinces of Canada and Nova-Scotia.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, That no other persons shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of this act, than those of the following descriptions, or their widows and heirs, viz. First, those heads of families, and single persons, not members of any such families, who were residents in one of the provinces aforesaid, prior to the fourth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-five, and who abandoned their settlements, in consequence of having given aid to the United Colonies or States, in the revolutionary War against Great-Britain, or with intention to give such aid, and continued in the United States, or in their service, during the said war, and did not return to reside in the dominions of the King of Great-Britain, prior to the twenty-fifth of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three.

Section 3. And be it further enacted, That the proof of the several circumstances necessary to entitle the applicants to the benefits of this act, may be taken before a judge of the Supreme or District Court of the United States, or a judge of the Supreme or Superior Court, or the first Justice or first Justice of the Court of common pleas or county court of any State.

Section 4. And be it further enacted, That at the expiration of fifteen months from and after the passing of this act, and from time to time thereafter, it shall be the duty of the Secretary for the Department of War, to lay such evidence of claims as he may have received, before the Secretary and Comptroller of the Treasury, and with them, proceed to examine the testimony, and give their judgment what quantity of land ought to be allowed to the individual claimants, in proportion to the degree of their respective services, sacrifices and sufferings, in consequence of their attachment to the cause of the United States.

Section 5. Be it further enacted, That all claims in virtue of said resolutions of Congress, which shall not be exhibited as aforesaid, within the time by this act limited, shall forever thereafter be barred.

Section 6. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every house-keeper within the city of Philadelphia, the townships of the Northern Liberties and Moyamensing, and district of Southwark, within a mile of the limits of the city, taking in boarders arriving by sea or by land, from any foreign port or place, and having any boarder in his or her family, who shall be taken sick of any distemper whatsoever, between the first day of May and the first day of November in any year, within twenty days next after such boarder shall come to lodge in his or her house, shall within 24 hours next after the knowledge of such sickness, make report at the Health-Office of the name of such sick person, the time of his or her arrival at the house and of his or her being taken sick, and of the name and place of abode of such house-keeper; whereupon the Physician of the Health-Office shall forthwith visit the patient, and report to the office his opinion of the nature of such distemper, that measures may be taken to prevent the spreading of the infection; and if any house-keeper shall neglect to give information in the manner and within the time aforesaid, and shall be thereof convicted, in any court of criminal jurisdiction within this Commonwealth, upon affirmation by verdict or confession, he or she shall forfeit and pay a fine to the use of the said hospital, not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, to be imposed at the discretion of the court, according to the circumstances of greater or less aggravation attending each particular case.

By order of the Board of Health, WM. ALLEN, Health Officer, of the Port of Philadelphia.

General Post-Office,

PROPOSALS for carrying the mails of the United States on the following routes will be received at this office until the 20th day of September next inclusive.

1. From Pittsburg P. by Cannonburg, Washington, West-Liberty, Wheeling and Willstown to Zanes at the mouth of Licking-creek, on the Muckinnum, estimated 140 miles.

2. From Zanes, at the mouth of Licking Creek on the Muckinnum, by Chillicothe and Maffey, to Mayville in Kentucky; estimated 140 miles.

3. From Zanes every Tuesday at 5 A. M. and arrive at Pittsburg the next Friday by 10 A. M.

4. From Zanes at the mouth of Licking Creek on the Muckinnum, by Chillicothe and Maffey, to Mayville in Kentucky; estimated 140 miles.

5. From Zanes every Tuesday at 5 A. M. and arrive at Mayville the next Friday by 10 A. M.

The carriage of the mails to commence on the first day of November next and continue until the first day of October 1800. Payments will be made quarterly.

The usual penalties for delays and failures will be stipulated in the contract.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM, Post-Master General. Philadelphia, July 13, 1798.

HEALTH OFFICE, Philadelphia, 19th May, 1798. Extract of an act to alter and amend the Health Laws of this Commonwealth, passed 4th April 1798.

Section 8. AND be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That every house-keeper within the city of Philadelphia, the townships of the Northern Liberties and Moyamensing, and district of Southwark, within a mile of the limits of the city, taking in boarders arriving by sea or by land, from any foreign port or place, and having any boarder in his or her family, who shall be taken sick of any distemper whatsoever, between the first day of May and the first day of November in any year, within twenty days next after such boarder shall come to lodge in his or her house, shall within 24 hours next after the knowledge of such sickness, make report at the Health-Office of the name of such sick person, the time of his or her arrival at the house and of his or her being taken sick, and of the name and place of abode of such house-keeper; whereupon the Physician of the Health-Office shall forthwith visit the patient, and report to the office his opinion of the nature of such distemper, that measures may be taken to prevent the spreading of the infection; and if any house-keeper shall neglect to give information in the manner and within the time aforesaid, and shall be thereof convicted, in any court of criminal jurisdiction within this Commonwealth, upon affirmation by verdict or confession, he or she shall forfeit and pay a fine to the use of the said hospital, not less than twenty dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, to be imposed at the discretion of the court, according to the circumstances of greater or less aggravation attending each particular case.

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The Public are hereby informed, THAT I did not mean to authorize Col. WILLIAM NICHOLS to declare, that I would not pay, unless recovered by law, my note alluded to in his caution of the 6th of August, published in the Gazette of the United States last evening. I sincerely lament his loss, and shall be very glad if all I could do consistently with my credit to forward him, but went no further.

JOHN TRAVIS.

Mails for South-Carolina & Georgia, PACKETS are now provided for carrying the Public mails by water between Philadelphia and Charleston. They will leave Philadelphia on Friday's. The post by land will be continued twice a week until an experiment is made in regard to the expedition and regularity of the packets.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM, Post-Master General. Philadelphia, August 13, 1798.

CAUTION, WHEREAS a certain person fraudulently procured from me on the first inst. by giving me in lieu thereof a forged check on the Bank of North America, a note of that date, drawn in my favour by Mr. John Travis; and payable in six months, for three thousand four hundred and fifty seven dollars and forty-nine cents. ALL persons are desired not to receive any transfer of it, as it will not be paid by either the drawer or endorser unless recovered by law.

WILLIAM NICHOLS, Race Street.

AURORA OFFICE, October 10, 1798. Reports having been circulated that THE AURORA was not to be re-published, the Public are hereby respectfully informed that the want of hands alone has prevented its re-publication several days ago; but that such arrangements are now making as will assure the appearance of the paper in the course of the present, or the first week of the next month.