

The price of this Gazette is Eight dollars per annum to Subscribers residing in the city of Philadelphia.

For Sale, The Schooner, THREE SISTERS. Is almost a new vessel, carries between six and seven barrels and falls remarkably fast.

INSURANCE OFFICE. The Subscribers respectfully inform their commercial friends in particular, and the public in general, that an office for the Insurance of shipping will be opened on Monday next, 28th inst.

SHIP BROKER'S OFFICE, And Commission Store, No. 119, SOUTH FRONT STREET.

THE Subscribers, encouraged by the advice of his friends, offers his service to the public as a Ship and Insurance Broker.

For Sale. THE Subscribers, intending to decline the DRUG BUSINESS, offers For Sale, the whole Stock of Drugs and Medicines, Instruments, &c.

TWO Sloops, Well calculated for the river trade. The PEGGY, about 30 tons burthen, Mulberry and Red Cedar frame, and remarkably light.

For FREIGHT or CHARTER, to any part of EUROPE. The Swedish Snow MARIA, HANS OLOF KOCK, commander.

For sale by the subscriber, AT PORTSMOUTH (N.H.) THE HULL OF A NEW SHIP, 80 feet keel, 27 1/2 beam, 12 feet hold.

FOR SALE, By the Subscribers 200 Bolts Russia Duck, 10 pipes London particular bill Madeira Wine.

Dancing. MR. FRANCIS. HAVING taken Mr. Watrel, jun. as a partner, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that they propose opening their school immediately on their arrival from Baltimore.

Madras Handkerchiefs. An elegant assortment, just received, And for Sale, by ISAAC LORD, Next to No. 44, South Wharves.

To be Let, A House and three Acres of Land, Pleasantly situated at the Falls of Schuylkill—enquire at the office of the United States Gazette.

Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania. February 1, 1799. THE Directors have this day declared a dividend of seventy-four dollars on each share of the Stock of this company for the last six months.

NOTICE. THE Public are cautioned not to trust any of the people belonging to the Swedish Snow Maria, on my account. Hans Olof Kock, master.

FOR SALE, To be EXCHANGED for property within thirty miles of the city, or to let on ground-rent forever Several valuable building Lots, In Philadelphia, Enquire of William M. Biddle, ne. 147, Chestnut-street.

TO LET, THE large House in Southwark, lately occupied by Mr. Henry Mitchell; apply to Isaac Wharton.

New Landing, From on board the ship John Bulkeley, and for sale at the stores of Jesse & Robert Wain, 350,000 weight of Java Coffee, of the best quality in bags.

FOR SALE, BY THE SUBSCRIBERS, 14 four pound Cannon, different lengths, 5 Carriages. JOHN NIXON & CO. December 1.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to the Estate of JOSEPH ANTHONY, sen. deceased, are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN DOBBIN, BOOT & SHOEMAKER. RESPECTFULLY informs his Friends and the Public in general that he carries on his business at No 99 South Second Street.

CHINA GOODS, Just received per the ship New-Jersey from Canton AND FOR SALE BY ARCHIBALD MCALL, At his Store No. 187, fourth Second Street.

An assortment of Teas of the first quality, White and yellow nankeens Caffia, silk umbrellas and a variety of SILKS, consisting of Black and colored Lutestring.

FOR SALE, By the Subscribers, ON VERY LOW TERMS, WAX CANDLES, OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY. Either by the single box of 24lbs. or by the quantity. Willings & Francis.

ABNER BRIGGS, Of the City of Philadelphia, STOREKEEPER.

HAVING assigned over all his effects, real, personal and mixed, to the subscribers, for the benefit of all his creditors. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, TO all persons who are indebted to the said Estate, that they are requested to make immediate payment of their respective accounts.

For Sale, Deliverable at Norfolk, A CARGO OF Honduras Mahogany, & Logwood. For terms apply to PHILIPS, CRAMOND, & CO.

Richard Bayley & Co. RESPECTFULLY inform the public that the Retail Business carried on by them at their Store, No. 136, Market-street, will in future be carried on by Mr. W. M. BONNAR.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the above firm and those to whom they are indebted, will please to apply to JOHN WRIGHTMAN & Co. or the settlement of their respective accounts.

WILLIAM BONNAR, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that the above Store will be opened by him on Monday the 4th of February next, with an assortment of DRY GOODS.

The Subscribers, Have received by the Clothier from Liverpool A CONSIGNMENT OF TEN CASES OF Well Assorted Buttons.

WANTED, ABOUT fifty Cases of Flag Annatto or Rocoa. Apply as above.

NOTICE. Is given to all those indebted to the firms of Jackson & Evens, John B. Evens, & Co. Evens & Bullock, Whitton, Evens & Co. and John B. Evens.

FOR SALE, A VALUABLE Plantation, containing 63 Acres situate in Newton Township, Delaware county.

PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS the honorable JOHN D. COXE, esq. President of the Court of Common Pleas, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery, in the first Circuit, consisting of the city and county of Philadelphia.

JUST PUBLISHED, And to be had of the Bookfellers, in general. Thoughts on the Two Witnesses.

To be disposed of at Private Sale, A valuable Plantation, SITUATED in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle county, state of Delaware.

A Farmer Wanted. WANTED a married Man capable of managing a Farm (of 60 acres within 10 miles of the city) having some knowledge of gardening.

Pasture Lot. TO be rented for one or more years, a Pasture Lot in Fourth street, continued, about half a mile above the city.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, REMOVED to 137 South Second Street.

PROPOSALS, FOR CARRYING Mails of the United States.

On the following roads, will be received at the General Post-Office, until the 13th day of February next, inclusive. FROM Philadelphia by Bristol, Trenton, Princeton, New-Brunswick, Woodbridge, Rahway, Elizabethtown and Newark to New-York six times a week.

Leave Philadelphia every day (Sunday excepted) at 1 P. M. and arrive at New-York in nineteen hours, the next day (Sunday excepted) by 8 o'clock, A. M.—Returning: leave New-York every day (Sunday excepted) at 1 P. M. and arrive at Philadelphia in eighteen hours the next day (Sunday excepted) by 7 A. M.

From November 1 to May 1, The mail is to be taken from Philadelphia at the same hour and delivered at New-York by 9 A. M. in 20 hours; and is to be taken from New-York at 1 P. M. and delivered at Philadelphia at 8 A. M. in nineteen hours.

From Philadelphia by Chester, Wilmington, Newport, Christiana, Elkton, Charlestown, Havre-de-Grace and Harford to Baltimore, six times a week. Leave Philadelphia every day (Sunday excepted) at 9 A. M. and arrive at Baltimore in 27 hours, the next day (Sunday excepted) at noon. Returning: leave Baltimore every day (Sunday excepted) at 4 A. M. and arrive at Philadelphia the next day by 9 A. M. in 27 hours.

From Baltimore by Bladenburgh, Washington and Georgetown, to Alexandria six times a week. From April 1 to November 1. Leave Baltimore every day (Sunday excepted) at 4 A. M. and arrive at Alexandria the same day by 6 P. M. Returning—Leave Alexandria every day (Sunday excepted) at 4 A. M. and arrive at Baltimore the same day by 4 o'clock P. M.

From November 1 to April 1. Leave Baltimore every day (Sunday excepted) at 4 A. M. and arrive at Alexandria the next day (Sunday excepted) at 8 A. M. Returning—Leave Alexandria every day (Sunday excepted) at 5 P. M. and arrive at Baltimore the next day (Sunday excepted) at 4 1/2 P. M.

From Philadelphia by Downingtown, Lancaster, Columbia, York, Carlisle, Shippensburg, Strasburg, Bedford, Somerset and Greenburgh to Pittsburgh once a week. Leave Philadelphia every Saturday at 4 A. M. arrive at Lancaster in the evening, arrive at York on Sunday noon, at Shippensburg on Monday, at 6 P. M. Leave Shippensburg on Tuesday at 4 A. M. and arrive at Pittsburgh the next Friday at 10 A. M. Returning—Leave Pittsburgh every Friday at 3 P. M. and arrive at Shippensburg the next Monday by 6 P. M. Leave Shippensburg on Tuesday at 4 A. M. and arrive at Philadelphia the next Thursday by 8 P. M.

Note 1. The contracts for the above routes are to be in operation on the first day of April next. The contracts for the routes No. 1, 2, 3, are to continue in operation until the first day of October in the year 1800; and the contract for the route No. 4 is to continue until the first day of October in the year 1801.

Note 2. Fifteen minutes shall be allowed for opening and closing the mail at all offices on the routes where no particular time is specified.

Note 3. For every fifteen minutes delay (the impossibility of rivers excepted) in arriving after the times prescribed, in any contract, the contractor shall forfeit one dollar; and if the delay continue till the departure of any depending mail, whereby the mails defined for such depending mail lose a trip, an additional forfeiture of five dollars shall be incurred.

Note 4. If any persons making proposals desires an alteration of the times specified he must state in his proposals the alteration desired and the difference it will make in the terms of his contract.

Note 5. The usual penalties for misconduct in the carriers will be stipulated in the contract.

Note 6. The mail on the route No. 1, shall be carried in a Sulkey during three months of the winter season, having a box or chest to secure the mail from rain. The mails on that route during the rest of the year and the routes No. 2 and 3 shall be always carried in a light box sufficient to defend it from the rain, or a box within the body of the stage.

JOS. HABERSHAM, P. M. General. General Post-Office, Philad. Jan. 1, 1799.

Thoughts on the Two Witnesses. Rev. 11.—Who they are: WITH curious comments on some passages of Scripture, and some things that have been, and are now acting in the world of mankind, prophesied of by the Witnesses.

Communicated in three Letters to a Friend, By CATHERINE CHARLTON, Member of the Baptist Church, Philadelphia. "I am not ashamed to own my Lord, or to defend his cause, maintain the honor of his word, the glory of his cross."

To be disposed of at Private Sale, A valuable Plantation, SITUATED in Brandywine Hundred, New Castle county, state of Delaware, five miles on this side of Wilmington, and one from the Practical Farmer. It contains 144 acres, of which about twenty-five is timber.

English wrought Nails. Imported in the ships Molly and Diana, from LIVERPOOL. 400 Casks of Nails, CONSISTING of 6d, 8d, 10d, 12d, and 20d, flat points suitable for the southern market—6d, 8d, 10d, 12d, and 20d, fine drawn sharps—also 2, 3, 4, and 6 clouts—sprigs—tucks—flapper nails—sheathing nails, &c.

Notice is hereby Given, THAT application will be made at the Bank of the United States for the renewal of the following certificates of Bank stock, standing in the name of Hodgson Atkinson of London, which were lost from on board the Swallow Packet, capt. Kidd, captured by the French, and all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

No. 2424, issued in lieu of No. 1891, 1892, 5662 and 16640, for 4 shares. No. 3020, issued in lieu of 11055, and 11057, for 3 shares.—7 shares. THOMAS M-EUEN & Co.

Hemp & Iron. The CARGO of the BRIG FANNY, J. Bruenberg, master, from St. Petersburg, CONSISTING OF—

89 Bales Hemp, 1634 Bars Iron, 11 Bales Ravens Duck, 3 Ditto Russia Sheeting. FOR SALE BY Pratt & Kintzing, No. 95, North Water-street.

WHO HAVE ALSO FOR SALE. 200 Bales Tickenburghs and Ozabrags, 100 Ditto Heffians and Rolls, Creas, Britannias, Patterbories, Bielefeld Linen, Checks and Stripes, Brown Holland, Bunting, Sail Twine, Turkey Yarn, Hair Ribbon, Tapes, Bed Ticks, Hog's Bristles, Port Wine, Claret, Salt, Roll Brimstone, German Steel, Plates, Yellow Ochre, Window Glass, Pearl Barley, &c. &c.

Wharf and Stores, For Sale. THAT valuable Estate about 71 feet 3 inches on Water street, bounded on the north by Sassafras street, and extending into the river Delaware, on which are erected very extensive wharves and wharf in good repair—plenty of water for the largest ships to lay at the wharf—in every respect a capital situation for any business requiring extensive ware-houses and the convenience of the wharf, or for any person wishing to invest money in real estate, that will produce a handsome income.

Also, sundry valuable Ground Rents, well secured to the city, and of such amounts as to be an object to any person desirous of investing money in that way. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber, JOHN WARDER, no. 208, north Front street, and Month, 7th, 1799.

Sales of valuable Property. A GREEABLE to the last will and testament of JOSEPH ANTHONY, senior, deceased, will be sold at public sale, on Thursday, 14th February, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the Merchants' Coffee House, in Second Street, the following REAL ESTATES.

An elegant three story brick house, situated at the north-east corner of Ninth and High streets, twenty eight feet front, with three story brick buildings, extending on Ninth street, two hundred feet to a 26 feet wide court, on which is erected a brick stable and coach house, the whole finished in the best manner.

Also three Twenty-five feet Lots bounded by Filbert and Ninth Street extending back from Filbert Street seventy-five feet to the 26 feet court before mentioned with the privilege of the said Court.

Also a Lot with the Buildings thereon erected consisting of a New Four Story Brick Building on the east end and a two Story Brick Building on the west end situated in Water Street between Chestnut and Market containing in breadth Twenty-three feet and extending Eastward into the River Delaware Two hundred and fifty feet bounded eastward by the River Delaware Southward by James Pemberton, Westward by water Street and Northward by Mary Fox's Estate with a reservation of a Cart way across the east end of said lot.

The Conditions will be made known at the time of Sale, and immediate possession of the House and Lots on High and Ninth Streets will be given and of the Fore and Lots in water Street the first of May next—

JOSIAH HEWES, JOHN MORTON, JOSEPH ANTHONY, Executors. BENSON & YORKE, Auctioneers.

ALL PERSONS, INDEBTED to the Estate of ABRAHAM DICKES, Esq. late Sheriff of the County of Delaware, are requested to make immediate payment, and all those who have demands against said Estate to authenticate and present them for settlement. Also, all those who have deposited writings with said deceased to apply for them to WILLIAM PENNOCK, Adm'r.

City Commissioners Office. January 31st, 1799. THE following arrangement was made by the Board of, for the more effectual cleaning of the City; each Commissioner to superintend district—

No. 1. Nicholas Hicks, from the North side of Vine street, to the South side of Mulberry-street.

2. Hugh Roberts, from the South side of Mulberry-street to the South side of Chestnut-street.

3. Joseph Claypole, from the South side of Chestnut-street to the North side of Spruce street.

4. Isaac Jones, from the North side of Spruce street to the South side of Cedar-street. Note.—When any of the public Pumps are out of order to the Southward of High-street—application may be made to Thomas Dixey in 5th near Cedar-street, or Godfrey Gebler in 4th between Walnut and Chestnut streets. And for the Northern part of the city to Dixey and Dehaven, in 8th street, between Sassafras and Vine-streets.

Meetings of the Commissioners are a usual, every Tuesday evening, at 5 o'clock, at the Old Court-House.

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