

**For Sale by**  
**PETER BRIGHT,**  
At his Store—South street a bar,  
do. Brandy, 8th proof,  
Re. Port Wine, in pipes, blids and qr. casks  
Madera, in pipes fit for use,  
Catalonia White Wine in pipes,  
Hazletina in facks  
Caffie Soap  
Old Arrack—in casks and cases of 3 dozen each.  
Feb. 19.

**IMPORTED,**  
By late arrivals from HAMBURG,  
9 8 wide Brown Kullia Sheetings } generally  
do German 6 3 wide Dowdles } entitled to  
Brown Silexia } foreign ex-  
Bretagnes } port draw-  
Tickenburgs } back.  
**FOR SALE BY**  
**GEORGE PENNOCK,**  
Feb. 19. d6t

**FOR SALE,**  
**Eighteen Acres and twenty-six Perches of**  
**LAND.**  
In a fine healthy situation, with a small stone  
house upon it, some meadow and woodland, a  
run of water, and a good spring; situated in  
the Manor of Moreland, Montgomery County,  
on the Southampton and Wright's Town road,  
14 miles from Philadelphia, adjoining the lands  
of W. Deans, Esq. W. Roberts, and J. Lau-  
moir. Apply to  
**J. LAUMOIR,**  
Possession will be given on the first of  
April.  
February 19th, 1799. #tawtf

**FOR SALE,**  
**By the Subscribers,**  
15 pipes Old Madeira Wine,  
1 pair of 9 pound Cannon  
5 packages of Gun Quincium  
2 bales of St. Domingo Cotton  
100 boxes of Wax Candles, of 24lbs each.  
**Willings & Francis,**  
Penn-street, }  
February 19. } w&f tf

**CHINA GOODS.**  
Now delivering from the ship *New-Jersey,*  
from Canton,  
**FOR SALE,**  
**At the Stores of the Subscribers,**  
CONSISTING OF  
**BOHEA**  
Young hyfon }  
Young and } **TRANS.**  
Imperial }  
White nankeens }  
I. teintrins, colored and black }  
Senhaws do. do. }  
Händlerchiefs do. do. 4 4 }  
Sewing silk do. do. }  
Black hair ribbon }  
Black fattins }  
Calfia in small bales }  
China ware in dining and tea sets

**On Hand,**  
50 trunks and cases (dresses, muslins, gingham,  
muslins and pulicat handkerchiefs, in small pack-  
ages, for the West-India market,  
25 trunks of printed calicoes, assorted for the  
West-India market.  
1 bale of woolen cloths, low priced.  
Still canvas by the bale or piece, No. 1 to 8.  
Copper in sheets 24 by 48 and 48 by 60 inches  
Raised copper bottoms in tubs.  
A small invoice of queens ware assorted.  
English wrought nails in casks.  
Sheathing paper.  
New-Orleans indigo  
Paints of different colors, dry in casks.  
Old Madeira wine fit for use.  
**NICKLIN & GRIFFITH,**  
Feb. 11. m. fr. tf.

**Just Imported,**  
Iron cannon, double fortified, Woolwich proof,  
with their carriages complete—3, 4, 6 and 9  
pounders.  
Cannonades, Woolwich proof, with carriages, &c.  
complete—12, 18 and 24 pounders.  
Cannon powder in kegs of 25lbs each  
Round, double headed, and canister shot  
Parent sheathing copper, bright, assorted 18, 20,  
22, 24, 26 and 28 or per square foot, sheets 48  
by 14 inches, suitable for vessels from 100 to  
1000 tons.  
Copper nails, bolts and spikes  
Boarding Pikes  
Cannon cutlasses  
Cannon covers of all kinds  
Tin-plates No. 1—1-3 cross boxes  
Parent shot in casks of 5cwt. each  
London porter and brown stout, in casks of 7 doz.  
bottled.  
Earthen ware in crates, assorted  
**For Sale by**  
**SIMON WALKER,**  
Pine near 5th street.  
October 26. co. tf.

**THE PARTNERSHIP OF**  
**John & James Poultney,**  
BEING dissolved by mutual consent, all persons  
indebted to them are requested to make im-  
mediate payment to either of the subscribers; and  
those having demands to present their accounts for  
settlement.  
**JOHN POULTNEY,**  
**JAMES POULTNEY,**  
18 mo 30. w&f tf

**JOHN MILLER, JUNR.**  
HAS REMOVED FROM NO. 8, CHESTNUT,  
To the First Story Building, in Dock, near  
Third-Street.

**WHERE HE HAS FOR SALE,**  
**300 Bales of Bengal Goods;**  
CONSISTING OF  
**COSSAS**  
C. Baitas  
Mamoodies  
Humbums  
Taffatics  
Striped Doreas  
Callicoes  
Handkerchiefs, &c. &c.

Also, a large assortment of  
**Madras Handkerchiefs,**  
of various descriptions.  
January 1. #awtf

**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 Pack-  
et, 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.—1 share.  
**THOMAS MEUEN & Co.,**  
dism  
nov. 28

**WATER LOAN.**  
THE Commissioners for receiving subscriptions  
to a Loan for supplying the City of Philadelphia  
with whel some water, give  
**NOTICE,**  
That they will call on the citizens for their subscrip-  
tions in the following districts  
*William Jones* will receive from Vine to South side  
of Pine-street.  
*Levi Holt* will receive from the North side  
of Pine to the South side of Spruce-streets.  
*John Wain* will receive from north side of Spruce  
to the south side of Walnut-streets.  
*Edward Tilghman* will receive from north side of  
Walnut to the fourth side of Chestnut-streets.  
*John I. Jasp,* and } will receive from north side of  
*Jonathan Robinson,* } Chestnut to the fourth side of  
Market-streets.  
*Stephen Girard,* and } will receive from north side of  
*Jacob Shoemaker,* } Market to the fourth side of  
Arch-streets.  
*Thomas Hoskins* will receive from north side of Arch  
to the fourth side of Race-streets.  
*Levard Jacob* will receive from north side of Race  
to the fourth side of Vine-streets.  
*Joseph Crashebank,* } will attend at the office of Jared  
& Jared Inghel } Inghel, opposite the State  
House, with the book hitherto kept at the City  
Hall. By order of the board,  
**JACOB SHOEMAKER, secy.**  
ad. no 18th

**A Farm for Sale.**  
**WILL** be sold, in pursuance of an order of  
Orphans Court of Delaware county, on  
Monday the 23th February next, the house  
of W. Anderson, in the Borough of Chelster,  
at one o'clock, P. M.

**THE PLANTATION,**  
Late the property of Raper Hoskins, deceased,  
situate in the said Borough, containing about  
220 acres, of which between 45 and 50 acres are  
excellent upland and marsh meadow; about 40  
acres of woodland; the remainder is arable  
land, of a good quality.—The whole has been  
used for many years as a grazing farm and is under  
an almost new cedar fence; there are on the  
farm a good two story stone dwelling house and  
kitchen in good repair; the dwelling house has  
four rooms on a floor, with a convenient entry;  
there is a good kitchen garden, two good apple  
orchards, one containing about six acres young  
and healthy; a good tenant's house, barn,  
stables and chair house. The banks are in  
good repair, and walled in front with stone.  
Also at the same time and place will be sold  
15 acres of marsh meadow, in the neighbour-  
hood of the farm, under good bank, and in  
high cultivation. Any person desirous of view-  
ing the premises, will be shown them by ap-  
plying in Chelster to  
**ELEANOR HOSKINS, Adm'r.**  
January 18, 1799.  
Who desires all those indebted to the late R.  
Hoskins, to make immediate payment, and  
those who have demands against his estate, to  
present them to her for settlement.  
#3awtdf

**ALL PERSONS,**  
INDEBTED to the Estate of **ABRAHAM**  
**DICKS,** Esq. late Sheriff of the County  
of Delaware, are requested to make immediate pay-  
ment, 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.**  
Springfield, Delaware county, }  
18 mo. 8th, 1799. } #awtf

**The Subscriber offers for Sale,**  
**THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY.**  
An Excellent three story Brick House, situ-  
ate at the corner of 7th and Race-streets—  
the house is about 35 feet front and well finish-  
ed in every respect; the Lot is 70 feet front on  
Race-street and 88 feet deep, the situation remark-  
ably airy, having a public square open in front  
of it.  
Two three story Brick Houses, Brick Stores,  
and good Wharf, situate in Water-street, be-  
tween Arch and Race-streets, the lot on which  
these buildings are, is fifty four feet front on  
Water-street, and continues that width about  
95 feet, then widens to the south 13 feet 6 inches,  
so that the front on the water is sixty seven  
feet six inches, this lot adjoins John Steinetz  
esq. on the south, and has the advantage of a  
public alley on the north, and is a very desirable  
situation for the business of a Flour Factory,  
or Merchant.  
A large elegant two story Stone House, situ-  
ate on the Point no Point road, being the first  
house to the Northward of the five mile stone;  
this house is about 60 feet front and 40 feet deep  
finished in a neat manner; there is a good gar-  
den and choice collection of the best fruit trees,  
Ice-House and other conveniences with about  
nine acres of ground—or if more agreeable to  
the purchaser, thirty two acres of upland and  
meadow may be added to it.  
A plantation in Bibrity Township, Philadel-  
phia county near the Red Lyon, about 13 miles  
from this city; bounded by the Northampton  
Road and Poquesung Creek, this farm contains  
about 140 acres of land, a proportion of which  
is woodland and meadow, a brick dwelling-  
house, frame barn, and other out-houses, and  
there is laid to be a good stone quarry on part of  
it, although it has not yet been opened, a fur-  
ther description is deemed unnecessary as no  
person will purchase without viewing the pre-  
mises,  
A small plantation in Hordham Township,  
Montgomery county, nineteen miles from Phila-  
delphia, adjoining to Grame Park, on which  
is an excellent new Stone House and Kitchen,  
with a large Stone Shed for the accommodation  
of traveller's horses; the house is now occu-  
pied as a tavern, and is suitable for any kind of  
public business, the land is good in quality,  
a good neighborhood, and a remarkably healthy  
situation; there is fifty acres of land and meadow  
in this farm—Also for sale, several tracts  
of land in different counties of this state.

**TO BE LET,**  
And immediate possession given. For terms  
apply at the South-east corner of Arch and  
Sixth-streets, to  
**JOSEPH BALL.**  
Feb 7. th&f tf

**Advertisement.**  
**THE** Creditors of **WILLIAM PURNELL,**  
(C. N.) late of Worcester county, Maryland,  
deceased, are hereby notified to appear at the court  
house in Snow Hill, in the said county, on the 8th  
day of March next, with their respective claims  
against the said deceased, properly authenticated,  
at which time, or as soon thereafter as can be,  
a partitionable division of the assets in the hands of the  
subscriber will be made between them, agreeably  
to the directions of the act of assembly, entitled  
"An act to alter and amend the law in certain  
cases."  
**Edward Henry, executor.**  
Feb. 19. d8Mar

**TO THE**  
**Promoters of Literature.**  
THE managers of the Beula Seminary,  
impelled by motives of pure morality,  
having resolved to dispose of the following  
property by way of **LOTTERY**, in order  
to assist them in erecting a convenient build-  
ing for the accommodation of one hundred  
students, and the necessary professors in the  
different departments of science—do offer  
for sale three hundred and fifty lots in  
**BEULA**, each fifty-eight feet by one hun-  
dred and twenty-five, at twenty dollars per  
ticket, each ticket entitled to a lot to be  
determined by ballot; ten dollars to be paid  
on receipt of the ticket, and the remaining  
ten on the delivery of the deed. The bal-  
lot to take place before impartial men, as  
soon as the whole number of tickets are sold.  
The managers, anticipating the difficul-  
ty of obtaining cash for the whole, have re-  
solved to receive an equivalent, for some of  
the lots, in select books; philosophical ap-  
paratus, or in produce and materials for  
building, delivered on the spot.  
It may be observed, that the value of  
prizes in this lottery will be more than dou-  
ble the amount of all the tickets; for 350  
lots, would at their average estimation, pro-  
duce at least 15,750 dollars; whilst, accord-  
ing to the present proposals, the sum ob-  
tained for them will be only 7,000 dollars.  
Tickets may be had  
during this winter, of *Morgan J. Rhee,*  
president of the board of managers, no. 177,  
fourth Second-street, Philadelphia; who will  
receive proposals and plans for the erection  
of the building. It is intended to be of brick  
or stone; its situation on the summit of a  
gradual rising eminence, commanding an ex-  
tensive prospect of the surrounding country;  
an observatory to be on its top.  
Land and out lots in the vicinity of the  
Town may be had on moderate terms by ap-  
plying as above. Mechanics and laborers,  
of good morals will meet with encour-  
agement.  
#3aw2m

**FOR SALE,**  
**A SMALL Farm** of Fifty-four acres, within  
five miles and a half of Philadelphia and one  
mile from Frankford on the river road, fourteen  
acres of wood-land, five acres of good meadow,  
the residue thirty five acres, excellent arable land  
and which will make the best meadow. On the  
premises are adjacent two story Brick House and  
Brick Kitchen a good garden & orchard with a variety  
of fruit trees and a well of very good water.  
For terms apply to *Thomas Denger,* near Bristol  
Ducks County, or *William Wain,* No. 144, South  
Second street, Philadelphia.  
#3aw2m

**A Lot of eight or nine acres,**  
Of very good land in good order or clover sord  
with or without a large frame Barn as good as  
new, enquire as above.  
Feb 14. #3awtf

**Samuel Miles, jun'r.**  
Of the city of Philadelphia, merchant, hav-  
ing assigned over all his effects, real, personal  
and mixed, to the subscribers, for the benefit  
of such of his creditors as may subscribe to the  
said assignment on or before the first of August  
next.  
**Notice is hereby given,**  
To all persons indebted to the said estate, that  
they are requested to make immediate pay-  
ment to either of the assignees, or to the said Samuel  
Miles, who is authorized to receive the same;  
in failure whereof legal steps will be taken for  
the recovery of such debts, as are not disch-  
arged accordingly.  
**GEORGE ASTON,**  
**CORNELIS COMEGYS,** } Assignees  
**JOHN ALLEN,** }  
Feb. 14. #awtf

**Patent Ploughs,**  
TO be sold for cash by Joseph Jalter at Atson  
Richard Wells, Cooper's Ferry—Jonathan  
Harker, Woodbury—and Jesse Evans, Lum-  
berton. Those who have used them give them the  
preference to any other kind, as they require  
less team, break the ground better, are kept in  
order at less expense and are sold at a cheaper  
rate—the plan is much simplified and consists of  
but one piece of cast-iron, with the handles and  
beam of wood; they may be fixed with wrought  
lays and cutlers to be put on with icrews and  
taken off at pleasure  
Patent rights for vending with instructions for  
making them may be had by applying to John  
Newbold, or the subscriber No. 212 North  
Front-street.  
**Who has for Sale;**  
**Or to Lease for a term of Years,**  
A number of valuable tracts of Land, well  
situated for Mills, Iron Works or Farms, most-  
ly improved, lying chiefly in the county of Hun-  
tingdon State of Pennsylvania. Those who may  
incline to view them will please to apply to  
*John Canan esq.* near Huntingdon.  
**Charles Newbold,**  
July 17. #awtf

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT.**  
JUNE 27, 1798.  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** That by vir-  
tue of an act, passed during the present ses-  
sion of Congress, so much of the act entitled  
"An Act making further provision for the sup-  
port of public debt, and for the redemption  
of the public debt"—passed the third day of  
March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-  
five, as bars from settlement or allowance,  
Certificates, commonly called Loan Office and  
final settlement Certificates, and Indents of In-  
terests, is suspended until the twelfth day of  
June, which will be in the year one thousand seven  
hundred and ninety nine.  
That on the liquidation and settlement of the  
said Certificates, and Indents of Interest, at the  
Treasury, the Creditors will be entitled to receive  
Certificates of funded Three Per Cent. Stock equal  
to the amount of the said Indents, and the arrears  
of interest due on their said Certificates, prior  
to the first day of January one thousand seven  
hundred and ninety one.  
That the principal sums of the said Loan Office  
and final settlement Certificates, with the interest  
thereon, since the first day of January, one thou-  
sand seven hundred and ninety one, will be dis-  
charged after liquidation at the Treasury, by the  
payment of interest and reimbursement of prin-  
cipal, equal to the sums which would have been  
payable thereon, if the said Certificates had been  
subscribed, pursuant to the Act's making provision  
for the debts of the United States, contracted dur-  
ing the late war, and by the payment of other  
sums, equal to the market value of the remaining  
Stock, which would have been created by such  
subscriptions as aforesaid, which market value will  
be determined by the Comptroller of the Treasury.  
**OLIVER WOLCOTT,**  
Secretary of the Treasury.  
June 28. #awtf

**TO BE SOLD,**  
On Thursday the 13<sup>th</sup> March, next,  
At the Merchants' Coffee House,  
In the evening, at 7 o'clock,  
**THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY.**  
—viz—  
**A LOT** in Arch-street between Sixth and  
Seventh-streets, containing in breadth on  
Arch-street, 32 feet and depth 120 feet, on  
which there is two tenements which rent  
for 60l. per annum—free of all impositions.  
One Lot in Trotters Lane in the Township  
of Moyemensing, between Front and Second-  
streets, about half a mile from the city, contain-  
ing one acre of land, on which is erected a one  
story Brick tenement and a stable, the said lot  
and appurtenances rents for 20l. per annum.  
One Lot, containing 23 acres of Land ad-  
joining Carbon's estate in the township of Moy-  
emensing, on which is two story Brick tenement,  
two rooms on a floor, a good brick kitchen,  
a good Orchard of the best grafted fruit  
Newtown Pippins, a very large strawberry  
patch and the Land all in good order and well  
adapted for a garden, now in tenure of Rebecca  
Gosner, and rents for 60l. per annum.  
The above three lots possession can be given  
in April next.  
**A beautiful**  
**COUNTRY RETREAT,**  
Situat in Turner's Lane, known by the  
name of Gravel Run, on which is a handsome  
Brick Building two stories high, two rooms on  
a floor, a Piazza the whole front of the House,  
and cellars under the whole, an excellent well  
of water, a good Tennants Houle; also a good  
Barn, a garden, good orchard, &c the whole  
in complete repair, and containing from 14 to  
15 acres of land—subject to a lease to Richard  
Wells, esq for 5 years to come from the  
last for which period the rent has been paid  
A Ground Rent on a lot on the east side of Third  
Street, a little below Shippen Street, on which is  
a handsome three story brick house—the Ground  
Rent is £. 32 per annum, out of which £. 5. 5. is  
to be deducted leaving a ground rent for sale of  
£. 17. 75 per annum—also a ground rent on  
the west side of George street, adjoining the above  
lot on which there is no buildings—the ground  
rent is £. 7. 75 per annum out of which £. 5. 5. is  
to be deducted, leaving a rent for sale of £. 2. 25  
per annum—the house joining said lot in George street  
is subject to pay the ground rent.  
The terms and conditions shall be made known  
at the time of sale and for further particulars en-  
quire of  
**Footman & Co. Auctioneers.**  
Feb. 12. drMar. 1

All persons having any demands against the  
Donations appointed to distribute the Don-  
ations received for alleviating the Distresses  
of those who are suffering in consequence of the  
late Calamity, are requested to bring in their  
accounts previous to the 20th instant.  
**By Order of the Committee,**  
**PETER BARKER, Clerk**  
ad mo. 12, 1799.

**FOR SALE,**  
In the healthy and pleasant village of  
**BORDENTON.**  
**A HANDSOME** well finished, and con-  
venient two story Frame House, and lately  
occupied by colonel John Vanemburgh—the  
House is 36 feet in front on the main street, and  
30 feet deep—four rooms on a floor, with a  
kitchen 18 by 12 feet, two good rooms over the  
same and one with a fire place—a very excellent  
cellar under the whole house; the lot two fifths  
of an acre, enclosed with a high board fence;  
the garden in high cultivation, and contains a  
variety of best grafted fruit.—Good stable,  
carrige house, smoke-house and a pump of good  
water in the yard, the whole in complete repair.  
The healthiness and pleasantness of the village  
of Bordenton and the neighborhood are too  
well known to require any commendation.  
For terms apply to *James H. Inlay, esq.*  
now in Philadelphia, or to the subscriber now  
on the premises.  
**MARY VANEMBURGH,**  
Bordenton, Feb 12. d6w  
For Sale by the Subscriber,  
No. 14, Market-street,  
Very low for Cash, or a short Credit,  
The remaining stock of the late House of  
**TODD & MOTT,**  
Cloths, Kerseys, a few printed  
Cottons,  
Printed handkerchiefs and shawls  
Printed dimities  
Hosiery, threads, twine and sewing silks  
A small amount of hardware,  
**WILLIAM MOTT, Agent**  
for the assignees of Todd & Mott, to  
Whom, all persons indebted to that concern, are  
requested to make immediate payment.  
**W. MOTT,**  
Having commenced business in the Commission  
line, his store is now open for the reception of  
Dry Goods of all descriptions.  
Philadelphia, February 4, 1799.

**Alexander J. Miller,**  
No. 44, SOUTH FRONT-STREET.  
HAS JUST RECEIVED,  
By the ATLANTIC, capt. READ, arrived at  
NEW-YORK, from MADRAS,  
THE FOLLOWING  
**WHITE GOODS,**  
Which will be ready for Sale on Monday next,  
—viz—  
Gauzees  
Alliabad Baftas  
Tandah Coffees  
Fine Long Cloths  
Moore's and Short Cloths.  
Feb 1. #3awtf

**ALL PERSONS**  
Indebted to the Estate of Mr. JOHN PENNO, late  
of Philadelphia, deceased, are desired to make pay-  
ment, and those having any demands, to present  
them for settlement, to  
**SAMUEL BLODGET, Adm'r.**  
or  
**JOHN WARD PENNO, Agent**  
to the administration.  
Nov. 30. #3awtf

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
IS hereby given, that application will be  
made to the Directors of the Bank of Pennsylv-  
ania for the renewal of a Certificate for a share  
in the said Bank, No. 1282, dated July 24th  
1797, standing in the name of **JOSEPH REED,**  
the same having been accidentally lost or de-  
stroyed,  
Philad. Jan. 25. d6w

**Stray Horse.**  
**WAS** taken up, repossessing on the subscriber,  
in the township of Pallyunk, in the county  
of Philadelphia, a grey Horse, about fourteen hands  
high, thirteen or fourteen years old, blind of his  
right eye, and shod before. Whoever has lost  
him, by proving property and paying charges, may  
him again on applying to the subscriber.  
**JOHN SINK,**  
On the Banks of Schuylkill,  
Jan. 19. #3awtf

**WHEREAS,**  
BY an Act of Congress passed on the sixteenth  
day of July in the year of our Lord one thou-  
sandleven hundred and ninety eight, the Presi-  
dent of the United States is authorized to borrow  
on behalf of the United States, or from any other  
body or bodies politic or corporate, or from  
any person or persons, and upon such terms  
and conditions as he shall judge most advan-  
tageous for the United States, a sum not  
exceeding five millions of dollars, to be bor-  
rowed, that no contract or engagement be made  
which shall preclude the United States from reimburse-  
ment in any sum or sums borrowed at any time after  
the expiration of fifteen years from the date of  
such loan. And whereas, it is declared by the  
said Act, that to much as may be necessary of  
the surplus of the duties on Imports and Ton-  
nage beyond the permanent appropriations here-  
tofore charged upon them by law, shall be pledg-  
ed and appropriated for paying the interest, and  
also for paying and discharging the principal  
sum or sums of all the monies which may be  
borrowed, according to the term or terms which  
may be fixed, pursuant to the authority afores-  
said—And whereas, by the said Act, the faith of  
the United States is pledged to establish sufficient  
permanent Revenues for making up any defic-  
cy that may hereafter appear in the provisions  
before-mentioned for paying the interest and  
principal sums, or either of them, of any monies  
which may be borrowed pursuant to the said  
Act. And whereas the President of the United  
States did by an Act or Commission under his  
hand dated the ninth day of January in this year  
one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, au-  
thorise and empower, the Secretary of the Treas-  
ury, to borrow on behalf of the United States,  
any sum not exceeding in the whole, five mil-  
lions of dollars, and to make such contract or  
contracts as should be necessary, and for the in-  
terest of the United States, in pursuance of the  
Act of Congress above recited.

Now therefore, the undersigned, Secretary  
of the Treasury, in pursuance of the Act of  
Congress, and the authority from the President  
of the United States, above mentioned, doth  
hereby on behalf of the United States of Amer-  
ica, contract and engage in manner following,  
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1st. A book for receiving subscriptions to a  
Loan of five millions of dollars for the use of  
the United States shall be opened in the city of  
Philadelphia, at the Bank of the United States  
on Thursday the twenty eighth day of February  
enuing, which book shall continue open for the  
purpose of receiving subscriptions, until the  
whole of the said five millions of dollars shall  
be subscribed. If more than five millions of  
dollars shall be subscribed on the first day of  
opening the said loan, the surplus shall be de-  
ducted in proportion to the sums subscribed by  
individuals, exceeding four thousand dollars.

2d. For every hundred dollars which may be  
subscribed there shall be forthwith deposited and  
paid the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents,  
and like payments of twelve dollars and fifty  
cents, shall be made within the first ten days of  
the months of April, May, June, July, August  
September and October ensuing. The Secre-  
tary of the Treasury however reserves the right  
of reducing the number of installments by spe-  
cial agreement, with the individuals who may  
become subscribers.

3d. On the failure of payment of any instal-  
ment of the sums subscribed according to the  
tenor of the second article, the next preceding  
installment of twelve dollars and fifty cents,  
which shall have been paid, for every hundred  
dollars subscribed shall be forfeited to the Unit-  
ed States.

4th. The sums subscribed shall and may be  
paid to the credit of the United States, at the  
Bank of the United States, or at the offices of  
discount and deposit of the said Bank at Boston,  
New-York, Baltimore, or Charleston, or at ei-  
ther of the Banks of Salem, in Massachusetts,  
Newport and Providence in Rhode-Island, Har-  
ford in Connecticut, Albany in New-York, or  
Alexandria in Virginia, for which payments, the  
receipts of the Cashiers of the Offices of Dis-  
count and Deposit and of the Banks aforesaid  
shall be received at the Bank of the United States  
as equivalent to money; but no payment of a  
subsequent installment shall be received at any  
other place than that where the first installment  
was paid, except at the Bank of the United  
States; in case any deposits shall be made at the  
offices of Discount or Deposit, or at either of  
the Banks aforesaid, which shall not be applied to  
the payment of the first installment of subscrip-  
tions to the Loan aforesaid, the said deposits  
shall be forthwith refunded by directions from  
the Treasury.

5th. For the sums or number of shares of one  
hundred dollars, which may be subscribed, cer-  
tificates shall be given by the Cashier of the Bank  
of the United States, which shall be assignable  
by indorsement, and delivery of the parties in  
favour whose the said certificates may be issued,  
until the completion of the payments required  
by the tenor of the second article preceding.

6th. The sums subscribed and paid in pursu-  
ance of the tenor of the second article preceding,  
shall after the said payments have been  
completed, constitute a funded capital stock  
divisible into shares of one hundred dollars each,  
which capital stock shall bear interest at the rate  
of eight per centum per annum from the time  
fixed for the payment of the respective instal-  
ments payable quarterly yearly at the Treasury  
of the United States, or at the Loan Offices where  
the same may stand credited, until the last day  
of December, in the year one thousand eight  
hundred and eight.

7th. After the last day of December in the said  
year one thousand eight hundred and eight, and  
after reasonable notice to the creditors, which shall  
be given by an advertisement in some public new-  
paper, printed at the seat of the government of the  
United States, the said capital stock shall be re-  
deemable at the pleasure of the United States by  
the reimbursement of the whole sum or sums  
borrowed, and which may confiscate the said capi-  
tal stock either at the treasury of the United States  
or at the loan offices where the same may stand  
credited.

8th. The credits for the said capital stock shall  
and may be separately certified in sums either for  
one hundred, four hundred, one thousand, four  
thousand or ten thousand dollars, and the credits  
so certified shall be transferable by the creditors, or  
their attorneys, at the Treasury and Loan Offices  
respectively, in pursuance of the rules which have  
been, or which may be established relative to the  
transfer of the funded stock of the United States.

9th. A sufficient fund of the surplus of the duties  
on Imports and Tonnage beyond the permanent  
appropriations heretofore charged upon them by  
law, together with the faith of the United States  
are hereby pledged for the fulfillment of this con-  
tract, in pursuance of, and according to the terms  
and conditions of the act of Congress herein be-  
fore recited.

Given under my hand and the seal of the  
Treasury of the United States at Phila-  
delphia, this twelfth day of January  
one thousand seven hundred and ninety  
nine.  
**OLIVER WOLCOTT,**  
Secretary of the Treasury.

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