

NOTICE

A number of Deeds, Bonds and other instruments, which had been under the care of the late John Todd and William Wood Wilkins Esquires...

march 5.

POST-OFFICE.

Philadelphia, 4th March 1799. Letters for the British Packet Chesterfield, Capt. Jones, for Falmouth, will be received at the Post-Office...

CITY DANCING ASSEMBLY.

THE Subscribers are respectfully informed that the next Assembly will be held on Thursday the 7th of March.

To be Sold

By way of Public Vendue, on Thursday, the 20th of the Third Month next, A VALUABLE Plantation of Lime-stone Land...

Situate in the Great Valley, in West-Whiteland township, Chester county, A JOINTING lands of Joseph Downing...

A Joshua Roberts, Thomas Merris and others; and near the Turnpike road, 28 miles from Philadelphia—the tract contains 298 acres, with then full allowance, about 200 acres clear, of which 50 acres is Meadow...

WILLIAM BEALE.

N.B. The sale to begin at a o'clock on said day, in the premises. West-Whiteland, the 2d mo. 12, 1799.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of WILLIAM HEYSHAM, late of the city of Charleston, and formerly of this city, miner, deceased, are requested to make payment...

Samuel Miles, jun'r.

Of the city of Philadelphia, merchant, having assigned over all his effects, real, personal and mixed, to the subscriber, 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 payment to either of the assignees, or to the said Samuel Miles, who is authorized to receive the same...

GEORGE ASTON, CORNELIS COMEGYS, JOHN ALLEN, Assignees.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of William Richards, Deceased.

THE real estate of William Richards having been recently sold, the creditors of said estate are requested to furnish their accounts immediately as a dividend will be struck on the first day of May next and paid at any time afterwards, on application to WILLIAM BELL.

Stray Horse.

WAS taken up, trespassing on the subscriber, in the township of Pottsville, in the county of Philadelphia, a grey Horse, about fourteen hands high, thirteen or fourteen years old...

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, and whose wife would undertake the charge of a Dairy, &c.

Pasture Lot.

TO be rented for one or more years, a Pasture Lot in Fourth Street, continued, about half a mile above the city—It is in a good state of cultivation, well fenced, contains THREE ACRES, and has the benefit of a run of water passing through it.

Land, Town Lots, &c.

LAND in the Township of Cambria and lots in the Town of Beula, Somerset county, Pennsylvania, for sale at a moderate price and upon a reasonable credit...

The situation is healthy and the soil good;—the present tenants are sober, industrious and well informed. A seminary of learning, public library and other useful institutions have been among the first objects of their attention.

MORGAN RHEES,

On Willings and Francis's Wharf, 200 Gin Cases, A few bales of Bengal Goods.

Messrs. JONES & MOORE,

Surveyors, Beula.

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...

Edward Henry, executor.

Attention, Cavalry. Gentlemen of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, desirous to become members of the Volunteer Troop of Cavalry, commanded by Capt Robert Wharton...

JAMES SIMMONS, Sec'ry. ALL Persons having any Demands against the estate of the late Robert Hardee, mariner, deceased, are hereby requested to present them for settlement...

JOHN MILLER junr. HAS REMOVED FROM NO. 8, CHESTNUT, To the Five Story Building, in Dock, near Third-street. WHERE HE HAS FOR SALE, 300 Bales of Bengal Goods; CONSISTING OF COSSAS, Baftas, Mamoodies, Humhums, Taffaties, Striped Doreas, Calicoes, Handkerchiefs, &c. &c.

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

Pennsylvania Population Company. NOTICE is hereby given to the Shareholders, that an allotment of Eight dollars is levied on each share, payable one-half immediately...

CHARLES CAMPBELL, WATCH-MAKER. HAS removed to the Shop formerly occupied by Mr. John Wood, No. 174, corner of Front and Chestnut-streets; where he will thankfully receive and execute orders with neatness and dispatch.

WANTED. A JOURNEYMAN; ALSO, one or two Apprentices of respectable parents.

FOR SALE. A large quantity of Watch Glasses Wholesale and Retail. Just Received, AND FOR SALE, BY T. Dobson, & W. Cobbett, A SERMON, PREACHED at Charlestown, November 29, 1798, on the Anniversary Thanksgiving in Massachusetts...

A beautiful Country Seat, for Sale. SITUATED on the bank of the Delaware, adjoining lands of Matthias Sipler and Mr. John Duffield, 13 miles from Philadelphia and 7 miles from Bristol. The buildings consist of a new two story Frame-House and Kitchen adjoining—3 rooms on a floor, a Piazza the whole front of the House...

Removal. THOMAS CLAYTON, Hatter. HAS removed to No. 126, South Front Street, where he intends carrying on his business as formerly, and has on hand a complete assortment of his own manufactured ladies, gentlemen and children's HATS.

Canada Beaver & Musk-rat Skins. With a complete assortment of FURS, always for sale.—He has received per the late arrivals from London, a complete assortment of Fashionable English Hats, Which he now offers for sale at very reduced prices.

FOR SALE, BY THE SUBSCRIBERS, On Willings and Francis's Wharf, 200 Gin Cases, A few bales of Bengal Goods.

This Day is Published, (To be sold by the Booksellers in Philadelphia) AN ESSAY Upon the Propagation of the Gospel, By CHARLES CRAWFORD, Esq. IN this pamphlet there are various facts and arguments adduced to prove that many of the Indians in America are descended from the TAW TAWAZI.

The History of Pennsylvania, By ROBERT PROUD, Will be Published this day, and delivered to subscribers and others, By ZACHARIAH POULSON, jun. At his Printing-Office, No. 106, Chestnut-street, nearly opposite to the Bank of North-America, and at the Philadelphia Library in Fifth-street, from two o'clock, until five.

WHERE the subscribers, in or near the city are desired to call or send for their copies, and such of them as live at a distance from Philadelphia are requested to direct their friends in the city to receive the same according to the terms in the proposals specified, excepting that both volumes being now ready, will be delivered together, instead of only one as mentioned in the proposals. All persons holding subscription papers, are earnestly requested immediately to return them, with the subscriptions, to ZACHARIAH POULSON, jun.

The Subscriber offers for Sale, THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY.

AN Excellent three story Brick House, situated on the corner of 7th and Race-streets;—the house is about 45 feet front and well finished in every respect; The Lot is 76 feet front on Race-street and 88 feet deep; the situation remarkably airy, having a public square open in front of it.

Two three-story Brick Houses, Brick Stores, and good Wharf, situate in Water-street, between 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 Steinmetz etq. 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 Factor, or Merchant.

A large elegant two story Stone House, situate on the Point No 2, in the 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 garden 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 Biberly Township, Philadelphia county near the Red Lion, about 13 miles from this city; bounded by the Northampton Road and Pogeueing 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 said to be a good stone quarry on part of it, although it has not yet been opened, a further description is deemed unnecessary as no person will purchase without viewing the premises.

A small plantation in Northham Township, Montgomery county, nineteen miles from Philadelphia, adjoining to Grane Park, on which is an excellent new Stone House and Kitchen, with a large Stone Shed for the accommodation of travellers' horses; the house is now occupied 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.

The House in Race-street first mentioned and one of the Houses in Water-street, are now TO BE LET, And immediate possession given. For terms apply at the South-east corner of Arch and Sixth-streets, to JOSEPH BALL.

TO BE SOLD. THE time of a stout healthy Mulatto Boy, who has about 18 years to serve: would suit a Farmer in the country—Enquire of the Printer.

Notice. TO BE SOLD, Or exchanged for property in or near Philadelphia. A FARM of one hundred and forty two acres of Land on the road from New-Port to Lancaster, near London Grove, in Chester county, the Farm House was formerly used as a Store and Tavern, for further information apply to CHARLES WHARTON, at his house No. 136, South Second-street.

Red Clover, Timothy, Blue Grass, Herds Grass and White Clover. All warranted fresh and free from all foul seed.

Who has also on hand, a general assortment of Ironmongery, fadery, cutlery and brass wares; T. Crowley Millington steel, pig-lead, black-in, red lead, Spanish brown, Venetian red, Vermillion, &c. &c.

At a Court of Common Pleas held at Union Town the 15th day of December, before the hon. Alexander Addison, Esq. President, and his associates Judges of the same Court.

ON the petition of Jeremiah Cook, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Fayette county, praying the benefit of the law for the relief of insolvent debtors, the Court appoint the first day of next Court to hear the petitioner and his creditors, and order that he give notice thereof for one week in Fenno's daily paper ending three weeks before the day of hearing, and also for three successive weeks in the Fayette Gazette, the last of which to be two weeks previous to the hearing. By the Court, EPHRAIM DOUGLASS, prothonotary.

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The Gazette.

PHILADELPHIA,

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 5.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate, I TRANSMIT you a Document which seems to be intended to be a compliance with the condition mentioned, at the conclusion of my message to Congress, of the 21st June last.

Always disposed and ready to embrace every plausible appearance of probability, of preferring or restoring tranquility—I nominate Wm. Vans Murray, our minister, resident at the Hague, to be minister plenipotentiary to the French Republic.

If the Senate shall advise and consent to his appointment, effectual care shall be taken in his instructions, that he shall not go to France, without direct and unequivocal assurances from the French government, signified by their minister of Exterior Relations, that he shall be received in character, shall enjoy the privileges attached to his character, by the laws of nations, and that a minister of equal rank, title and powers, shall be appointed to treat with him, to discuss and conclude all controversies between the two Republics, by a new treaty.

United States, } Feb. 18. 1799. } [A Copy.] LIBERTY. [L. S.] EQUALITY. Exterior Relations, } 3d. Division. PARIS, 7th Vendemiaire, of the 7th year of the French Republic, one and indivisible.

The minister of Exterior Relations, to citizen Pichon, Secretary of Legation, of the French Republic, near the Batavian Republic. I HAVE received successively, citizen, your letters of the 22d and 27th Fructidor; they afford me more and more reason to be pleased with the manner you have adopted, to detail to me your conversations with Mr. Murray. Their conversations at first merely friendly have required consistency, by the sanction I have given to them by my letters of the 11th Fructidor. I do not regret that you have trusted to Mr. Murray's honour, a copy of my letter. It was intended for you only, and contained nothing but what is conformable to the intentions of government.

I am thoroughly convinced, that should explanations take place with confidence, between the two administrations irritations would cease, a crowd of misrepresentations would disappear, and the ties of friendship would be more strongly united, as each party would discover the hand that fought to diffuse them.

But, I will not conceal from you, that, your letters of the 2d and 3d Vendemiaire, just received, surprize me much. What Mr. Murray is still dubious of, has been explicitly declared, even before the President's message to Congress, of the 3d Messidor last, was known in France. I had written to Mr. Gerry, namely, on the 24th Messidor, and 4th Thermidor. I did not repeat it to him before he set out. A whole paragraph of my letter, to you of the 11th Fructidor, of which Mr. Murray has a copy, is devoted to developpe still more the fixed determination of the French government according to these bases—You were right to assert, that whatever plenipotentiary the government of the United States, might send to France, to put an end to existing differences, between the two countries, would be undoubtedly received, with the respect due to the representative of a free, powerful and independent nation.

I cannot conceive that the American government need any further declarations from us to induce them in order to renew the negociations, to adopt such measures as would be suggested to them by their desire to bring the differences to a peaceful end.

If misunderstandings on both sides have prevented former explanations from reaching that end, it is presumable that those misunderstandings being done away, nothing henceforth will bring obstacles to the reciprocal dispositions. The President's instructions to his envoys at Paris, which I have only known by the copy given you by Mr. Murray, and received by me on the 21 Messidor, announcing (if they contain the whole of the American government's instructions) dispositions which could only have been added to those which the directory has always entertained; and notwithstanding the irritating and almost hostile measures they have adopted, the directory has manifested its perseverance in the sentiments which are deposited both in my correspondence with Mr. Gerry, and in my letter to you of the 11th Fructidor, and which I have herein before repeated in the most explicit manner. Carry, therefore, citizen, to Mr. Murray, those positive expressions, in order to convince him of our sincerity, and prevail upon him to transmit them to his government.

I presume, citizen, that this letter will find you at the Hague; if not, I ask that it may be sent back to you at Paris. Salute and Fraternity, (Signed) CHARLES MAU TALLEYRAND.

Gentlemen of the Senate, The proposition of a fresh negotiation with France, in consequence of advances made by the French government having extended to general attention and so much conversation, as to have given occasion to many manifestations of the public opinion, by which it appears to me, that a new modification of the embassy will give more ge-

ral satisfaction to the nation, and perhaps better answer the purposes we have in view. It is upon this supposition, and with this expectation, I now nominate Oliver Ellsworth, Esq. chief justice of the United States, Patrick Henry, Esq. late governor of Virginia, and William Vans Murray, our minister resident at the Hague, to be envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to the French republic, with full powers to discuss and settle by a treaty, all controversies between the United States and France.

It is not intended that the two former of these gentlemen shall embark for Europe until they shall have received from the Executive Directory, direct and unequivocal assurances signified by their Secretary of Foreign Relations, that they shall enjoy all the prerogatives attached to that character by the law of nations, and that a minister or ministers of equal powers shall be appointed and commissioned to treat with them. JOHN ADAMS.

From the New-York Gazette. [The following letters were enclosed from Earl St. Vincent, commander of his Majesty's vessels in the Mediterranean, to Evan Nepean, Esq. L'Espoir, October 29, 1798. My Lord—I have the pleasure to inform your Lordship, his Majesty's brig under my command has captured a French national cutter that was cruising between Tarifa and Tangiers, who had the impudence to attack us. LOFTUS BLAND. His Majesty's ship Flora, of the Salvages, October 4. My Lord—I have the honor to inform your Lordship, that the Salvages bearing N. by W. six or seven leagues distant, I fell in with his Majesty's ship the Caroline, in charge of a cutter; after passing the private signal, I joined in the chase until nine A. M. when she struck. She proved to be the President, Parker of L'Orient, citizen Ferry, commander; a new vessel, sails well, and belongs to the Republic, but has a letter of marque for six months. In the chase, he bore all her guns overboard, also the shot and a quantity of provisions. She had captured the Bird of Liverpool, Robert Tyne, master, bound to Africa, had Captain Bowen, of the Caroline, had re-captured this morning at four o'clock. Annexed I send your Lordship a list of guns thrown overboard; and have the honor to be R. C. MIDDLETON.

List of guns, &c. thrown overboard by the Cutter, during the chase: 8 Caronades, 36 pounders; 1 long gun, 9 pounders; six months provisions of all species (nearly), and all her boats. A List of vessels captured, re-captured, and destroyed by the Flora and Caroline, between the 19th of July and 5th Nov. Portuguese brig Nolta Senora de Monty, of 12 men, belonging to Madeira, bound from Madeira to St. Michael, laden with bale goods, prize to L'Abelle French privateer, re-captured the 1st of August, 1798, off Palma, by the Flora, and sent to Madeira. Spanish Packet Gramaldi, of 2 guns and 28 men, belonging to Coruna, bound from Coruna to the Havannah, laden with wine, &c. captured the 4th of September, 1798, off Teneriff, by the Flora, and sent into Madeira. Spanish ship la Carlota, of 19 men, belonging to Teneriffe, bound from the River de Plata to Teneriffe, laden with leather and tallow, captured the 30th September, 1798, off Teneriffe, by the Flora, and sent into Madeira. The English ship Bird, of 10 guns and 30 men, belonging to Liverpool, bound from Liverpool to the Coast of Guinea, laden with various Guinea stores, prize to President Parker privateer, re-captured the 4th of October, 1798, off the Salvages, by the Caroline, and sent to Madeira. French cutter privateer President Parker of 12 guns, and fifty men, belonging to Dunkirk, bound from L'Orient, on a cruise captured off the Salvages, by the Flora and Caroline, and sent to Madeira. French lugger privateer l'Esperance, 1 gun with 100 quets, and 38 men, belonging Santa Cruz, bound from Santa Cruz on a cruise, destroyed the 16th October, 1798, at Teneriffe, by the Caroline's boats. French ship Polacre privateer Le Barre, 10 guns and 77 men belonging to Malaga, bound from Grand Canary, on a cruise, captured the 20th of October, 1798, off Teneriffe, by the Caroline and Flora, and sent to Madeira. R. C. MIDDLETON. Phœton at Sea, 24th November 1798. MY LORD, I have the honor to inform your Lordship, that his Majesty's ship, under my command has this day captured a French brig privateer called La Resolue, mounting eighteen guns and carrying 70 men. She was returning from a cruise, in which she had captured one English merchant ship called the General Wolf, from Poole bound to New-foundland; and an American sloop, from Bolton to Hamburg, which latter was recaptured by the Stag last night. The Phœton having continued the chase after the privateer the two ships separated, but I am in hopes that we shall soon again join. I have the honor to be, &c. ROB. STOPFORD. The Rt. Hon. Lord Bridport, K. B.

TO BE LET, And immediate possession given. THE Stores and Wharf lately occupied by Robert Thomas, between Chestnut and Walnut-streets, for terms apply to WILLIAM SHEAFF, No. 168, High-street.