

East India Company of N. America.

THE Company are desirous of purchasing immediately, a substantial well built fast sailing vessel, completely fitted for sea, a ship already coppered will be preferred; her burthen to be not less than Three Hundred Tons. Any person having such vessel to dispose of, will be pleased to forward their proposals on or before the 1st inst. with a particular description of the vessel, the timber of which she is built, the number of guns she is calculated to carry, and her dimensions, to the secretary of the board of agents, who will receive the same for their consideration.

Per order of the board, S. BLODGET, Secretary p. t. d. March 5.

NOW LANDING.

From on board the ship Josephus, H. Kennedy, master, at Rofs's wharf, from the Havana, and for sale by the subscriber.

91 hogheads of prime Molasses, 31 tiers of Coffee, 73 quintals of Logwood.

Who has also for sale, Bill Madeira WINE of 6 years old, in pipes, hogheads & quarter casks; 1 box of low-priced Irish Linens, Window Glass, Clover Seed, &c. &c.

SAID SHIP JOSEPHUS, For SALE or CHARTER. JOHN CRAIG, d. f.

JUST LANDING.

At Chestnut-street Wharf, From the brig CYRUS, capt. DAGGETT, And for sale by JOSEPH ANTHONY, & Co.

Oil, Proof brandy in Pipes, Double and single refined Salt Petre, Sweet Oil in Casks, Castile Soap in boxes, Currants in Casks, Perfumery and Hair Powder in boxes, Trunks, Casks, &c.

A few pieces of Ticklenburghs, all of which are entitled to the Drawback.

They have also on hand, New England Rum in Hogheads, Boston Beef in Barrels, Do. Mackerel in Barrels, Salmon in Barrels, Fresh Clover Seed, Ruffia Duck, Ruffia Hemp, Tow Linen.

JOSEPH ANTHONY, & Co. d. f.

The Creditors

OF the subscriber are hereby requested to take notice, that he has applied to the court of common pleas, in and for the county of Philadelphia, for the benefit of the act of assembly passed the fourth day of April last, for the relief of insolvent debtors, and the said court have appointed Monday the 25th day of March instant, for hearing and determining on the said petition, in the city of Philadelphia, at such place as the said court may be held on that day, when and where, all persons concerned may attend if they think proper. DAVID SIMMONS, d. f.

NOTICE

THE Creditors of Robert M. Read, will take notice, that he has applied to the Court of Common Pleas, for the county of Philadelphia, for the benefit of the act of Assembly, passed the 4th of April, last, for the relief of insolvent debtors, and they have appointed Monday, the 25th day of March, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to hear him and his creditors, at the Station-house, or such other place where the court may be held.

LOST, last evening, a GREY HOUND of the English breed; has a brass collar round her neck with the name Thomas Sterling on it; body quite white, except a small spot on her left side; each check of a dove colour; answers to the name of Dove. Whoever has taken her up, and will deliver her at the Indian Queen, shall be rewarded, march 11.

New Theatre.

THE subscribers to the New Theatre are requested to meet at the City Tavern, on Tuesday the 1st inst. at 7 o'clock in the evening, on special affairs. WIGNELL & REINAGLE, d. f.

FOR SALE, BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

The Cargo of the Ship Asia, Capt. MORGAN, from Batavia. Consisting of COFFEE and SUGAR. William Sanfom, J. C. & S. W. Fisher, Mordecai Lewis, d. f.

An Elegant situation for a Country Seat.

To be sold at public auction at the Merchants' Coffee house on Friday the 15th inst. at 6 o'clock (if not previously disposed of at private sale).

A LOT of GROUND on the Germantown road, distant from the city between 2 and 3 miles, adjoining the plantation of Joseph P. Norris, Esq. containing 10 acres and 26 perches more or less: is beautifully situated, and commands a very extensive prospect. The terms of sale will be cash.

For further particulars apply to THOMAS GREEVES, or ISAAC W. MORRIS, d. f.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of WILLIAM HEYSHAM, late of the city of Charleston, and formerly of this city, mariner, deceased, are requested to make payment, and those who have demands, against said Estate, will please exhibit them to ROBERT HEYSHAM, Admr. Philadelphia, Feb. 6, 1799. eod5w

Samuel Miles, junr.

Of the city of Philadelphia, merchant, having 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 payment 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 discharged accordingly.

GEORGE ASTON, CORNELIS COMEGYS, JOHN ALLEN, Assignees. Feb. 14. 3aw1f

Sales at Auction.

ON TUESDAY EVENING, at 2 o'clock precisely, at Shannon & Poole's Auction Store, in Market Street, WILL BE SOLD, To close a Consignment, Sixty Boxes Window Glass, 6 by 8, 10 by 8, 14 by 10, 18 by 12, 18 by 13 and 20 by 12. 5 cases of small looking and dressing glasses assorted toys 1 lead pencils, snuff and tobacco boxes, &c. Shannon & Poole, Auctioneers. March 8.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

March 5th, 1799.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

THAT by an act of Congress passed the 28th day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, the following alterations and amendments have been made: an act passed on the sixth day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, intituled, "An act laying duties upon stamped vellum, parchment and paper."

The stamp duties heretofore imposed upon foreign bills of exchange and bills of lading are to cease and determine from and after the 31st day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

The several stamp duties hereafter enumerated

will be levied and collected throughout the United States, from and after the 31st day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

For every skin, or piece of vellum or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper, upon which shall be written or printed either of the instruments or writings following, to wit:

I. Any foreign bill of exchange, draft or order for the payment of money in any foreign country.

Any note or bill of lading, or writing or receipt in nature thereof, for goods or merchandise to be exported;—if from one district to another district of the United States, not being in the same state.

II. If from the United States to any foreign port or place.

Any policy of insurance, or instrument in the nature thereof, other than those heretofore specified in the above recited act, when the sum insured shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

When the sum insured shall exceed five hundred dollars.

And the said Duties are chargeable upon each and every Bill of Exchange and Bill of Lading without respect to the number contained in each set.

Bonds required in any case by the Laws of the United States, or of any state, upon legal process, or in any judicial proceeding, or for the faithful performance of any trust or duty are exempt from the payment of Stamp Duties.

Given under my hand at Philadelphia, the day and year above mentioned. OLIVER WOLCOTT, Secretary of the Treasury.

ROBBERY.

SIXTY DOLLARS REWARD.

THE Cellar of the Subscribers

Warehouse was broke open in the night between the 7th and 8th inst. from whence was taken a Trunk marked E. No. 7, matted and corded as it came from London; containing 24 drab coloured cloth cardinals 60 scarlet do. Some of them plain, and others bound with gimp and ermine. ALSO, 4 pieces of fancy striped callimancoes. Thirty dollars will be paid for the discovery of the perpetrators of the robbery when convicted; and thirty dollars for recovery of the goods. THOMAS & JOSHUA FISHER, 3d month 9. d. f.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Thomas Boon, of Caroline county, state of Maryland, deceased, are requested to exhibit them, properly proven, to the subscriber at Denton, in the county and state aforesaid, on or before the first day of May next, that there may be a dividend made of the assets now in the hands of the subscriber. Those who neglect this notice, will be forever barred of their dividend, which will be made on the aforesaid day. WM. BOON, administrator of THOMAS BOON. march 9. 1aw3w

Notice.

THE Creditors of JOSEPH JEFFRES, of the city of Philadelphia, house-carpenter, are hereby requested to take notice, that he hath petitioned the honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of this commonwealth, for the benefit of an act entitled, "An act of Assembly providing that the person for a debt shall not be liable to imprisonment for debt, after delivering up his estate for the benefit of his creditors, unless he has been guilty of fraud or embezzlement;" and the said court have appointed Monday, the 25th of March instant, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, at such place where the said court may be held, to hear him and his creditors; when and where you may attend if you think proper. march 9. Jsm&w 3f

FOR SALE

A House and Lot in Trenton, The house is of brick, two stories high, four rooms on a floor, and in good order.—For further particulars enquire of Ab. Nunt, in Trenton, or of JOHN E. CRESSON, No. 54, Market street. march 9. 3aw1m

Attention, Cavalry.

Gentlemen of the city and liberties of Philadelphia, desirous to become members of the Volunteer Troop of Cavalry, are informed that there are several vacancies in the Troop; and that a committee consisting of Henry Mierken, Jno. R. Taylor, James Hamilton, Owen Foulk and James Simmons, will attend at Wm Ogden's tavern, Chestnut-street, every Monday evening, 6 o'clock for the purpose of receiving applications. JAMES SIMMONS, Sec'y. Feb. 6.

FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBER, On Willings and Francis's Wharf, 200 Gins Cakes, Also, a few bales of Bengal Goods. G. WILLING, Feb. 28. 3aw.

A neat pocket edition of the Constitution of the United States, Together with the Amendments, may be had at this office—Price 25 Cents. M. Feb. 11.

Red Clover, Timothy, Blue Grass, Herds Grass and White Clover SEEDS, All warranted fresh and free from all foul seed, FOR SALE. BY C. ROBERTS, No. 97, Market, between Second and Third streets. Who has also on hand, a general assortment of Ironmongery, saddlery, cutlery and brass wares; 12 Crawley Millington steel, pig-lead, block-tin, red lead, Spanish brown, Venetian red, Vermillion, &c. &c.

A Meeting of the Creditors of HENRY BANKS,

is requested on Thursday next, the 14th inst. at the house of Miss Nicholas, sign of the Conestoga Wagon, in Market Street, at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Joseph Ball, John Baker, Trustees. march 7. d. f. 14 Mar.

Removal.

THOMAS CLAYTON, Hatter, Has removed to No. 126, fourth 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 childrens

HATS.

Canada Beaver & Muskrat 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. j. c. 29. 1aw6m

TO LET,

The large House in Southwark, lately occupied by Mr. Henry Mitchell; apply to Isaac Wbarton. jan. 11.

NOTICE.

The Creditors of James Cummings and Co. who have executed the assignment and delivered their accounts previous to the 1st inst. may receive their respective dividends by applying to the assignees, at No. 62, dock street, on the 11th, 13th, or 15th inst. between the hours of eleven and one.

JOHN TRAVIS, JOHN WADDINGTON, JAMES TAYLOR, CORNELIUS CORNEGYS, Assignees of James Cummings & Co. March 8. 31—14th & 1a

WHEREAS

ISAAC PAINTER having made an assignment of all his property for the benefit of all his creditors who sign his discharge;—the assignee wishing to arrange the business as soon as possible, and likewise to give the said Isaac Painter an opportunity of doing something for himself and family; therefore those creditors who have not signed his discharge are informed that unless they come forward and from the same discharge on or before the first day of May next ensuing, they will be excluded the benefit of a dividend, and all those who are indebted to the said firm are requested to make immediate payment to prevent further trouble. JACOB CLARK, Assignee. march 4. 3aw1f

FOR SALE

By SIMON WALKER, Pine, near Fifth-street, WOODWICH proof Cannon—9 pounders, 6 1/2 feet long, 20 cwt. each, and 7 feet long, 25 cwt. each, with carriages, &c. completed ditto—6 pounders, 5 1/2 feet long, 15 cwt. each, and 6 feet long, 18 cwt. each, with carriages, &c. complete. Carriages on sliding carriages, 12, 18 & 24 pounders, weighing 6 1/2, 8 and 13 cwt. each; Roading Pikes and Cutlasses; English Cannon Powder; Copper Sheathing Nails, Spikes and Bolts; 6, 9, 12, 18 and 24 lb. round shot; 6, 9, 18 and 24 lb. double-headed do. 9, 12 and 24 lb. Cannon shot. march 8. 3aw1f

NOTICE.

The Creditors of JOHN DOBBINS are hereby requested to take notice, that he has applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Philadelphia, for the benefit of the act made for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed the fourth of April last, and that the said judges have appointed the 25th instant to hear him the said John Dobbins, and his creditors at the State House, at which time and place they may attend if they think fit. JOHN DOBBINS. March 8. 2799. 1aw3w

The Creditors,

OF HUGH MORISON, will take notice, that he has applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas for the county of Philadelphia, for the benefit of the act of assembly, passed for the relief of insolvent debtors; and they have appointed Monday the 25th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. to hear himself and creditors. march 7. f&M 12 5th

Rouens Sheetings.

FOR SALE, THREE cases, containing 100 pieces Rouens Sheetings, suitable for the Havanna or New-Orleans market.—Apply at No 73, South Front-street Feb. 27. eod6f

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 Brith.

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, a pump of excellent water, also a good garden and orchard—20 acres of land will be sold with the premises, but more can be had if required. There is a gravelly shore at the river, the water stages for Burlington pass every day in the summer season, and the land passes for New-York within half a mile; any person inclining to purchase may know the terms of sale and other particulars by enquiring at No. 12, Dock-street, or No. 16 1/2, South Second-street. Feb. 27. tuth&f

Domestic Articles.

VERGENNES, February 14.

On the 9th inst. Lyon left the goal of this city accompanied by about 15 sleighs and 5 lumber boxes, with persons from one to five in each. Very great concern appeared left he should be taken with new proofs. It was not wanting for seditions expressions and practices that this was not his fate; for in his late address on his lottery scheme he does not hesitate to assert that law, Judge, Jury, and government, are "ulurped power."

He was in such perturbed hurry, as to leave his great coat and clothes, though it rained, and his Dulcinea behind him to muse upon her own ire. The moment he was released, fearing the arm of the law for seditions practices or in behalf of his merciless creditors would be laid upon him, he exclaimed, "I am on my way to Congress."

Surrounded by a group of faithful demo's, he was hurried into the street, where a sleigh was ready to receive him, and was driven off with such precipitation that a number, who had come 50 or 100 miles to see their leader in sedition had not so much as one glance to bless their longing eyes! One of his company, as soon as they passed the street of houses in attempting to huzza for Lyon, the vessel losing its ballast, fell over board, but though seas ever, was not drowned! A report and probability exist, that sedition is so unpopular and the first essays meet with no better reward, and law is not asleep, that he will no more return to Vermont!

"And each repeat a loud Amen!!!"

February 21.

Through various channels, of first credibility, we learn that Mr. Lyon, after leaving the jail of this city, had the consummate effrontery to hoist, in his sleigh, the French flag, as he rode through the several towns where his electors chiefly reside. This is explanatory of his political sentiments, and shews how well his views accord with the Virginian patriots!

"What happier natures shrink at with a fright, The hardy Lyon will contend is right."

When he arrived an Bennington, the schoolmaster dismissed his scholars, one of whom, as may justly be presumed, from the purity of the composition, addressed the "men on his way to Congress," and the music of chaotic harmony warbled her slander and her hero's fame!

SUFFIELD, MARCH 5.

THE affairs in Europe have not altered their late complexion. The speech of the king of England to his parliament is full of dignity and superiority. That kingdom, which the superficial have pronounced as fast tottering to its fall, still is firm, unshaken as mount Atlas. Every part of the nation appears to enjoy an unrivalled, unprecedented state of success, wealth, and prosperity.—France bites her own chains and prays on her own vitals. Both the Directory and Council of 500 are filled up with traitors to each other. Their frequent denunciations declare to the world how little they feel of fraternal love or republican liberty. It softens not the furrows of the deluded captive to hear his chains called the dear bands of fraternity and the imprescriptible rights of man. The Belgians have dared to complain of the yoke, which galls them beyond tolerance. They struggle, as the roused lion in the net, to deliver themselves from French equality and unheard of usurpation. The voice of the political seer will dare to pronounce, that the virtuous struggles of the oppressed will ere long, crown their exertions with success. The conquered provinces will not always be tame as the jackdaw, and like the unsuspecting lamb," lick the hand that is raised to shed their blood." Brune, the General in Italy, has displaced three of the Italian Directory and several of the Roman representatives! O! what rare government! precious liberty! The mouth of their cannon is the oracle of reason, and the point of the bayonet the argument of fanculoties! How well this agrees with the fine speeches of Frenchmen, with promises of delivering the oppressed, and making the world happy!

From the Farmer's Weekly Museum.

AN AUTHOR'S EVENINGS.

Dr. Moore has been very fortunate in the selection of a motto for his "View of the causes and progress of the French Revolution;" but it is from a learned language, and from no very perspicuous author. Tacitus is his authority, who, in the initial section of his annals, has the following passage, which very aptly describes the conclusion and horrors, incident to a revolution. "Opus opimum castibus, atrox p. elis, discors seditionibus, ipsa etiam pace facum." I have often been at a loss to determine what appropriate English motto could be found, by an author of a History of the French Revolution. Perhaps the following lines from Hamlet, would fit, in tailor's phrase, tolerably well.

"You shall hear Of cruel, bloody, and unnatural acts; Of incidental judgments, casual slaughter; Of DEATHS PUT ON BY CUNNING, AND FORCED CAUSE; And in the upshot, PURPOSES MISOOK. FALLER ON THE INVENTORS' HEADS: All this can I Truly deliver"

Horace somewhere speaks of the tardy invention of water drinkers. I will not advocate excess in wine, especially in a learned life, for though Bacchus may aid wit and fancy, yet to memory and judgment he is a determined foe. But, such is the great waste of the animal spirits, when an author is engaged in the work of composition, that in the intervals of literary labour, a few glasses glowing in the stomach, will not injure the trains of the mind. A hu-

manous friend, to whom Cheyne's abstemious rules were recommended, replied, classically, in the words, with a slight variation, of Falstaff's boy in Shakespeare, "water itself is a good healthy water; but for the man who drinks it, he may have more diseases, than I should care for."

Those who read with interest and attention the more casual, periodical essays of the Augustan age of literature in England, are naturally prone to be curious, concerning the author of a particular essay, with which they may be delighted or informed.

Those judiciously inquisitive readers may not find, that Nos. 6. 8. 10. 14. 28. 103. 160. 195. of "The World," were written by Horace Walpole. Of this great literary character, a judicious critic says, with truth, that, "In the walk of grave, sarcastic humour, and ironical pleasantry, he was equalled only by Swift."

In the works of an elegant critic, little known among the generality of readers, I found and admired, last evening, the following beautiful encomium upon the author of Othello and Hamlet. The reign of Queen Elizabeth produced Shakespeare, that master of human nature and human life; that prodigy of invention and imagination; that commander of the sublime, the pathetic and the comic; that painter of eternal passions, and eternal manners; that miracle of description, moral wisdom and deep penetration; and that treasure of pure poetry.

I ever admired the fine talents and the ardent loyalty of my lord Falkland, celebrated by the pen of Hume, for his attachment to the unfortunate cause of Charles I. This nobleman; a genuine descendant from the Beauclere family, was a fine scholar and the mirror of courtesy, and therefore scored the political level, and the "presbyterian four," who presumed to cabal and to contend against government. Of the Falklands, it is observed, by a vigorous writer, that they were a family devoted to literature, through four generations. Learning, loyalty, and courtesy, are an excellent trio. I wish that their alliance were more common. The cant of democracy, the nudity of sans culottism, and the whine of the dissenter, would then cease; and every base particle of society would remain in the lowly station, assigned by nature.

TO BE SOLD,

A valuable Plantation of Lime-stone Land, Situate in the Great Valley, in West-Whitland township, Chester county.

ADJOINING lands of Joseph Downing, Joshua Roberts, Thomas Merritt and others; and near the Turpike road, 28 miles from Philadelphia—the tract contains 298 acres, with them usual allowance, about 200 acres clear, of which 50 acres is Meadow, the remainder well timbered, most of the meadow ground is watered—also sufficient water in all the fields by never-failing springs; the plowland is esteemed to be equal or superior, to any in the neighbourhood; one third part is now under clover; the buildings are a two-story stone dwelling house and kitchen adjoining a milk-house, smoke-house, wagon-house, two large barns, one stone the other frame and logs, and other out-houses. There is two bearing orchards, a garden enclosed with a stone wall, &c.

Credit may be had for a considerable part of the purchase money. Any person inclining to view the premises may apply to the owner living thereon.

WILLIAM BEALE.

N.B. The sale to begin at 2 o'clock on said day; on the premises.

West-Whitland, the 2d mo. 12, 1799. (14) Mar 5. 12. 19.

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; any quantity may be obtained from 100 acres to 10,000—and good mechanics and laborers may have laid out lots for their work.

The situation is healthy and the soil good;—the present settlers 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. Roads have been cut, and new ones are contemplated in different directions.—The distance from Philadelphia is about 235 miles; from Pittsburgh 65 miles and from Fort Franklin 85 miles. The best route is through Harrisburgh, Lewistown, Huntingdon, &c.

For further particulars, enquire of MORGAN RHEES, No. 177 South Second-street, Philadelphia, or of Misses. JONES & MOORE, Surveyors, Beula, 2aw6w

Stray Horse.

WAS taken up, trespassing on the subscriber, in the township of Passyunk, in the county of Philadelphia, a grey Horse, about four teen 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.

ALL Persons having any Demands

against the estate of the late Robert Hardie, mariner, deceased, are hereby requested to present them for settlement, and all those indebted to said estate, to make payment to either of the subscribers

PETER BAYNTON, Without street, Executor JOHN CRAIG, No. 12, Dock-street } 3aw1f

TO BE SOLD,

The time of a flour healthy Mulatto Boy who has about 18 years to serve. would fit a Farmer in the country.—Enquire of the Printer. Feb. 27. eod6f