

An Elegant situation for a Country Seat.

To be held at public auction at the Merchants' Coffee house on Tuesday the 26th inst. at 6 o'clock (if not previously disposed of at private sale), 107 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 25 perches more or less; its beautiful situation, and commands a very extensive prospect. It will be divided into four lots, a plan of which may be seen by applying to the subscribers.

SHANNON & POALK, Auctioneers, THOMAS GREVES, or ISAAC W. MORRIS.

March 6.

To holders of unseated LANDS in Locoming county.

WHEREAS divers persons, intending to enter their Lands with us, the commissioners of said county, according to Law, have transmitted to us in perfect statements of their Lands, whereby we are unable to distinguish them on the general return of the deputy surveyors; we hereby notify all persons holding unseated Lands in the county aforesaid, who are desirous of entering their lands with us according to Law, that they transmit to us a statement, shewing the names of the warrants, numbers and dates of the warrants, the quality surveyed upon each, and the name of the deputy who surveyed the Lands. Such a statement forwarded to the post office at the town of Northumberland, post paid, will be duly attended to by us, and the owner speedily furnished with an account of his taxes.

Those persons who do not enter their Lands as aforesaid, and pay their taxes, within three months from this notification, an interest of one per cent per month, will be charged upon the defaulters as the Law directs, besides the expenses accruing upon a procedure to file, which will be in the names of the original warrantors, of which the commissioners are in possession of accurate Lists for the whole county.

WILLIAM WILSON, HENRY DONNEL, THOMAS FORSTER, Commissioners.

William Wilson, one of the commissioners is now in the city where he will remain until the 16th inst. Any person wishing to enter their Lands may make application to him at Wm. Elliot's, Cross Keys, North Fourth Street.

A Meeting of the Creditors of HENRY BANKS, is requested on Thursday next, the 14th inst., at the house of Mrs. Nicholas, sign of the Conestoga Wagon, in Market Street, at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Joseph Ball, John Baker, Trustees.

March 7. dt 14 Mar.

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, 12th, or 15th inst. between the hours of eleven and one.

JOHN TRAVIS, JOHN WASHINGTON, JAMES TAYLOR, CORNELIUS CORNEGYS, Assignees of James Cummings & Co.

March 8. dt 12th & 14th.

The Creditors.

of the subscriber 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 the 4th of April last, for the relief of insolvent debtors, and they have appointed the 23rd inst. at 10 o'clock, to hear him and his creditors, at the state house, or such other place where the court may be held.

EDW. W. SHOEMAKER, March 11. dt 23rd & 25th.

Rouens Sheetings.

FOR SALE,

THREE cases, containing 100 pieces Rouens Sheetings, suitable for the Havana or New-Orleans market—Apply at no. 73, South Front Street Feb. 27. cod6t.

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, a pump of excellent water, all a good garden and orchard—10 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 flows for Burlington Falls every day in the summer season, and the land flages 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. 161, South Second-Street.

Feb. 27. dt 28t.

TO LET,

A Three Story Brick House, in Spruce-Street, between Second and Third-Street, possession given immediately, enquire at No. 31, Spruce-Street.

March 13. dt 8t.

LOST,

ON Tuesday morning, 12th March, about 12 o'clock, a small Red Leather Pocket Book (being an Almanack for the present year, published by W. Y. Birch) near the corner of Third and Spruce Streets, or in Union Street between Third and Fourth Streets, containing sundry Delaware, Baltimore and Potomac Bank Notes, with various other papers and memorandums. Whoever has found the same and will bring it to the Printer, shall be handsomely rewarded.

FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBERS, The Cargo of the Ship Asia, Capt. Moxean, from Batavia.

Consisting of COFFEE and SUGAR.

William Sanfom, J. C. & S. W. Fisher, Mordecai Lewis.

March 6. dtw.

WHEREAS

ISAAC PAINTER having made an assignment of all his property for the benefit of all his creditors who sign his discharge, the assignee willing 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 sign 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 inmediate payment to prevent further trouble.

JACOB CLARK, Assignee. March 4. dtw.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

March 11th, 1799.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

Pursuant to the act of Congress passed on the 1st day of June, one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, entitled "an act regulating the grants of land appropriated for military services, and for the society of United Brethren for propagating the gospel among the Heathen;" and the act supplementary to the said recited act passed on the second day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine—to wit:

I. THAT the tract of Land herein after described, namely, "beginning at the North West corner of the seven ranges of townships, and running thence fifty miles due south, along the western boundary of the said ranges;—thence due West to the Main Branch of the Scioto river; thence up the Main Branch of the said river to the place where the Indian boundary line crosses the same;—thence along the said boundary line to the Tularoras branch of the Muskingum river at the crossing place above Port Lawrence; thence down the said river, to the point where a line run due west from the place of beginning, will intersect the said river; thence along the line so run to the place of beginning;" has been divided into townships of five miles square, and fractional parts of townships; and that plats and surveys of the said townships and fractional parts of townships are deposited in the offices of the Register of the Treasury and Surveyor General, for the inspection of all persons concerned.

The holders of such warrants as have been or shall be granted for military services performed during the late war, are required to present the same to the Register of the Treasury, at some time prior to the twelfth day of February in the year, one thousand eight hundred, for the purpose of being registered; No registry will however be made of any less quantity than a quarter township, or four thousand acres.

The priority of location of the warrants which may be presented and registered in manner aforesaid, prior to the 12th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred, will immediately after the said day, be determined by lot, in the mode described by the act first recited.

The holders of registered warrants, shall on Monday the 17th day of February, in the year 1800, in the order of which the priority of location shall be determined by lots aforesaid, personally, or by their agents, designate in writing at the office of the Register of the Treasury, the particular quarter townships elected by them respectively, and each of the said holders shall not designate their locations on the said day, shall be postponed in locating such warrants to all other holders of registered warrants.

The holders of warrants for military services sufficient to cover one or more quarter townships or tracts of four thousand acres each; shall, at any time after Monday the 17th day of February, 1800, and prior to the first day of January, 1802, be allowed to register the said warrants in manner aforesaid, and forthwith to make locations thereon on any tract or tracts of land not before located.

All warrants or claims for land on account of military services, which shall not be registered and located before the first day of January, 1802, are by the supplementary act of Congress, herein before recited, passed on the second day of March, 1799, declared to be forever barred.

Given under my hand at Philadelphia, the day and year above mentioned.

OLIVER WOLCOTT, Secy of the Treasury.

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 to an act passed on the sixth day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, intitled, "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:

- Any foreign bill of exchange, draft or order for the payment of money in any foreign country. 40
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. 4
If from the United States to any foreign port or place. 10
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. 25
When the sum insured shall exceed five hundred dollars. 50
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. 50

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.

March 7. dtm.

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. Nunn, in Trenton, or of JOHN E. CRESSON, No. 54, Market Street.

March 9. dtw.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of WILLIAM HEYSHAM, late of the city of Charleston, and formerly of the city, mariner, deceased, are requested to make payment, and those who have demands, against said estate, will please exhibit them to ROBERT HEYSHAM, Adm'r. Philadelphia, Feb. 6, 1799. cod5w

New Theatre.

An adjourned Meeting of the subscribers to the New Theatre, will be held at the City Tavern on Saturday Evening next, at 7 o'clock, when business of importance will be submitted to their consideration.

JOHN LEAMY, Chairman.

March 13.

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 15th 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. dtf

NOW LANDING,

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

91 hogheads of prime Molasses, 34 tierces of Logwood, 73 quarters of Irish Linens, Window Glass, Clover Seed, &c. &c. Who has also for sale, Bill Madeira WINE of 6 years old, in pipes, hogheads & quarter casks; a box of low-priced Irish Linens, Window Glass, Clover Seed, &c. &c.

JOSEPHUS, For SALE or CHARTER.

JOHN CRAIG. dtf

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 F. No. 7, matted and corded as it came from London; containing 24 drab coloured cloth cardinals 60 feather do. Some of them plain, and others bound with gimp and ermine. ALSO, 2 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. dtf

TO LET,

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

JUST LANDING,

At Cheesnut-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 Cases, Castile Soap in boxes, Currants in Casks, Perfumery and Hair Powder in boxes, Trunks, Cases, &c. At low prices of Tickenburghs, all of which are pointed 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, Tow Linen.

March 11. dtot

UNITED STATES, II.

BY virtue of an alias writ of venditioni exponas, as directed by the honorable Richard Peters, Esquire, Judge of the District Court of the United States in and for the Pennsylvania district, will be exposed to public sale at the Merchants' Coffee House, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday the 23d day of March inst. at 7 o'clock in the evening, all that certain two story brick messuage with lot of piece of ground thereto belonging, situate on the fourth side of Chestnut-Street between 6th and 7th streets from the river of Delaware, the lot containing in breadth on Chestnut-Street one hundred and one foot and in depth two hundred and thirty five feet to George Street now in the tenure of James O'Ellers. Two three story brick buildings nearly finished and the lots thereto belonging situate on the east side of 6th Street between Walnut and Spruce-Street; each lot containing in breadth on Sixth-Street twenty two feet and in depth one hundred and seventy seven feet. And also a ground rent of thirteen pounds eight shillings and nine pence clear of taxes, issuing out of a three story brick house and lot situate on the east side of sixth Street aforesaid from the river Delaware, adjoining the last abovementioned houses. The two messuages last described and the rent charge are subject to a proportionable part of a mortgage given by John Swanwick to Robert Bridges, for £1200.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of John Swanwick, c/o deceased, and will be sold by WILLIAM NICHOLS, Marshal.

March 11, 1799. dtf

NOTICE.

THE Following certificates of shares of the stock of the Bank of the United States have been lost or destroyed at sea, 10 unit 13 shares in the name of Peter Blight, of which 3 shares No. 4185, 5 shares No 4186, and 3 shares No 4187, and 6 shares in the name of John Barker Church, No. 2058, which were forwarded by the Countess of Leicester packet from Falmouth for New-York—and ten shares of said stock in the name of Stadnicki & Sons of Amsterdam, No 1796, which were forwarded by the Packet from Falmouth for New-York in November, 1794; and for the renewal of which application is made at the said Bank, and all persons concerned are desired to take notice.

CLEMENT BIDDLE. dtm

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 cheek 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. dtf

By Yesterday's Mail.

SALEM, March 5.

A SEA FIGHT.

Gallantly and victoriously maintained by the ship Perseverance, capt. Richard Wheatland, of this port, against one of the vessels of the "Terrible Republic." The French rascals, contrary to the laws of war and of honor, fought under false colors, whilst the Eagle, true to his charge, spread his wings on the American flag.

The following is capt. Wheatland's letter to his owners.

Ship Perseverance, Old Straits of Bahama, Jan. 1, 1799.

GENTLEMEN,

CONCEIVING we may possibly meet an opportunity of forwarding this immediately on our arrival at the Havannah, or perhaps before, induces me to give an account of our voyage thus far.

Until 26th December met with nothing very material, except heavy disagreeable weather, off the coast; and having the winds so far to the westward as to preclude the possibility of getting round the Bank, were compelled, contrary to our wishes, to go through the Old Straights of Bahama. On the afternoon of the 27th, were ordered by the British frigate Romilla, capt. Rolles, our papers examined, and we treated with great politeness. They purchased (at our own prices) a number of articles from the cargo and of the people. Three days before, they had captured a French privateer floop, of 10 guns and 60 men, and retook an American brig, her prize. After two hours detention we were permitted to proceed, which we did, without meeting any interruption, till Monday, 31st December—for particulars of that day; we give an extract from a journal kept on board.

"December 31st, Key Roman in sight, bearing South, distance 4 or 5 leagues.—A schooner has been in chase of us since eight o'clock, and has every appearance of a privateer. At 1 o'clock p. m. finding the schooner came up with us very fast, took in steering sails, fore and aft, and royals; at half past one, about ship and stood for her; she immediately tacked and made sail from us; we fired a gun to leeward, and hoisted the American ensign to our main peak; she hoisted a Spanish jack at main-top-mast head, and continued to run from us. Finding the schooner so greatly a nd wishing to get through the narrows in the Old Straights, at two o'clock, p. m. we again about ship and kept on our course. The schooner immediately wore, fired a gun to leeward, and kept after under a great press of sail. At half past 2 the schooner again fired a gun to leeward; but perceiving ourselves in the narrows above mentioned, we kept on, to get through them if possible before she came up with us, which we effected. At 3 o'clock, finding ourselves fairly clear of Sugar Key and Key Laboas, we took in steering sails, wore ship, hauled up our courses, piped all hands to quarters, and prepared for action. The schooner immediately took in sail, struck the Spanish jack, hoisted an English union flag, and passed under our lee at a considerable distance. We wore ship, she did the same, and passed each other within half musket. A fellow hailed us in broken English, and ordered the boat hoisted out, and the captain to come on board with his papers; which he refused; he again ordered our boat out, and enforced his orders with a menace; that in case of refusal he would sink us!!! using at the same time the vilest and most infamous language it is possible to conceive of. By this time he had fallen considerably stern of us: he wore and came up on our starboard quarter, giving us a broadside as he passed our stern, but fired so excessively wild that he did us very little injury, while our stern chasers gave him a noble dose of round shot and langrage. We hauled the ship to wind, and as he passed we poured a whole broadside into him with great success. Sailing faster than we, he ranged considerably a head, tacked and again passed, giving us a broadside and a furious discharge of musketry, which they kept up incessantly till the latter part of the engagement; his musket balls reached us in every direction; but his large shot either fell short or went considerably over us: while our guns, loaded with round shot and square bars of iron six inches long, were plied so briskly, and directed with so good judgment, that before he got out of our reach we had cut his mainmast and foretopmast all to rags, and cleared his decks so effectually, that when he bore away from us there were scarcely ten men to be seen. He then struck his English and hoisted the flag of the "Terrible Republic," and made off with all the sail he could carry, much disappointed, no doubt, at not having been able to give us a fraternal embrace. The wind being light, and knowing that he would outfall us, added to a solicitude to complete our voyage, prevented our pursuing him; Indeed we had sufficient to gratify our revenge for his temerity; for there was scarcely a single fire from our guns but what spread entirely over his hull—the action which lasted an hour and twenty minutes, we conceive ended well; for exclusive of preserving the property entrusted to our care, we feel a confidence we have rid the world of some infamous pests of society.—We were within musket shot the whole time of the engagement, and were so fortunate as to receive but very trifling injury; not a person on board met the slightest harm. Our sails were a little torn, and one of the quarter deck guns dimmuted. The privateer was a schooner of 80 or 90 tons, copper bottom, and fought five or six guns on a side.

We are now within 48 hours sail of Havannah, where we expect to arrive in safety; indeed we have no fear of any privateers preventing us, unless greatly superior in force.

We remain with esteem, Gentlemen, Your humble servant, RICHARD WHEATLAND.

force.—The quarter deck guns will require new carriages; one of them was entirely dimmuted.

We remain with esteem, Gentlemen,

Your humble servant, RICHARD WHEATLAND.

March 11.

LEGISLATURE.

Of Rhode-Island & Providence Plantations.

FEBRUARY SESSION, 1799.

Certain Resolutions of the Legislature of Kentucky, passed on the 10th day of November last, being communicated to this Assembly:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Legislature, the second section of the third article of the constitution of the United States, in these words, to wit:—"The judicial power shall extend to all cases, arising under the laws of the United States, vests in the Federal Courts, exclusively, and in the Supreme Court of the United States, ultimately, the authority of deciding on the constitutionality of any act or law of the Congress of the United States.

Resolved, That for any State Legislature to assume that authority would be, 1st. Blending together legislative and judicial powers.

2d. Hazarding an interruption of the peace of the States by civil discord, in case of a diversity of opinions among the State Legislatures; each State having in that case no resort for vindicating its own opinion, but to the strength of its own arm.

3d. Submitting most important questions of law, to less competent tribunals; and

4th. An infraction of the Constitution of the United States; expressed in plain terms.

Resolved, That altho for the above reasons this Legislature, in their public capacity, do not feel themselves authorized to consider and decide on the constitutionality of the Sedition and Alien laws (so called) yet they are called upon by the exigency of this occasion, to declare, that in their private opinions, these laws are within the powers delegated to Congress, and promotive of the welfare of the United States.

Resolved, That the Governor communicate these Resolutions to the Supreme Executive of the State of Kentucky, and at the same time express to him, that this Legislature cannot contemplate, without extreme concern and regret, the many evil and fatal consequences which may flow from the very unwarrantable Resolutions aforesaid, of the Legislature of Kentucky, passed on the tenth day of November last.

The above resolutions, and similar ones in answer to those of Virginia were concurred in by both Houses with only one dissenting voice.

Charters were granted to the Providence Insurance Company, and to an Insurance Company about to be established in Newport.

FOR SALE, At the two mile stone, on the Westchester, or Ridge Road, A Place containing about eighty acres, in part or the whole together, as may suit the purchaser. There is on the premises a house 47 x 23 feet front, by 23 x 24 deep, a scullery, milk house, pump, ice house, and farm house, a large barn, 60 feet by 32, with stalls for 25 horses and cows, a carriage house, and a pump of good water in the barn yard, and a second milk house supplied by a spring. The grounds are well mowed, and laid out in good stile, with an abundance of ornamental and fruit trees, the situation healthy and high, commanding a view of the city and Delaware. There is also a small distance from the mansion house a farm house in good repair, with kitchen, stable, &c. and a pump of good water: For terms apply to SAMUEL MEREDITH, No. 174, Chestnut Street.

March 12.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the estate of the late Robert Hardie, mariner, deceased, are hereby requested to send them for settlement, and all those indebted to said estate, to make payment to either of the subscribers.

PETER BAYNTON, Walnuts Street, No. 12, Dock Street.

JOHN CRAIG, No. 12, Dock Street.

Jan. 14. dtw.