

INDIA SALES.

SALES at AUCTION, By ISAAC MOSES, & SONS. The CARGO of the ship SANSOM. Samuel Hubbart, from CALCUTTA & MADRAS entitled to drawback, for approved indorced notes at 2 and 4 months.

CONSISTING OF A very valuable and well chosen assortment of BENGAL & MADRAS } piece GOODS, SUGAR and } of superior kinds and qualities. PEPPER }

Days of Sale will be as follows, Monday, The SUGAR, consisting of 1300 bags March 25, and PEPPER 200 bags.

The ship SANSOM, As the arrived from sea, burthen 310 tons, and coppered, with 16 guns, equipped in the best and most warlike manner—a (well) sailer, in the complete order and can be immediately sent to sea. Inventory at the Auction Room.

The DRY GOODS, consisting of 650 bales of the most fashionable and best assortment. N. B. The particulars of the above will be given in a few days. New-York, March 15, 18 5

Wanted a House Servant, well recommended; one who can do a hair will be preferred. Apply to the printer. March 18 dtw

IMPORTED, In the British ship Douglas, capt. Walker, from London, just arrived.

Cannon—Woolwich proof 9lb caliber, bored from the solid weighing 160wt. 9grs. and 10lb. each Ditto of 6lb caliber, wt. 100wt. 2 qrs. each, Ditto Swedish, mounted.

Cannon shot, viz. Conister, 2 bar and round 30 calib ship muskets, fowling pieces and musket-ones.

Ship Store, Hurfman's and Saddle Pifols, A large assortment of Flints, 350 cases Porter, Brown Stout in Bottles, Franconian stoves assorted from 20 to 40 inches diameter.

40 Calib Shot, No. 1, to 6, 3000 B. Balls Coils, 50 Crates Window Glass, 100 Crates and 100 lbs. Queens, adapted to the West India Market, 6 bales Whitney blankets 8-4 and 10-4.

By file by THOMAS & JOHN KETLAND, Walnut Street Wharf. March 16, 18 5

Who have also on hand, Choice in cases, first quality, Old Port Wine, Hofmann's fowling, bauges, &c. Dry White Lead, Ironmongery and webbing by the package, Bolton Beel, A case of bell toll ornaments, Painted floor cloths, English quart bottles in crates of 12 dozen each, Russia bar iron, Hemp and cordage, Cables from 7 to 16 inches, Pistillas and Strunges, A few trunks of kid and morocco skins, Bask, 1 tall in hds.

To holders of unseated LANDS in Lyncoming county.

WHEREAS divers persons, intending to enter their Lands with us, the commissioners of said county, according to Law, have transmitted to us imperfect statements of their Lands, whereby we are unable to distinguish them on the general returns 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 sale, 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

March 13, William Wilson, one of the commissioners is now in the city where he will remain until the 18th inst.—Any person wishing to enter their Lands may make application to him at Wm. Elliot's, Crofs 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 dtwMar.

Nankeens, 10,000 pieces Nankeens, entitled to drawback, 7 bales Blue Guttrahs, 2 bales Checks.

FOR SALE BY SAMUEL HATS, No. 80, fourth Third Street. March 15 dtw

NOTICE, THE Following certificates of Shares of the Stock of the Bank of the United States have been lost or destroyed at sea, to wit 13 shares in the name of Peter Blight, of which 3 shares No 4185, 4 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 Stadniski & Son, of Amsterdam, No 1296, 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, March 12 dtm

Boarding & Lodging, THREE or four Gentlemen may be accommodated with genteel boarding and lodging in a small family, and upon reasonable terms, by applying at No. 1 2, Pear Street. March 15 5

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

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 Tuscaroras branch of the Muskingum river at the crossing place above;—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.

II. 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.

III. The priority of location of the warrants which may be preferred 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.

IV. 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 lot as 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 such of the said holders as shall not designate their locations on the said day, shall be postponed in locating such warrants to all other holders of registered warrants.

V. 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.

VI. All warrants of claims for lands 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, Sec. of the Treasury.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

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."

I. 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.

II. 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.

Dolls. Cts. Any foreign bill of exchange, draft or order for the payment of money in any foreign country, 30 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, 30 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.

III. 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 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, Creas à la Morlaix, Dowls, whole pieces, } Entitled to drawback, Ditto, half pieces, } back. Brown Flattas, Holland Glass-ware, Brandy, 4th proof. Rice. Russian horse hair, curled and uncurled, Ditto deck nail rods. ISAAC HAZLEBURST & SON. March 16. dtw

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

BALL.

MR. and Mrs. BYRNE respectfully inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Philadelphia that their BALL will be on Tuesday the 19th inst. at O'Leary's Hotel. In the course of the evening several New Gallions and Country Dances will be introduced. march 14.

Weavers. SEVERAL WEAVERS may find employment by applying to Isaac T. Hopper, No. 39, Pine-Street. 3mo. 15th, 1799.

A genteel House to Rent, Situate in Spruce, between 4th & 5th streets. It is accommodated with extensive back buildings, three stories in height, two pumps in the yard—one of excellent water and the other in a Rain Cistern. Apply at No. 109, Spruce-Street. march 16 dtw

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 covered will be preferred; a ship 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, and 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. march 5. dtw

NOW LANDING, From on board the ship Josaphus, H. Kennedy, master, at Roi's wharf, from the Havana, and for Sale by the subscriber, 91 hogheads of prime Molasses, 31 tierces of Codice, 75 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. dtw

To be Sold By way of Public Vendue, on Thursday, the 26th of the Third Month next, A VALUABLE Plantation of Lime-stone Land, Situate in the Great Valley, in West-Whiteland township, Chester county, A JOINING lands of Joseph Downing, A Joshua Roberts, Thomas Merris and others; and near the Turapike road, 28 miles from Philadelphia—the tract contains 298 acres, with then 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 milch-house, smoke-house, wagon-house, two large barns, one stone the other stone 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-Whiteland, the 2d mo. 12, 1799. (14) Mar. 5. 12. 19.

JOHN MILLER, junr. HAS REMOVED FROM NO. 8, CHEZANUT, To the Free Store Building, in Dock, near Third-Street.

WHERE HE HAS FOR SALE, 300 Bales of Bengal Goods; CONSISTING OF COSSAS Biftas Mamoodies Humhums Taffatus Striped Dorcas Calicoes Handkerchiefs, &c. &c.

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

January 1 dtw

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of an act, passed during the present session of Congress, so much of the act entitled "An Act making further provision for the support of public credit, 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 Interest, 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 arrearages of interest due on their said Certificates, prior to the first day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

That the principal sums of the said Loan Office and final settlement Certificates, with the interest thereon, since the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, will be discharged after liquidation at the Treasury, by the payment of interest and reimbursement of principal, equal to the sums which would have been payable thereon, if the said Certificates had been subscribed, pursuant to the act making provision for the debts of the United States, contracted during 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 dtw

TO LET A Three Story Brick House, With convenient back buildings—No. 16 South-Fourth Street. March 8.

KINGSTON. (Jama.) Dec. 29.

His Majesty's ship Lark in company with another man of war, ran ashore two French privateers on the coast of Cuba, the crews of which all escaped, except one Frenchman, who, when they were quitting the coast, informed them that a cask containing 8000 dollars had been thrown out of the vessel he had been on board of, which had been mistaken by the ships of war for an anchor; accordingly a search was made, and the cask was found.

We are informed that the Lark on her cruise fell in with an open boat having on board several French persons that had escaped from St Domingo, and were going to St. Jago de Cuba; they mention, that it is impossible to live under the tyranny exercised in that island.

St. Jago de la Vega, Jan. 26. On Tuesday last, three seamen belonging to the Hermione frigate were tried on board the Abergavenny; when it appearing that one of them was sick in his hammock at the time the mutiny took place, he was consequently acquitted; the other two were found guilty, and sentenced to be hung in chains.

NASSAU, February 8. The following prizes and detained vessels have arrived here since our last: Spanish schooner Maria, prize to the Nancy privateer.

Brig Aurora, Philips, from Charleston for Havannah, and the schooner William, Dixon, from St. Domingo for Charleston; sent in by the Pleasant and Lynx floops of war.

Brig Diamond, Tyles, from New-York for New Orleans, sent in by the Dasher privateer.

Brig Maryland, Roxburgh, from Curacoa for Baltimore; had on her outward bound voyage been taken by a French privateer, and sent into Curacoa. By the Lark privateer.

Shooner Betty, Small, from North Carolina for Havannah with naval stores. By the George privateer.

Spanish schooner N. S. del Guito from La Veru Cruz for Bilbao. By the Mary-Ann privateer.

The Hero and Lark Privateers of this port, have arrived since our last, with 126 Negroes, saved from the neutral Brig Juno, Price, from St Croix bound for Havannah, and a large quantity of dry goods, saved from the neutral ship Jupiter, Kopper bound from Hamburg for Havanna. Both of those vessels were cast away in the night of the 10th inst. upon Sugar Key Reef, in the Old Straits.

The passengers and crews of both the wrecked vessels, are brought in here.

It was reported at St. Croix, about three weeks since that a secret expedition was preparing at Martinique. St. Martin's and St. Eustatius were conjectured to be the objects of it.

February 15. It is said, that the two Spanish frigates which were in the port of Matanzas on the 28th of last month, have a large quantity of treasure on board and are destined for Europe.

The Monarcha of 80 guns which got safe to Vigo, in Aug, last was chased in the Gulph by com. Loring's squadron; but got clear by superior sailing. It was said she had five millions of dollars on board; and in all probability, the cargoes of these two frigates united are not less valuable.

February 19. The schooner Fox, O'Brien, from New-York, for New-Orleans, and the schooner Goliath, Raymond, from New-York for Havanna, both with contraband articles detained by the Vigilant and Clover privateers of this port, have arrived here since our last.

Extract from the Log Book of the sloop Henry captain Cusheb. "October 21, 1798, left Giboon River on the Coast of Africa. Nothing material happened until the 28th of December, when I was chased by a French privateer in lat. 20d. N. long. 62d. 30m. W. On the 9th of January, at 4 p. m. being in lat. 22d. 10m. N. long. 71d. 40m. W. saw a vessel to the Eastward in chase of me, coming up very fast, and at 9 p. m. was within hail, firing at me. I hailed her several times, but got no answer; she being close, I opened a brisk fire upon her, which was kept up for about 40 minutes, when she dropt altern. At 11 p. m. she returned again under my lee; after a close engagement of about three quarters of an hour, beat her off. Immediately made sail to the Northward, and the next morning saw nothing of her. At 10 a. m. however, I discovered her a second time in my wake, and at 1 p. m. was within gun shot.—Finding myself so near that I could not possibly escape by sailing, shortened sail; on coming up along side they gave me a broadside which was immediately returned, after which, engaged her within half pistol shot for six glasses, and was then obliged to strike having all my standing and running rigging cut to pieces, and my vessel unmanageable.—My antagonist was a Spanish packet called the St. Rosalia, Capt. Monors, carrying ten 18 and 12 pounders with 75 men, from Teneriffe bound to Havanna. I had only six 3 pounders, and two 2 pounders, with 14 men. After taken possession of my vessel, they ran her on shore about seven leagues to leeward of Cape Maize, where all the crew and slaves perished, except 27 of the latter who swam ashore. Myself and crew were extremely well treated by the captain and officers of the St. Rosalia, but after arriving at Havanna, I was imprisoned among people of every denomination, and extremely ill fed, being only allowed 3 sixteenths of a dollar per day, by the Commissioners for my subsistence."

Capt. Cusheb, late of the sloop Henry, his Mate, and an Apprentice arrived here yesterday in a Cuttel from Havanna.

About six weeks since a fleet for Spain, under convoy of a frigate and a Corvette, failed from Havanna.

KINGSTON, January 26. Arrived at Port Royal since our last. Ship William Henry, Cruicaten N. York Schr. Del Carmen, Rosomanta Bribano Edward Bunknor, Baltimore

We understand and from good authority, that the sailing of the next convoy is postponed for ten days, from the time originally fixed, from the port of rendezvous.

Arrived the ship Merchant of New York taken some days since by his majesty's brig Diligence. This vessel was bound from Jamaica to Aux Cays, when the Diligence fell in with her.—She since fell to leeward of this port, and was obliged to put into Witherwood Bay.

The American ship Margaret, of New-York, last from Martinique sent in by his Majesty's ship Aquilon, arrived on Thursday; she was bound to the Havannah with a cargo of Turpentine.

From the New-York Gazette and General Advertiser.

IT might be useful did every person, who reads a book with pleasure and advantage, point it out to others, especially if the book be new and not generally known. Under this impression, I take the liberty of recommending to all lovers of sound learning and true criticism, a late work published in London, entitled "The Pursuits of Literature, a Satirical Poem in four dialogues—with notes." The first dialogue was first published in 1794; the second and third in 1796, and the fourth in 1797. They were collected and published in one volume octavo in 1798, and the edition which I have seen, is said to be the seventh, revised.

The author of this work is unknown. "I declare to the public," says he, "that neither my name, nor my situation in life will ever be revealed."—And again, "It will be idle to conjecture concerning the author, and more than foolish to be very inquisitive." His motive for this is, as he says, not "the apprehension of any private resentment," but that his name could add no weight, and might hinder the good effects of his satire.

"The general subject," in his own words, "is LITERATURE, however exerted, whether for the benefit, or for the injury of mankind;" and he declares it to be his opinion, "that LITERATURE, well or ill conducted, is THE GREAT ENGINE by which all civilised states must ultimately be supported or overthrown." With this view he shews the destructive tendency of many publications of this age, to morality, social order and happiness. He is particularly severe on Godwin's Political Justice, and Enquirer; on Volney's Ruins; and on the novel or romance called the Monk by Mr. Lewis.

The singularity of this work is, that the notes are, and were intended to form the chief part. The author thinks, "that in the present change of manners, opinions, government and learning, a variation is now required in the mode of conducting satirical writings, by calling in the reciprocal assistance of poetry and prose to the same work." Though so many notes may not divert the attention from the poem, and seem a little troublesome, yet no man would wish them absent; and having first read the poem in connection with the notes, he will find, on a second perusal, better understood, and affording a more exquisite relish.

Perhaps, there will be found no where, so accurate, an account of the writers of this day, to great a body of just criticism, and a work so well calculated, in every respect, to gratify the scholar, the man of taste, and the lover of mankind, as "The Pursuits of Literature." The quotations, however, from the ancient Greek writers are so numerous, as to render an American edition difficult.

I shall conclude with giving a few short extracts from the poem. I have marked many passages both in this and the notes, some of which I may hereafter send for publication.

ON DR. PRIESTLEY. "If I MAY write, let Proteus Priestley tell, He writes on ALL things, but on nothing well; Who, as the Demon of the day decrees, Air, books, or water makes with equal ease."

He is introduced in another place with a reference to the religious controversy between him and Bishop Horley. "Socinius droops, and baffled Priestley lies, And at the strength of Horley brinks and dies."

ON GODWIN. "Godwin's dry page no flatemant e'er believ'd Though fiction aids, what folly conceiv'd."

ON BRSKINE. "In state affairs all Barristers are dull, And Erskine nods, the opium in his skull."

I wish I could accompany those quotations with their notes, which are very characteristic. The following encomium on Sir William Jones, one of the Judges in Bengal, is beautiful and just:

"He to, whom India and the Ganges mourn, The glory of their banks from his torn. In learning's strength is fled, in judgment's prime,

In science temp'rate, various, and sublime: To him, familiar every legal doom, The Courts of Athens, or the halls of Rome, Or Hindu Vedas taught; for him the Mute Dittill'd from every flow'r Hyblean dews; Firm when exalted, in demeanour grave, Mercy and truth were his, he lov'd to save. His mind collected; at opinion's shock JONES stood unmov'd, and from the Christian rock, Celestial brightness beaming on his breast, He saw THE STAR, and worshipp'd in the East."

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. 1800