

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 alteration and amendments have been made to an act passed on the fifth 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 heretofore 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 leaf, 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, 20
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, 1

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.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, Pursuant to the act of Congress passed on the 31st 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:

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 Fort 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 to 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 office 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 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.

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 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.

To be Let, A genteel, convenient three story BRICK HOUSE, IN SAUCE STREET, (no. 64) THIS house has been newly papered and painted, and was not occupied during last fever.

To be Let, A Store and Loft, NEAR Market-street Wharf.—Enquire of the Subscriber, GEO. DAVIS, 319 High-street.

A Summer Retreat.

FOR SALE, Sixteen Acres of Land, About half a mile from the city of Philadelphia, THERE are on the premises a one story brick house 38 feet front, a stable and corn crib, a well of excellent water, and a few fruit trees, the situation is perhaps superior to any within the same distance of the city, and commands one of the most beautiful and picturesque prospects of the city, Kensington, the Delaware and Jerseys, Enquire of EDWARD BONSALL & Co. march 4

FOR SALE, At the two mile stone, on the Wessabickon, 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 1/2 feet front, by 43 1/4 deep, a scullery, milk house, pump, ice house, and barn house, a large barn, 60 feet by 34, 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 measured, 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. 171, Chestnut Street.

Mahogany.

THE subscriber, intending to leave off, the Mahogany and Lumber Business, offers for sale at his yard, the corner of Queen and Water streets, Southwark, all his stock on hand, consisting of a great variety of St. Domingo and Bay Mahogany Boards, Plank and Scantling, All well seasoned and fit for immediate use. Also a few thousand feet seasoned half-inch and one inch White Pine Boards, and a small quantity of two feet cedar shingles.

All that shall remain on hand, will be disposed of at public sale, at 10 o'clock on Thursday the 29th instant. The terms of payment will be cash for purchases under 100 dollars, from 100 to 500 dollars at 60 days, and all above 500 dollars at 60 and 120 days, for approved inland notes, with the discount. The sale to be continued until the whole is disposed of.

JOHN M'GULLOH, N.B. The subscriber will sell or let the above yard, wharf and dwelling house, which he now occupies.

Valuable Property for Sale, In Chestnut, near Sixth Street, directly opposite Congress Hall.

A LOT of ground, about 21 feet front in Chestnut street and 73 feet in depth, whereon is a good frame house, now in the tenure of Samuel Bengel, subject to a ground rent of 200 per annum. The advantageous situation of this property requires no comments, for it must be known, there are few in this city to equal it, an unexceptionable title will be made to the purchaser. Apply to JAMES GIRVAN, No. 128, Chestnut Street, next door to the premises.

NOTICE.

THE Creditors of Benjamin Davidson, esq. of Franklin township in the county of Huntingdon, are hereby requested to produce their accounts and demands against him duly attested, to the subscribers, at the Court House in the town of Huntingdon, on the first Monday in May next. And all persons indebted to the said Benjamin Davidson, are required to make immediate payment to either of the subscribers. Given under our hands Samuel Marshall, Assignees James Hunter, Alexander Dean, B. Davidson

English wrought Nails.

Imported in the Ships Molly and Diana, from LIVERPOOL.

4000 Casks of Nails, CONSISTING of 6d, 8d, 10d, 12d, and 20d, flat points suitable for the southern market—6d, 8d, 10d, 12d, and 20d, fine drawn sharp—all 3, 4, and 6 clouts—sprigs—tucks—feuper nails—sheathing nails, &c.

FOR SALE BY, Robert Dewison, junr. 127 Market-street.

Notice.

THE Creditors of JOHN SHAVER, of Hapewell township, in the county of Huntingdon, are hereby requested to produce their accounts and demands against him, duly attested, to the subscribers, at the court house in the town of Huntingdon, on Saturday the 20th day of April next. And all persons indebted to the said John Shaver, are required to make immediate payment to either of the subscribers. Given under our hands 23d February, 1799.

JOHN CADWALLADER, Assignees GEORGE BUCKANON, John Shaver.

Iron Works for Sale.

THE subscriber willing to decline the iron business, will dispose of all his property, situate in Botetourt county, Virginia, on the navigable water of James River, consisting of a Furnace with all the necessary patterns complete, a Forge with three Fires and two hammers, two good Merchant Mills, two Saw Mills, together with all the necessary buildings for the use of the Works, several large Banks of Ore convenient to the Furnace of an excellent quality for bar-iron. The whole of the works have been built within five years, on the most approved plans, by the best workmen in the different branches from Pennsylvania; they are in complete repair for casting and manufacturing iron. There are attached to said Works, about sixteen thousand acres of Wood-land, a very considerable stock of wood cut and ore raised. It is presumed unnecessary to enlarge, as a purchaser will undoubtedly view before he purchases. Indisputable titles will be given, and the terms made known, by applying to the subscriber at the Works.

WILLIAM WILSON, march 15.

Copper Warehouse,

Late ALEXANDER BISLAND, & Co. No. 201, MARKET-STREET.

ROBERT KID,

HAVING purchased the Stock of the above firm, Solicits the patronage of the public and their friends; where they may depend on being served on the very best terms with the following goods:—viz.—A general assortment of Copper Bottoms and Sheets, for Copper Smiths and other purposes, Pig and Bar Lead, Black Tin and Crowley Steel, Tin in Boxes, and Brass Kettle in Nests, With a large and general assortment of Ironmongery.

FOR SALE, By SIMON WALKER,

Pine, near Fifth-street, WOOLWICH 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; Boarding 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, 18 and 24 lb. Cannon Shot. Also—a quantity of best English, Porter, Claret and Port Wine Bottles, Taunton Ale in casks of 7 dozen each.

ALL PERSONS, INDEBTED to the Estate of ABRAHAM DICKS, Esq. late Sheriff of the County of Delaware, are requested to make immediate payment, and all those who have demands against said Estate to authenticate and present them for settlement. Also, all those who have deposited writings with said deceased to apply for them to WILLIAM PENNOCK, Admr. Springfield, Delaware county, } 1st mo. 8th, 1799. } march 8

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.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the estate of the late Robert Hardis, 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, } Executors JOHN CRAIG, } No. 12, Dock-street. } march 14

FOR SALE, A smart, active Bay Horse,

BETWEEN fifteen and sixteen hands high, rising five years, would suit very well for a gentleman in any of the troops of Horse, he is perfectly found, the price is 220 dollars.—For a view please to apply at No. 10, North Eighth Street, or at Gibberton's Stable, in 4th between Lombard and Cedar or South-streets.

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, Philadelphia, 24th Feb. 1799.

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, } Assignees CORNELIS COMEGYS, } JOHN ALLEN, } Feb. 14

THE COMMISSIONERS,

APPOINTED by the Corporation to open Books of Subscription for a Loan to introduce WHOLESOME WATER from the River Schuylkill by means of Steam Engines (already contracted for) to the Center Square and from thence to be distributed through the City, give

NOTICE,

THAT a book will be opened at the City Hall tomorrow, the 13th instant, and will be continued from day to day, until the Loan is completed, where the commissioners will attend from 10 o'clock in the morning until one, to receive subscriptions.

By order of the Board, Jacob Shoemaker, sec'y.

N.B. Ten dollars to be paid on each share at the time of Subscribing, 30 dollars at the expiration of two months } From the time of 30 ditto, ditto, 4 months } subscribing 30 ditto, ditto, 6 months }

Valuable Property for Sale.

FOR SALE,

THAT well known Estate, called SHREWSBURY FARM, formerly the residence of General John Cadwallader, situate on Sassafras River, in Kent county, Maryland—containing about 1900 acres of prime LAND, upwards of 500 of which are in woods. The Buildings are all excellent, and consist of a handsome Dwelling House, two large Barns with Cow houses, Stables for fifty horses, a spacious treading floor under cover, a granary, two Overleer's houses, two ranges of two story buildings for Negroes (one of them new and of brick), Corn houses a Smoke house, &c. &c.—The whole Estate being nearly surrounded by water, it requires but little fencing, and has a good Shad and Herring fishery. It is conveniently situated for both the Philadelphia and Baltimore markets, with two landings on a navigable river but a short sail from Baltimore. There is a large Peach, and two large Apple Orchards on the premises; also, a variety of excellent fruits of different kinds. The soil is mostly a rich loam.—The whole will be sold together or divided into smaller farms (for which the buildings are conveniently situated) as may suit the purchaser. The Stock on said Farm, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep &c. will also be disposed of.—For further particulars apply to GEORGE HASTINGS on the premises, or to the subscriber, in Philadelphia.

ARCHBALD M'CALL, JUN. m. cf. December 12.

FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCRIBER, On Willings and Francis's Wharf, 200 Gin Cakes, Also, a few bales of Bengal Goods.

G. WILLING, Feb. 28. 3aww

Superfine Writing Papers,

Just received by the Adventure from London, FOR SALE, By WILLIAM YOUNG,

No. 52 second, the corner of Chestnut-street, CONSISTING OF IMPERIAL, super-royal, flat, wove and plain royal, medium, thick post; extra large vellum, and plain folio post; extra large plain and wove post; quarto gilt and plain super-royal hot-pressed. W. Young has also on hand, a large assortment of the best American manufactured writing and printing papers; all sorts of papers made on short notice agreeable to patterns.

Consignment for sale at prime costs and charges: Trunks of books assorted; 120 Reams large royal printing paper; 100 Reams London brown royal do. 113 Reams foolscap do. The above are entitled to the drawback. A Cafe black leather and Morocco pocket books April 1.

Weavers.

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

Ten Dollars Reward.

DESERTED from the City Guard House, JOHN CRAWFORD, a marine soldier, born in Augusta county, state of Virginia, 22 years of age, 5 feet, 6 inches high, light brown hair, yellow complexion and light eyes, by trade a tailor. Whoever will apprehend said Defeater, shall receive the above reward. JAMES M'KNIGHT, Capt. Com. City Guard, March 20. 66t.

FOR SALE, BY THE SUBSCRIBERS,

14 four pound Cannon, different lengths, 5 Carronades. JOHN NIXON & CO. December 1.

Capital Wharf, Lot & Stores, SUNDRY GROUND-RENTS.

To be Sold, at Public Vendue, at the Merchants' Coffee-House, on the 17th day of the 4th month, at 9 o'clock in the evening.

if not previously disposed of at private sale, THAT valuable estate 71 feet on Water Street, bounded on the North by Sassafras street, and extending into the river Delaware; on which are erected very extensive stores and wharf, in good repair.—Plenty of water for the largest ships to lay at the wharf. In every respect a capital situation for any business requiring extensive ware houses and the convenience of a wharf; or for any person wishing to invest money in real estate, that produces a handsome income.

A L S O, The following Ground-Rents, well secured, on Sassafras, Seventh & Cherry-streets:

Dollars. Cts. 205 90 per ann. payable by John Nicholson, 35 do do Robert Evans, sen. 37 do do William Powell, 40 do do William Bell, 40 do do John Evans, jun. 39 do do Andrew Beamer, 63 do do Maurice Moyrhan, 33 60 do do Henry Pepper, 19 80 do do Thos. Newby & wife, 36 90 do do John How, 39 60 do do The Pennsylvania Society for the Abolition of Slavery, 19 83 do do Adam Zantzigler, 23 75 do do Ellis Fry, 31 35 do do William Rinchart, 46 67 do do Peter Fritz, 45 do do Valentine Hoffman, 42 58 do do Jacob Umbehead, 120 27 do do Frederick Heils, On Brown, between Second and Third-streets, Northern Liberties: 20 per ann. payable by Jacob Housler, 20 do do Joseph Fitch.

A Pleasant Retreat.

To be sold at public vendue. By order of the Orphan's Court of Montgomery County on the 17th day of the fourth month next, at 7 o'clock in the evening, at the Merchants Coffee house, in Philadelphia.

The following described capital house and lots situated in Potts Town, about 36 miles from Philadelphia, being part of the estate of Thomas Maybury, deceased.

The Mansion house standing on the main street, built with stone and the best materials, commodiously divided into rooms and well finished throughout—with an airy entry and good cellars, forty-two feet in front and thirty six feet in depth—adjoining is a Stone Piazza, room and kitchen with lodging rooms over them—a well edged good water in the yard—and a stone milk house with a smoke house over it—a good garden, &c. on the south end of the lot are a brew house, carriage house and a large stone barn—with extensive stables for horses, cows &c.

This estate would accommodate a large genteel family including to retire into the country. Potts Town being one of the cheapest places for provisions within the same distance from Philadelphia—and for healthy situation, conveniences of stages, &c. is equal to most inland towns in Pennsylvania.

With the foregoing premises will be sold, a Lot of excellent CLOVER LAND, adjoining the Barn, containing about three Acres, in which are a number of Apple Trees.

Further particulars may be known on application to Rebecca Maybury, on the premises, John Warden, or James Vaux, in Philadelphia. 3d Month 29. mw&ct17A

Now landing at messrs. Willings & Francis's Wharf the Cargo of the ship George B relay, Charles McAllister, commander, from Calcutta, consisting of—

Course and fine Mullins Madras Handkerchiefs Bandanna ditto Tuffetes Heavy Black Pepper Sugar in hogheads and bags Jallon Cotton, &c.

For sale, by Philips, Cramond & Co. march 26 drot

All Persons

Indebted to the Estate of HENRY HILL, deceased are requested to make payment to the subscriber and those having any demands on the same to produce their accounts for settlement. GIDEON H. WELLS, Agent to the Ex: No. 135, Market Street Philadelphia Dec. 4, 1798 606t

Just Received,

By ship DOUGLASS, from LONDON, And for sale, by JOSEPH & JAMES CRUKSHANK

No. 87, High-Street, Philadelphia. AN account of two cases of the Diabetes Mellitus; a general view of the nature of the Disease and its appropriate treatment; and a detail of communications on the subject, By JOHN ROLLO, M. D. Surgeon General, Royal Artillery.

With the results of the trials of various Acids and other substance in the treatment of the Lues Venerea; and some observations on the nature of Sugar, &c. By Wm. Cruikshank, Chieftain to the Ordnance, and a Surgeon of Artillery.

Dr. Johnston's Table Talk: Containing Aphorisms on Literature, Life, and Manners; with anecdotes of distinguished persons; selected and arranged from Mr. Boswell's life of Johnson.

In this compilation are contained several authentic anecdotes of distinguished literary characters; rules for the conduct of life in the most ferocious and delicate conjunctures; and those found remarks on works of genius and learning which in a peculiar manner distinguished the beloved friend of Mr. Boswell. march 23 606t

FOR SALE,

On Monday, the eighth day of April next, At the house of John Dover, in Frankford, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, FRANKFORD MILLS,

Five lots of land, fifteen of which are excellent landings on tide water, and a lock inclosed by a good bank that will admit, by a light simple gate, near 100 rafts of rails, and enclose them so as to be secure against freshets. The grist mill is a large stone building, enclosed within its walls two water wheels, has four pair of stones, three of which are new French burrs, and room for another pair; one for grinding Plaster of Paris, besides stamper all on the best construction, two bolting chests, and one very large merchant-work, a very convenient and safe corn-kiln on account of fire; the inside of the mill nearly all new, and in the best order, situate on tide water, so that shallops can lay along side to discharge and take in cargoes.

The saw-mill is all new, in good order, and also on an excellent construction, it is supplied with logs by means of a large canal, out of which they are hoisted into the mill, with machinery worked by water, a whole raft can enter the canal and come up to the tail race of the mill, adjoining is a small counting house, and a work-shop for the sawyer. With the mills will be sold a large lately repaired two story stone dwelling house with a handsome new piazza, kitchen, new coach house and stable, enclosed by a light palisade, and well surrounded by fruit and other trees, and above 300 feet of landing, upwards of 100 of which is a stone wharf. All the other dwelling houses will be sold separately, three of which are well adapted for the retreat of private families during the summer, being pleasant, airy and cool.

The lots which will be sold separately, are beautifully situated for building in such a part of that flourishing village as will always heretofore entreat in value, and command a great price.

The sale will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, but should the weather be very bad, it will commence the next fair day, at the same hour, at which time the terms of sale will be made known. march 28 d18ap.

TO LET.

THE large House in Southwark, lately occupied by Mr. Henry Mitchell apply to Isaac Wharton. march 11

NOTICE.

THE creditors of the subscriber are hereby notified, that he has applied to the Judges of the Supreme Court of the State of Pennsylvania, for the benefit of the act of Assembly passed on the 4th day of April last, providing "that the person of a debtor shall not be subject to imprisonment, after he has delivered up all his property for the benefit of his creditors;" and that the said court have appointed the 10th day of April next, to hear him and his creditors, at such place where the said Supreme Court may be holden, where they may attend if they think proper.

NATHANIEL BOUTCHER, march 28 1 th3m 3t

CHARLES CAMPBELL, WATCH-MAKER.

HAS removed to the Shop formerly occupied by Mr. John Wood, No. 55, corner of Front and Chestnut-streets; where he will thankfully receive and execute orders with neatness and dispatch.

HE HAS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, A Neat and Large Assortment of Clocks & Watches.

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

FOR SALE,

A large quantity of Watch Glasses Wholesale and Retail. nov 24 3awtf

Patent Ploughs,

To be sold for cash by Joseph Salter at Aston Richard Wells, Cooper's Ferry—Jonathan Harker, Woodbury—and Jesse Evans, Lumberton. Those who have used them give them the preference to any other kind, as they require less team, break the ground better, are kept in order at less expence and are sold at a cheaper rate—the plan is much simplified and consists of but one piece of cast iron, with the handles and beam of wood; they may be fixed with wrought lays and coulters to be put on with screws and taken off at pleasure.

Patent rights for vending with instructions for making them may be had by applying to John Newbold, or the subscriber No. 212 North Front-street.

Who has for Sale, Or to Lease for a term of Years, A number of valuable tracts of Land, well situated for Mills, Iron Works or Farms, mostly improved, lying chiefly in the county of Huntingdon State of Pennsylvania. Those who may incline to view them will please to apply to John Canan esq. near Huntingdon. Charles Newbold. July 17 2awtf

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