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Philadelphia, 12th Sept. 31aw.

To the Freeman, Electors for the city and county of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN,

ACKNOWLEDGING with thanks, all former favors, I request a continuance of your friendship, by your Votes and Interest, at the ensuing Election for the Coroner's office, which will add an additional obligation and shall be held in grateful remembrance by your friend and humble servant,

JOHN LEACOCK, Coroner.

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By JAMES KINSEY, Esq. Chief Justice of the Supreme court of New-Jersey.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT upon application to me by Joseph P. Minnick, and John W. Bloomfield for themselves, by John W. Bloomfield in right of Ann his wife, William Bullus, John Moore, in the right of his wife Mary, John Bullus, and Ruth Bullus, who claim an undivided sixth part of that tract of land situate, lying and being in Springfield, Burlington county, containing eleven hundred and eighty-eight acres and a half of an acre or thereabouts, formerly devised by Mary Lullam to Francis Bullus, who by his last will and testament devised the same tract to William Bowler, and John Turner in trust for Samuel Bullus his son in fee, which said Samuel Bullus by his deed bearing date on or about the 5th day of March 1796, conveyed the same to his children Francis Bullus, and the same Ann Bloomfield, formerly Ann Bullus, William Bullus, Mary Bullus, now Mary Moore, John Bullus and Ruth Bullus, I have nominated and appointed Job Lippencott, Esq. of Springfield aforesaid, Abraham Stockton and Chas. Ellis, both of the city of Burlington, commissioners, to divide the said tract into six equal shares or parts, and unless proper objections are filed to me on the 21st day of November next, at my office in the city of Burlington at ten o'clock in the morning of that day, the said Job Lippencott, Abraham Stockton and Charles Ellis, will then be appointed the Commissioners to make partition of the said tract of land, pursuant to an act, entitled, "an act for the more easy partition of lands held by Co-partners, joint tenants, and tenants in common" passed the eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord 1789—Given under my hand the 30th day of August A. D. 1799.

JAMES KINSEY. Sep. 2. d6w.

For LIVERPOOL. The British letter-of-marque ship, **THE LONDON,** Samuel Roper, commander, Burthen 100 tons. coppered to the bands and mounting 16 six-pounders. A great part of her cargo being ready to go on board, she is intended to sail as soon as possible. For freight or passage apply to the captain on board, or to **NICKLIN & GRIFFITH.** August 15

For FREIGHT or CHARTER, FOR EUROPE, THE BRIG ENTERPRISE, A staunch good Vessel, well fitted, about three years old, and will carry about 1500 Barrels—can be sent to sea immediately. For terms apply to Wharton and Lewis in Germantown, near the Market house. Sept. 5, 1799.

FOR SALE, The brig MARY, Capt. JOHN TARRIS, Now lying at Marcus Hook—a live oak and cedar vessel—will carry 2000 barrels, and has been newly sheathed. She is armed with 10 four-pounders, muskets, pistols, cutlasses, boarding-pikes, &c. For terms, apply to **GURNEY & SMITH.** Sep. 3.

NOTICE. Bank of North America, SEPT. 9, 1799. THOSE Persons who have Notes or Bills to pay at this Bank, are informed That regular Notices will be put under sealed covers, directed to the respective payers and lodged in the Post-Office, every Monday until the return of the citizens. RICHARD WELLS, Cashier. d1at

John J. Parry, WATCH-MAKER, INFORMS his friends and the public, he has removed for the season from his shop in Second-street to the next house to the post-office in Trenton, opposite the Market, where all orders in his line will be executed with particular care and attention. An excellent assortment of Silver Ware and Jewellery, and Gold and Silver Watches, for Sale as above. Trenton, Sept. 4, 1799. 31awzw.

CATTLE. About Sixty-Six Head for disposal. Enquire of MATTHIAS BORDLEY, at the Island in Wye River, Eastern Shore, Maryland; or in care of writing, direct to him at Easton, Talbot County, Maryland. Wye, Sept. 2, 1799. \$

Old French Brandy in large and small casks 100 boxes 7 by 9 & 2 by 10 Window Glass 20 chest pint & half-pint Tumblers, assorted 226 whole & 6 half-tiers Rice, FOR SALE BY Gurney & Smith. May 1, 1799 \$

SEABORN, TAYLOR, RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and customers in general, that he has removed from his house No. 76, Market Street, for the present season, a little above Riter's tavern, Germantown, the sign of Gen. M'Pherson, where he intends to carry on business as usual. September 2. d2w.

FOR SALE, AT DUCK-CREEK, 10,000 bushels Indian Corn, 3000 bushels good Wheat, 50 barrels Pork, AND 40,000 Hhd. Staves. Deliverable at any port in the Delaware below Gloucester point. JOHN CUMMINS & Co. Duck creek, 29th Aug. d2w.

TO BE LET, Until the 15th of November next, A safe Retreat from Philadelphia, in a pleasant situation, about three miles from town. Application left at the Printer's addressed to A. B. will be attended to. August 22. tf.

Lost or Mislaid, A CERTIFICATE of one share of the Bank of the United States bearing date 1st January 1793, in the name of Joseph Thornburgh, No. 5138, for the renewal of which application hath been made at said Bank, and all persons concerned are desired to take notice thereof. ROBERT DENISON, Junr. Philadelphia, June 11. d3m

THIS is to give notice, That the Subscriber, of Elkton, hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Cecil County, in Maryland, letters of Administration, on the personal estate of SAMUEL HEWETT, late of said County deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned, to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the Subscriber, at or before the first day of March next—They may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of August, 1799.

JOHN MILLER, Advr. aug. 17. d5w.

SAMUEL POTTER, Wm. PAGE, AND THOMAS PRICE, HAVE removed to GERMAN TOWN, between the five and six mile stone, where they have for sale, a general assortment of DRY GOODS, a great part of which they have just received by the ship Boyac from London, via New York. N. B. Letters (Per Post) addressed to them Philadelphia, will be regularly forwarded. Sept. 3, 1799. daw&tubltf

New Landing from the ship Delaware, from Canton and for sale by the Subscribers. Hyson, Hyson Skin, Young Hyson, Souchong, Canton and Garden Fans, Nankona, China Ware, assorted, Umbrellas 13 to 20 inches, Silk Handkerchiefs, Hair Ribbons and Sewing Silks. They have also remaining on Hand Black Petticoats, Choppa and Pullicat Romalls, And a general assortment of Dry Goods as usual. Thomas & Joshua Fisher. 4th mo 26 \$

ROSS & SIMON, HAVE FOR SALE, 3000 pieces 1st and 2d quality Russia Duck, 100 pieces Ravens Duck (superior) Boston Beef in Barrels, A few bales Bengal COSSAS HUMHUMS. 2100 bushels St. Martins Salt. April 11 \$

TO BE SOLD BY JESSE & ROBERT WALN. Old Port Wine, in Pipes, Hhds. and quarter casks, Also Landing at their Wharf From on board the ship Edward from Lisbon. Lisbon Wine, in pipes and qr. casks. June 25 \$

JUST IMPORTED, Into Wilmington, state of Delaware, Sixty Hhds. SUGAR, Subject to drawback, and for sale (there) by Jehu Hollingsworth & Co. Wilmington, August 26 daw

TO BE SOLD, An Invoice of Woollens, CONSISTING of Coarse and Fine Cloths, principally Dark Blue, and printed Cassimeres—apply to Owen & Jonathan Jones, No. 151 Market-street. April 29 \$

THE partnership of Joshua B. Bond, and John Brooks, trading under the firm of Bond & Brooks, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, all persons indebted to them, are requested to make immediate payment to Joshua B. Bond, and those having demands to present their accounts to him for settlement, Joshua B. Bond. John Brooks. April 1 \$

THE PARTNERSHIP TRADING under the Firms of HARTSHORNE, LARGE & Co. and JESSE & ROBERT WALN. was dissolved 1 mo. 1st, 1798, and the partnership trading under the firm of HARTSHORNE & LARGE, was dissolved 15th of the 4th month last, all persons indebted to either of the above firms are requested to make immediate payment, and those that have demands to present their accounts. 7 mo. 13th d3m

FOR SALE, A variety of Lots, many of them very advantageously situated north of the city of Philadelphia, in different parts of the Land known as the Estate of the late William Martin, Esq.—many of the lots afford valuable sites for Country seats, not excelled by any within the same distance of the City, other lots are well adapted for Garden Grounds, Pasture &c. a third description is well calculated for building, fronting upon Franklin road, Second, Third, and Fourth Streets continued to the German Town Road and also on Cross Roads designed to be laid out from Fourth Street to Turners Lane, to which the property extends—For further particulars, application to be made to NICHOLAS HOLYDAY, on the Premises westward of Fourth Street. 8 July dtf.

TO BE LET, Possession to be given on the 26th August, A convenient Three Story Brick House, SITUATE in Spruce between Second and Third Street; apply at No. 110 South Second Street. July 18 dtf

FOR SALE, A COUNTRY SEAT, CONTAINING about Ten acres of Land, situated at the 5 mile stone, on the Ridge Road, being near the Falls of Schuylkill. The Dwelling-House has lately received a thorough repair, and consists of a Dining Room, nearly 30 feet long, a Breakfast Parlour, a Housekeeper's Room and a Kitchen, with 5 Bed rooms, and Garret's over the whole. Adjoining the house is a good Garden, Ice-House, Spring-House, Eight Stall Stables, and Coach-House, with a large Orchard. Apply to the Printer. August 23 d5m

Ten Dollars Reward. STRAYED or conveyed on Thursday night 5 last from off the premises, about 2 1/2 miles from Philadelphia, on the Ridge road, a handsome dark bay HORSE in good condition, about 14 hands high, with black legs, black mane and bushy black tail, cut straight at the end; has several long scratches on his back, occasioned by playing in the fields. Whoever can give information of him so that the owner may have him again, shall receive the above reward by applying at No. 46, South Fifth Street. Philadelphia, August 19 \$

Oellers's Hotel in Germantown. THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public in general, and his friends in particular, that he has opened his Hotel in Germantown, just above the Market House; he has provided the best of liquors of all kinds, he will prepare dinners at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms; refreshments of every kind to be had at all times, as well as soups every day from 12 to 3 o'clock. His ordinary will be as usual at half past three o'clock. A COACHEE, will start from the said Hotel in the morning at 6, for Germantown, and return from thence at 9. In the afternoon at 3, and return at 5 o'clock, where good accommodations will be provided for passengers. N. B. The Hotel in the city of Philadelphia, will remain open as usual. JAMES OELLERS. August 26 d3w

JUST RECEIVED, From the BOSTON Manufactory, A QUANTITY OF WINDOW GLASS, Of different sizes. FOR SALE BY, ISAAC HARVEY, JUN. N. B. Any size or sizes that may be wanted cut larger than 18 by 12 can be had from said manufactory, on being ordered; and attention given to forward on any orders that may be left for that purpose. Apply at No. 9, South Water-Street, as above. July 8 dtf

THE STORES OF the Subscribers are continued open as usual. THEY HAVE FOR SALE 70 hogheads Molasses, 20 bales Surinam Cotton, 20,000 pounds green Coffee, 10 pipes old Port Wine, 100 boxes Claret, 50 boxes Pearl Barley, 30 boxes Turnblers, (assorted) 200 boxes 8 by 10 Window Glass, 40 tons Hemp. Also an extensive variety of Sicilia and other German Linens, Checks, &c. all which they will sell at reasonable prices and generous credits. Application by letter or otherwise, will be immediately attended to. PRATT and KINTZING. Philadelphia, 5th Sept. 1799. mwl:gt

MAIL COACHEES Between PHILADELPHIA and BALTIMORE, LEAVE Philadelphia every day, (Sunday excepted) at 8 o'clock, A. M. arrive at Baltimore the next day, by 11 o'clock, A. M. Returning, Leave Baltimore every day, (Sunday excepted) at 4 o'clock, A. M. and arrive at Philadelphia the next day, by 9 o'clock, A. M. Between NEW-YORK and PHILADELPHIA. LEAVE Philadelphia every day (Sunday excepted) at 12 o'clock at noon, arrive at New-York the next morning, by 8 o'clock. Returning, Leave New-York every day (Sunday excepted) at one o'clock, P. M. and arrive at Philadelphia the next morning, by 7 o'clock. Seats in the Mail Coaches to be taken in New-York, At Butman's Office, No. 3, Cortland-street. In Philadelphia, At John Dunwoody's, Market-street, Spread Eagle, and at the Franklin Inn, No. 59, north Second street. In Baltimore, At Evans' Tavern. Fare for Passengers, 8 Dollars from Philadelphia to New-York, and 8 Dollars from Philadelphia to Baltimore. All baggage over 14lb. weight, is carried at 5 cents per pound. The Proprietors are not responsible for Baggage. LEVI PEASE, Agent for the Public Lines, from Philadelphia to Baltimore. WARD, BROADHURST, JONES & Co. Proprietors of the Mail Lines, from Philadelphia to New-York. General Post-Office, May 1. \$

NOTICE. To the Creditors of Joseph Alexander, LATE of Lewistown, in the county of Mifflin, and commonwealth of Pennsylvania; who was a partner of the firm of Johnson & Alexander, I have applied to the Judges of the court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Mifflin aforesaid, for the benefit of the laws of the said commonwealth, made for the relief of insolvent Debtors, and they have appointed the second Tuesday of September next, for a hearing of me and my creditors at Lewistown, in said county, of which, please to take notice. JOSEPH ALEXANDER. August 23 \$

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING been appointed administrator to the estate of the rev. JOHN WADE (deceased) late of New-Jersey—NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said estate, to make immediate payment to the subscriber, and those who have any demands against the same, to render their accounts without delay, properly attested. Edward Thompson, No. 121, Market Street d3m July 13

UNSEATED LANDS. THE owners of Unseated lands in FAYETTE COUNTY (Penn.) are hereby notified, that unless the taxes due on said lands for the years 1796, 1797 and 1798, are paid into the hands of General Ephraim Douglass, County Treasurer, on or before Thursday the 19th day of September next, they will be advertised for sale as the law directs. Caleb Mountz, James Allen, John Fulton, } County Commrs. Union Town, Jan 5, '99. (14) d3m

The Gazette. PHILADELPHIA, FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13, For the Gazette of the United States.

Mr. Editor, I often regret that act of folly in a former congress, by which the flag of the United States was altered from the original thirteen stripes—that speaking (I fear would add, that sacred) record of a struggle which gained for us Independence.

If the character of the national flag is to be marked with instability, by adding to it a stripe on the accession of every new State, its respectability will be impaired. Nations abroad will be at a loss to recognize the sickle badge, and the stripes, already too many, will in time become so multiplied as not to be distinguished at the short distance of a pistol shot. These narrowed and multiplied lines of red and white would assume the blank appearance of a uniform pink-colored field.

Such frequent changes too, would prevent our merchants and mariners from having any settled ideas concerning their national colors. We might expect to see flying in our ports, as the flag of the Union, almost every kind of device that ignorance, inattention or caprice can invent. Already, indeed, such motley appearances are not unfrequent. I have walked, on a gala day, along the wharves of this city, and have seen displayed from the shipping, an infinite variety of devices—intended, no doubt, as American colors; but the intention was all. There were to be seen flags, jacks and pendants, some bearing eagles of all attitudes and colors—none of which, by the bye, had any business there; others with stripes of varied colors and numbers; others, again with, and some without the new confederation—which now twinkled in the field, and now in the quarter, as it happened to suit the correct fancy of its owner. Sometimes, the celestial azure of the quarter (proper residence of the luminaries) would be inverted into a white, a red or a yellow field, bespangled with stars, variously grouped, and like the stripes, differing both in number and color. There you might have seen blue stars, fiery red stars, black stars, and stars of every color, except the true one.—Rising tenebris! But, Mr. Editor, don't mistake me. Accuracy in matters of taste, even regulated taste, is not to be looked for in the merchant nor sea-captain. The taste of the former is great, to be sure, keenly great—in the science of tare and tret, and the calculation of dollars, cents and half cents. But as to the son of Neptune, the seams of his upper works are so well caulked, his gratings so well lashed, that not a ray of taste can possibly leak in. No, Mr. Editor, the regulation of our flag must not be left to such gentry: It must proceed from another, a more competent quarter. Let Congress correct the error, (for the bantling is their own) by declaring against all innovations, both in the national colors and arms, whether past or in future. Let them again gladden the American eye, by restoring for ever, the original, the appropriate, the venerable but long insulted Thirteen Stripes, under whose auspicious banners America took her station among the nations of the earth.

But, supposing, Mr. Editor, we should continue the ridiculous practice of adding a stripe on the accession of every new State, let us see how it would operate. The dependency called the North Western Territory is in itself, nearly as large as all the Atlantic States taken together. The other dependency, named the Mississippi Territory (now under the government of a Bathow of one tail), is also of considerable, though inferior, extent. Provision is made for carving out those territories into States, as component parts of the federal compact. Now, tell me—how would you like to see crowded, by piece-meal, into the American flag 20 or 30 stripes more? If the principle of thus representing every State be established in one case, will it not be called for in extension to every other? Thus, then, that which is the flag in the year 1799, may not be the flag in 1800; nor may the flag in 1801 be the same with that of 1800—Fit subject for foreign ridicule!

I will close the present communication with hinting at the burthenome expences which such idle changes must impose upon all ship owners, by the frequency of thus renewing their colours. It forms, however, but a minor consideration. I may possibly trouble you to-morrow with a few more strictures. In the mean time, if my modesty would suffer me to offer advice, I should say, Be

AS YOU WERE.

From my Chambers, in Yellow-Fever Row, Philadelphia, Sep. 5.

It is somewhat meretricious to see the blunders every where committed in delineating the symbols of our national union and sovereignty—even our own coins are not free from them. But, of this in a future communication.

NEW YORK, August 12. [CIRCULAR.] Havana, August 27.

Sir, Referring you to my respects of the 18th instant, I am now enabled to give you the definitive determination of this government.