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December 1, 1799. MATTHEW MCCONNELL Having opened an Office in Chesnut street, (A few doors above Fourth) At No. 141,

AND again commenced the Business of Negotiations, in the various kinds of Public Stock, Bills of Exchange, &c. &c. Engages to do every thing in his power to give satisfaction to those who may think proper to employ him. He means to confine his transactions to the Agency and Commission line, in all such business as is common to the profession.

The purchase and sale of Houses and Lots in and near the City will be attended to, and also of Lands, when that business again revives.

November 10. JOHN MILLER, Junr. No. 80 Dock, near Third street, HAS FOR SALE,

Coffees, Mamoodies, Taffaties, Striped Dorcas, Tangibs, Patna and Santipoor Handkerchiefs. The foregoing will be sold very low in order to close sales.

ALSO, A FEW PACKAGES OF German Goods, Suitable to the West India Market; Received by the Fair American from Hamburg. October 25.

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

ROSS AND SIMON, HAVE FOR SALE, 3000 pieces 1st and 2d quality Ruffia Duck, 100 pieces Ravens Duck (superior) Boston Beef in Barrels. A few bales Bengal HUMHUMS. 1100 bushels St. Martins Salt. April 11

Taxes of Lycorning County.

JOHN KIDD, Treasurer, BY Direction of the Commissioners of Lycorning county, at ends at Philadelphia to receive the Taxes assessed upon unseated Lands in that County, from the holders thereof, in this City. Those who have filed with the Commissioners, statements of their Lands, are requested to call upon him, to know the amount of Taxes thereon, and pay them; otherwise, before his leaving the City, they will be put into the hands of the Sheriff for collection, agreeably to the act for raising county rates and levies. Those who have not filed statements of their lands with the Commissioners, and are desirous of having it done, to prevent sales without previous personal Notice, may file with the above Treasurer, their lists, stating the quantities returned, number and dates of the warrants and names of the warrantees, under which they hold their lands. He will attend at Mr. Joseph Hardy's No. 93, Market street for this purpose until the 18th instant. November 9.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from Spring Ford, in York County, a negro man, named ISAAC, otherwise CUDY, about 21 years old, the property of Robert Coleman Esq. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, has a blemish in his eyes, wore white in them than common, by trade a Farmer; had on and took with him a dark coloured broad cloth coat, almost new, a sailors jacket and pantaloons printed fancy cord, a two-button striped under skirt; a ruffia hat; one fine and one coarse shirt one muslin handkerchief, fringed, two ditto striped border, a blue Persian under jacket and two pair cotton stockings. Whoever takes up said negro and lodges him in any jail in this or any of the neighbouring states shall have the above reward or reasonable expenses if brought home.

JOHN BRIEN. Spring Forge, October 23, 1799. N. B. As said negro formerly lived in Chester county, it is probable he may return there. November 5

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD!

RAN AWAY on Saturday evening the 13th July instant, from Cdebrook Furnace, Lancaster county, a Negro Man named Gato, he is about 40 years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, tolerable black, with a downy look, squints, he is a cunning artful fellow, a great liar, and very fond of strong liquor, has been brought up to the farming business, is very handy at any kind of laboring work; he took with him a number of clothing, amongst which were, one suit plain Nankeen; (some money). It is expected he has shaped his course for Philadelphia or New York.

* * * The above reward will be paid for securing him in any goal in the United States, with reasonable charges if brought home. SAMUEL JACOBS. Colebrook Furnace, July 16, 1799: (O18) d6m

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of THOMAS WILSON, late of Southwark, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers, and those who have any demands against the said estate are requested to furnish their accounts for settlement.

SARAH WILSON, Administratrix. JOEL W. WILSON, Administrator. No. 295, fourth Front street, Southwark. 1799 HAS TO LET, A BRICK STABLE, Sufficiently large to contain nine Horses. ALSO, For Sale or to Let, A New FRAME CARRIAGE HOUSE. Nov 1, 1799.

LANCASTER STAGES. THE Proprietors of the Philadelphia and Lancaster line of Stages DISPATCH, return their grateful thanks to their friends and the public in general, for the past favors they have received, and inform them that in addition to the regular Line, they are provided with Carriages, sober and careful drivers, to go through between the City and Berrough in two days. Those who prefer this mode of travelling can be accommodated at the Stage Office, sign of United States Eagle, Market Street, Philadelphia.

Slough, Downing, Dunwoody & Co. Nov. 30. CITY OF WASHINGTON. THE POSSESSORS OF OBLIGATIONS or CERTIFICATES signed by the subscriber, for undivided Shares or Lots on his purchase within the city of Washington, who have not yet applied for and received their Deeds, are hereby notified, that their several Titles will be duly completed to the order of those who in conformity with the terms of the said Certificates, do make the Payments in full therefor, either to Thomas M'Euens & Co. or to the Subscriber at Philadelphia, on or at any time before the 31st day of May next. Samuel Blodget. December 17

BOONETON IRON WORKS. TO BE SOLD, OR LEASED FOR ONE YEAR—THAT Valuable Estate, KNOWN by the name of the Booneton Iron Works, situate in the county of Morris in the state of New-Jersey, consisting of a Forge with four fires, a Rolling and Slicing Mill, a Grift mill with two Run of stones, and Saw mill, all in good order and now in use, together with an excellent, large, and convenient house, with out-houses of every kind; among which are an Ice house, and stone milk house, with a remarkable fine spring in it, a large Garden, and an excellent collection of fruit, a large Orchard, and 2500 acres of wood, pasture and arable land, and a great number of stores and workmen's houses. Immediate possession will be given of houses and stores sufficient for providing stock the present winter, and possession of the whole in the spring.

For terms enquire of David B. Ogden at Newark, Mr. Peter Mackie in New-York, Mr. David Ford in Morris town, or Messrs. Jacob and Richard Faesch on the premises. January 11

FOR SALE A good three story Brick House, AND LOT OF GROUND, SITUATED at the north east corner of Water and Market street, thirty feet front on Water Street, and fifty on Market-Street, having four rooms on each floor, two good vaults under Water street, which may contain ten cord of wood; is one of the best stands in this city for business. For terms enquire of JOSEPH DONALDSON. Who will let on lease the house he now lives in for two or three years. February 17.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HIS Swedish Majesty's Consul General, and authorized to transact the Consular Business, for his Majesty the King of Denmark in the United States of America, residing at Philadelphia, Hereby gives public Notice, That in obedience to recent instructions received from his government, it is the duty of all Masters of Swedish and Danish vessels, before their sailing from any port in the said States, to call upon him or the Vice Consul, in order to be granted such Certificates for their Cargoes, which the exigency of the State of the Neutral Commerce and the severer Decreases of the Belligerent Powers, render indispensably necessary, and that any Master of vessels belonging to the respective nations, or navigating under the protection of their flags, in omitting to take such certificates, will personally stand responsible for the consequences.

RICHARD SODERSTROM. Philadelphia, 18th December, 1799.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

DESERVED FROM the Marine Barracks on the night of the 14th inst.—JOHN OSBORN, born in the town of Bedford, West Chester county and state of New York, aged 22 years, 9 months, 5 feet 3 and a quarter inches high, grey eyes (long quod) light hair, ruddy complexion, neck marked, by trade a shoemaker. Enlisted by Lieutenant Reynolds in Stephen's Town, near Albany the 25th of June last. Had on and took with him a short round blue cloth coat with a red cape, a blue cloth coat, a few white waistcoats, a long grey-mixed cloth coat and breeches, a pair of boots, a chaolote, coloured great coat trimmed with black hair plush, a fur hat half worn, and two black watches, one a middle size, the other small. He may impose himself on some family or gentleman as a waiter, as he has acted in that capacity—Whoever apprehends said Defeater, and secures him in jail, sends him to Headquarters, or delivers him to any of the Marine officers, or any officer of the army of the United States shall receive the above reward and all reasonable charges.

J. S. LEWIS, Adjutant Marine Corps. January 16.

DANCING.

Mr. FRANCIS OF THE NEW THEATRE, RESPECTFULLY informs his scholars and the public in general, that he will re-commence Teaching on TUESDAY the 24th instant, at the Assembly Room, South Fourth street. Days of tuition, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

TERMS: Five Dollars per Month, Ten do. per Quarter, No Extras. For further Particulars apply to Mr. F. 70, north Eighth Street. December 27.

PORCUPINE

To the Public.

WHEN I determined to discontinue the publication of Porcupine's Gazette, I intended to remain for the future, if not an unconcerned, at least, a silent spectator of public transactions and political events; but, the unexpected and sweeping result of a law suit, since decided against me, has induced me to abandon my lounging intention. The suit to which I allude, was an action of slander, commenced against me in the autumn of 1797, by Doctor Benjamin Rush, the noted bleeding physician of Philadelphia. It was tried on the 14th of December last, when "the upright, enlightened and impartial Republican Jury" assessed, as damages, five thousand dollars; a sum surpassing the aggregate amount of all the damages, assessed for all the years of the war, ever filed for in these States, from their first settlement to the present day. To the five thousand dollars, must be added the costs of suit, the loss incurred by the interruption in collecting debts in Pennsylvania, and by the sacrifice of property taken in execution, and sold by the sheriff at public auction in Philadelphia, where a great number of books in sheets (among which was a part of the new edition of Porcupine's Works) were sold, or rather given away, as waste paper; so that, the total of what has been, and will be, wrested from me by Rush, will fall little short of eight thousand dollars.

To say that I do not feel this stroke, and very sensibly too, would be great affectation; but, to repine at it would be folly, and to sink under it would be cowardice. I knew an Englishman in the Royal Province of New Brunswick, who had a very valuable house, which, was, I believe, at that time, nearly his all, burnt to the ground. He was out of town when the fire broke out, and happened to come just after it had exhausted itself. Every one, knowing how hard he had earned the property, expected to see him bitterly bewail its loss. He came very leisurely up to the spot, stood about five minutes, looking earnestly at the rubbish, and then, stripping off his coat, "here goes," said he, "to earn another!" and immediately went to work, raking the spikes and bits of iron out of the ashes. This noble spirited man I have the honor to call my friend, and if ever this page should meet his eye, he will have the satisfaction to see, that, should it be impossible for me to follow, I, at least remember his example.

In the future exertions of my industry, however, pecuniary emolument will be, as it always has been with me, an object of only secondary consideration. Recent incidents, amongst which I reckon the unprecedented proceedings against me at Philadelphia, have imposed on me the discharge of a duty, which I owe to my own country as well as this, and the sooner I begin the sooner I shall have done.

On Monday, the 24th instant, therefore, I shall publish the first number of a periodical work, which, as it is intended to assist the public view in the inspecting of various tenacious objects, will be called, and not, I presume, improperly, a Light; and, as the appearance of this light must be attributed wholly to the Philadelphia phlebotomist, gratitude will sanction the propriety of fixing to it the name of Rush. Thus, while the great literary luminaries of this enlightened nation emit their effulgence through vehicles which they most significantly term the Aurora, the Star, the Constellation, the Comet, or the Sun, I am content that my glimmering efforts should shed forth under the appellation of the Rush-Light.

I must, nevertheless, do myself the justice to assure the public, that, with the Rush-Light in his hand, any one (if the poor soul be not stone blind) will be able to see a good many very pretty things, which notwithstanding the splendor of the grand luminaries above-mentioned, would, without the aid of my little taper, remain hidden from him all the days of his life.

To say what will be the subject of the Rush-Light, would, at this time be impossible, and were it possible it would be useless. It may not, however, be amiss to observe, that as Rush is, in some sort the father of the work, a preference will certainly be given to him and his cause. There will, indeed, occupy a considerable portion of the three first numbers; and as the matter is already prepared for the press, these numbers will follow each other as speedily as may be. Of the succeeding numbers one will be published on the 15th, and one on the last day of every month.

The Rush-Light, notwithstanding the example of the patriot to whom it owes its name, will never lay it down as a maxim,

that cringing for a lucrative post is the best proof of a love of independence; and therefore, it asks for neither patronage nor subscribers.

Each number will contain 48 octavo pages, never less, and sometimes more, and will be enveloped in a blue wrapper, in the magazine style. The printing will be executed by Messrs. G. and R. Waite, of New-York, upon excellent paper, and the best type in America.

The price of each number will be a quarter of a dollar. To bookellers at a distance the following are the terms of sale: He who pays cash for twelve copies will be allowed three over; twenty-five copies, eight over; fifty copies, twenty over; one hundred copies, fifty over; and the like in proportion for any intermediate number; but none will, on any account, be sent out of New York, till the cash is received. To gentlemen who wish to have single numbers sent on to them by post, the following information may be useful. The postage of a single number for any distance not exceeding 50 miles, will be three cents; for any greater distance not exceeding 100 miles, 4 and one half cents; for any distance above 100 miles, six cents. February 21, 1800: ¶d10t

TO THE HOLDERS OF Military Land Warrants, FOR THE PURPOSE OF LOCATING.

JAMES E. SMITH, as early as the 2d of Sept. shortly after his return from viewing the Military Land, offered his service to the holders of Military Land Warrants for the purpose of classing, registering and locating them, in consequence of an arrangement made with Mr. James Johnson in July preceding, on the land, for the purpose of exploring the sections in the whole survey. This business having been carried into complete effect by Mr. Johnson, with the assistance of an intelligent inhabitant of that country, they having taken notes descriptive of the situation, soil and natural advantages attached to each section in the whole survey. Mr. Johnson being now here with those notes, together with the said J. E. Smith having a complete copy of the Surveyor General's return, made to the Treasury Department of the Township surveys.

Being thus informed, the subscribers, jointly, offer their services to the holders of warrants of the above description, to receive, register and locate, for which one tenth part of the land located will be required as a compensation—for locating where the registry is already made, as may be hereafter agreed on by applying to either of the subscribers. Such of the honorable members of Congress as may now hold, or may receive warrants from their friends before the 2d of March next, by addressing a line to either of the subscribers, through the medium of the Post Office, will be waited on agreeable to their appointment.

JAMES E. SMITH, No. 100, South 8th Street, opposite the Horse Market. JAMES JOHNSON, No. 319, Market Street. February 21. 31aw13M

AN ELEGANT COUNTRY SEAT.

ON Saturday the 1st of March next at seven o'clock in the evening, at the Merchant's Coffee House in the city of Philadelphia, agreeable to the directions of the late will and testament of General THOMAS MIFFLIN, deceased, will be exposed to Public Sale and positively sold to the highest bidder—that beautiful and elegant COUNTRY SEAT, situate at the Falls of Schuylkill, five miles from Philadelphia, and about two from Germantown; consisting of a large and commodious House finished in the modern style, with a Barn, Stables and Out-houses, twenty-two acres of highly improved Meadow land; an Orchard of the best grafted Fruit Trees, and a Garden of Fruit and Vegetable in an excellent exposure. The premises (particularly the Garden, in which there are two Fountains) are watered with a never failing stream, and all the Buildings and Fences are in perfect order.

THE HOUSE Is situate on an elevated hill, surrounded with willow and other ornamental Trees of the first growth, and commands an extensive view of the Falls and Meadows of the Schuylkill. Supplies of Marketing of every description are constantly passing on the road in front of the house, and fish may be obtained in the greatest abundance during the season, and at all times preserved in a Fish-Pond, on the Premises. The terms will be made known at the time of sale.

William Irwin, Joseph Reed, Executors. SHANNON & POALK, Auctioneers February 11. d1f

WORMS.

THE GENUINE Patent Vermifuge Lozenges, FOR DESTROYING WORMS In Children and Grown Persons. Prepared only by Dr. James Church, at his Dispensary, 137, Front-street, near the Fly Market, New-York.

WORMS it is well known occasions the greatest mortality among children than any other disorder, and few children are without them in a greater or lesser degree.—The necessity of an infallible remedy therefore is obvious. The Vermifuge Lozenges are an excellent alternative, contain nothing but what is perfectly innocent, and may be administered to children of all ages, and to grown persons, with the greatest safety. They are also singularly efficacious in all gross Humours, Scorbatic Eruptions, Sore Heads, &c. &c. and an excellent physic in the spring and fall of the year, but particularly against the Small-Pox, Measles, Fevers, &c. Price 50 cents each box.—Family boxes containing eight small ones, at three dollars.—Sold by Messrs H. & P. Rice, 16, South Second street, Philadelphia, and Mr. Rice, Baltimore.

ON SATURDAY, The 1st of March next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, will be sold by Public Auction at the City Coffee House, the following valuable

REAL ESTATE, viz.

No. 1. A THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE, WITH extensive three story back buildings, situated in Front below Pine street. The house contains two large rooms on each floor, and is 22 feet 8 inches in front, and 52 feet, 6 inches deep. The piazza is 19 feet 6 inches in length, and 12 feet 6 inches in width, in which is carried up an elegant stair-case.—The back buildings are 50 feet in length and 23 feet 8 inches in width, and contain on the first floor, a parlour, kitchen, pantry and stair case. The second and third floors are divided into convenient chambers and dressing rooms. The lot of ground is 198 feet deep, with the privilege of a court leading into Lombard street.

No. 2. A THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE, adjoining the above, being 23 feet 8 inches in front and 52 feet 6 inches in depth, exclusive of projection of the Back Window—This house contains two large and elegant rooms on the first and second floors—the third story is divided into three chambers—There are two elegant stair cases—a large and convenient kitchen under the back room, and double cellars under the whole house. The lot is 131 feet 6 inches in depth, with the privilege of a court leading into Lombard street—a restriction is to be laid upon this lot, that no back buildings, higher than 8 feet from the level of Front Street, are ever to be erected upon the space now vacant.

No. 3. A THREE STORY BRICK HOUSE, adjoining the above, of the dimensions and plan as the house No. 1, except that the back buildings are only 45 feet in depth. The lot is 131 feet 6 inches deep, and has the privilege of a court into Lombard street.

The above described houses are not plastered, but the Carpenters work is nearly finished. Persons wishing to view them previous to the day of sale, will please to apply at No. 138, South Front street, for the keys.

No. 4. A LOT OF GROUND, 38 feet 8 inches front, and 37 feet in depth, upon a court leading into Lombard street.

No. 5. A LOT OF GROUND, adjoining the above, and of the same dimensions.

TWELVE LOTS OF GROUND, situate in Lombard street between Sixth and Seventh streets from Delaware, containing each 18 feet front upon Lombard street, and 120 feet in depth to a 20 feet alley leading into Sixth street, with the privilege of the same.—A plan of these lots is to be seen at the Coffee House—upon the Lots marked No. 3 and 4 in the plan there is a frame building and kitchen about 16 feet front, and 31 feet deep, in good repair.

A LOT OF GROUND, containing 114 feet on Lombard street, and 120 feet on Eighth street from the Delaware, with the privilege of a 22 feet alley running parallel to Lombard street.

A LOT OF GROUND, adjoining the above, containing 168 feet on Lombard street, and 130 feet in depth to the above-mentioned alley, and with the privilege of the same.

A LOT OF GROUND, containing 114 feet on Pine street and 110 feet on Eighth street from Delaware, with the privilege of a 22 feet alley.

A LOT OF GROUND, adjoining the above, containing 108 feet on Pine street, and 120 feet in depth, to the above mentioned 22 feet alley with the privilege of the same.

A LOT OF GROUND, in the district of Southwark, bounded as follows, viz.

Beginning at a corner of Thomas Wharton's land on the fourth side of Carpenter street, at the distance of 137 feet 3 inches from the corner of Third street as the same is now laid out and continued a new course 137 feet 3 inches, thence south westerly on the west side of the said Third street, continued on a new course 180 feet to a corner of Andrew Benhan's land—thence west northwesterly 149 feet 9 inches to a corner of T. Wharton's land, thence by the same on a straight line 190 feet 6 inches to the place of beginning.

ALSO, ANOTHER LOT OF GROUND, in the District of Southwark bounded as follows:

Beginning at the corner of M. Seepce's lot on Moyamensing road, thence south westerly along the west side of laid road 56 feet four 1-2 inches to Edward Reilly's lot, thence west northerly 219 feet to Third street as the same is now laid out and continued on a new course thence north easterly along the east side of said Third street 78 feet 6 inches—thence east southerly 23 feet—thence south westerly 20 feet—thence east southerly 140 feet to Moyamensing road aforesaid to the place of beginning.

There are two brick tenements two stories high on the above described premises.

Plans of the above houses and lots of ground are to be seen at the City Coffee House.

Terms of Payment. 1 Fourth in 60 days. 1 Fourth in 6 months } with approved security & interest. 1 Fourth in 12 months } JOHN CONNELLY, Auctioneer. February 15. d11M.

WANTED.

A PERSON to superintend a small Farm, about five miles from the city. He will be accommodated with a good house and other conveniences. None need apply who cannot be well recommended. Enquire at 109 Spruce Street. February 19. d2w