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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 19. dsw (D5 dlf)

**JOHN MILLER, Junr.**  
No. 80 Dock, near Third street,  
HAS FOR SALE,  
Coffees,  
Mamoodies,  
Taffies,  
Striped Doreas,  
Tangibis,  
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 gr. casks,  
Also Larding at their Wharf  
From on board the Ship Edward from Lisbon.  
Lisbon Wine, in pipes and gr. casks.  
June 25

**ROSS AND 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.  
1100 bushels St. Martins Salt.  
April 11

Taxes of Lycoming County.

**JOHN KIDD, Treasurer,**  
BY Direction of the Commissioners of Lycoming county, attends at Philadelphia to receive the Taxes assessed upon unpatented 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. 98, Market Street for this purpose until the 18th instant.  
November 9.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

**RAN-AWAY** from Spring Forge, in York County, a negro man, named ISAAC, otherwise CUDJO, about 21 years old, the property of Robert Coleman; He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, has a blemish in his eyes, more white in them than common, by trade a Forge man; had on and took with him a drab coloured broad cloth coat, almost new, a fairs jacket and pantaloons printed fancy cord, a tawndown striped under skirt; a rorum 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 Colebrook 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 good 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 Nankens; (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;

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## 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, South Front street, Southwark.

WHO 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. dlf.

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 favours 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 Borough 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. d2-5

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 thereof, either to Thomas M. Ewen & Co. or to the subscriber at Philadelphia, on or at any time before the 31st day of May next.

Samuel Blodgett.

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 Sizing Mill, a Grift mill with two Run of stones, and Saw mill, all in good order and new 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 Faech on the premises.

January 14

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 lands 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. mwf3w

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,

Herby 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 favor of Decrees 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 8 and a quarter inches high, grey eyes (long quid) light hair, ruddy complexion, pock 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 chocolate coloured great coat trimmed with black hair plush, a fur hat half worn, and two silver 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 Deserter, 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 Entrance.

For further Particulars apply to Mr. F. 70, north Eighth street.  
December 21.

## 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 torts of this kind, ever fled 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 Philadelphiaian phlebotomist, gratitude will function 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 steal 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 first 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 mile, 4 and one half cents; for any distance above 100 miles, six cents.

February 21, 1800. d1d1c

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 last 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 Vegetables 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 seated 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 Fifth may be obtained in the greatest abundance during the season, and at all times preferred in a Fifth-Pond, on the Premises. The terms will be made known at the time of sale.

William Irvin, } Executors.  
Joseph Reed, }  
**SHANNON & POALK, Auctioneers**  
February 11. dlf.

FOR THE CURE OF FITS.

The patent Antispasmodic Elixir.

Convulsion Hysteria, or  
Epileptic Falling Fits,

Are effectually cured by this excellent medicine. Its virtues are absolutely specific and unparalleled. It has failed in no instance within the knowledge of the proprietor (where taken agreeable to the directions, and with perseverance) the most dreadful Fits ever known. One case of cure only is subjoined out of a considerable number, as proof of its efficacy attested before the Lord Mayor of London.

AFFIDAVIT.

"I, James Pocock, of No. 40, North-street, in the Parish of St. Luke's Middlesex, do make oath—That I was grievously afflicted with fits for upwards of 15 years! and that to so violent a degree, as to require 12 men to hold me in them, to prevent me dashing myself to pieces. They would generally last me 5, 6, and often 7 hours; in consequence of which my constitution became quite emaciated. I made application to many eminent gentlemen of the faculty, who afforded me no relief whatever; till I applied to Dr. James Church of the City Road, who prescribed his Antispasmodic Elixir for me, which I took, and which alone cured me of these most dreadful fits, and restored me to perfect health. This deponent further maketh oath, and filth, that it is now two years since he was first cured of his fits, and he has no return whatever of them since."

**JAMES POCOCK.**

Sworn before me at the Mansion-house, this 29th day of August, 1796.

William Cortis, Mayor.

Prepared (only) by the Inventor and sole Proprietor, Dr. James Church, at his Dispensary, 137, Front street, near the Fly-Market, New-York; and sold by Messrs. H. & P. Rice, 16, South Second Street, Philadelphia.

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DISEASES OF THE EYES.

Church's celebrated Eye Salve.

For several years universally acknowledged as a certain and infallible cure for inflammations, humors, dryness, blights, itchings, and films in the eyes, proceeding from natural weakness, or from accidents, such as blows, dust, lime, or any thing else being thrown into the eyes. It is admirable in natural weakness of sight, in deficiency of vision, and for all ailments in the eyes after the small pox, measles and fevers; it is singularly efficacious in carrying off all watery and gross humors; and in strengthening the sight. In short, there is no disease to which the eye is subject, but this salve is not a sovereign remedy; many hundreds have experienced its efficacy when in the greatest danger of losing their sight.

[Price 75 cents.]

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\*6\* Apply to **JOHN MCCALLA**, No. 50 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia; and to **WILLIAM VANDERVOORT**, No. 48 Courtland Street, N. E. corner of Greenwich Street, New York.  
January 3. c0d1f

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**THE CORDIAL BALM OF GILEAD,**

Is an immediate restorative and corroborant, a most powerful remedy in female obstructions and suppressions, and in cases of retention at maturity; also in weakness, morbid discharges, and irregularities about the turn of life.

Youth of either sex who have professed a secret and destructive vice, and thereby relaxed, weakened and debilitated the whole nervous system, will find the Cordial Balm of Gilead the most powerful, certain and effectual restorative.

This medicine possesses wonderful efficacy in all nervous disorders, fits, head aches, weakness, heaviness and lowness of spirits, dimness of sight, confused thoughts and wanderings of the mind, vapours and melancholy, and all kinds of hysterical complaints, gradually got off by the use of this fabulous Cordial. In sickness of the stomach, in flatulencies and obstructions, it is a safe, powerful and efficacious remedy. The first symptoms of its good effects are ferocity and cheerfulness.

Price three dollars each bottle.

ALSO,

A New Edition, being the 2d, of that interesting Work, entitled

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Which fully explains, in a concise, plain manner, the most simple methods of treatment, with proper efficacious remedies for the following Diseases, viz.

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To which is added,

**AN ESSAY**

On the Venereal Disease, Gleet, and Seminal Weakness;—and an

ADDRESS

To Parents, Tutors and Guardians of Youth, by

**S. SOLOMON, M. D. F. R. H. S.**

Every person, young and old, should purchase this book, there being scarcely an individual who is not interested in some part of it. In particular it is recommended to young men and boys; as an early attention to the latter may serve to guide them against a fatal rock on which thousands have split, and be the means of preserving their bodies from disease, and also their souls, their minds, and all their faculties from destruction.

This truly interesting work has been the labour of many years experience and observation on the calamitous consequences of a secret and destructive vice, to obtain a remedy against which, the Doctor has devoted a principal part of his life. No proprietors of Boarding Schools or Academies should be without it.—(Price one Dollar.)