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GRASS SEEDS.

- Red Clover. White do. Timothy. Saint Poin. Trefoll. Burnett. Lucern. Herd Grass. Orchard do. Rye do. Rape and Hemp.

FOR SALE BY THOMAS HOWARD, No. 40 South Second Street, Philadelphia.

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PRATT & KINTZING, No. 95, North Water-street, HAVE ON HAND THE FOLLOWING GOODS,

- ENTITLED to drawback, which they offer for sale at moderate prices for cash, or the usual credit; or on credit of 12 or 18 months upon Mortgages on Real Property, in or near the City of Philadelphia, or other satisfactory security.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE or four lots of about 30 or 40 acres each, more or less may suit a purchaser.

FOUR LOTS,

Of about 10 acres each with good situations for building; one of which is suitable for a saw-yard, and has a small stone house and a young bearing orchard on it.

Taxes of Lycoming County.

JOHN KIDD, Treasurer, BY Direction of the Commissioners of Lycoming County, attends at Philadelphia to receive the Taxes assessed upon unseated Lands in that County, from the holders thereof, in this City.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RAN-AWAY from Spring Forge, in York County, a negro man, named ISAAC, otherwise AUDY, about 21 years old, the property of Robert Coleman; aged 41. 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 lancy cord, a tawndown striped under skirt; a rorun hat; one fine and one coarse shirt; one muffin 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 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.

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.

A BRICK STABLE, Sufficiently large to contain nine Horses.

A New FRAME CARRIAGE HOUSE, No. 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 Southwark in two days.

CITY OF WASHINGTON. THE POSSESSORS OF OBLIGATIONS OR CERTIFICATES signed by the subscribers, 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'Ever & Co. or to the Subscriber at Philadelphia, on or at any time before the 31st day of May next.

BOONETON IRON WORKS, 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 Slitting Mill, a Grist mill with two Run of Rones, 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 2500 acres of wood, pasture and arable land, and a great number of houses 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.

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,

Richard Soderstrom, Philadelpia, 18th December, 1799.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

DESERTED 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 quod) light hair, ruddy complexion, pink marked, by trade a Shoemaker. Enlisted by Lieutenant Reynolds in Stephen's Town, near Albany the 15th 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.

AUTHENTIC LIFE OF SUWOROW.

JUST PUBLISHED, AND FOR SALE, AT THIS OFFICE, A SKETCH OF THE Life and Character OF PRINCE ALEXANDER SUWOROW ET-M-NIKSKI, Field-Marshal General in the Service of His Imperial Majesty, the Emperor of all the Russias,

The History of his Campaigns. Translated from the German of Frederick Ansbang.

To which is added, A concise and comprehensive History of His Italian Campaign.

Portrait of Marshal Suworow. Gentlemen desirous of possessing a capital likeness executed in the first style, of this illustrious Christian Chief-tain, may be furnished with particular proof impressions, at this office, price one Dollar.

TO THE PATRONAGE OF A liberal and enlightened Community IS SUBMITTED THE PROSPECTUS OF A New Daily Paper, TO BE PUBLISHED UNDER THE TITLE OF THE OBSERVER,

Daily Repository of useful Information.

IT will doubtless be deemed a hazardous undertaking to present to the public eye proposals for a new Gazette, when so many are already in possession of the public patronage.

News-papers so much more generally diffused throughout America than perhaps any other portion of the globe, may become either engines of mischief or the implements of usefulness—they disseminate good, or scatter poison, among thousands; and although it may be preposterous in the Editor of that now proposed to expect that its utility will be great, yet he may be admitted to declare, that it shall not willingly be made the means of doing evil.

His endeavors will be applied to render The Observer in some degree conducive to the attainment of knowledge as well as to the communication of news—to enlighten the understanding—to improve the morals—to beget, or to confirm, a reverence for the sacred principles of Christianity.

For this purpose it is intended— To furnish the most recent foreign and domestic intelligence;

To give useful Prices Current at home and abroad, and other commercial information;

To select from literary productions such portions as may gratify taste and induce improvement;

To unfold and enforce sound and just views of government;

To aid the great interests of piety and morality. To present occasionally— Improvements in the arts and sciences—in agriculture and domestic economy; Proceedings of the General and State Legislatures;

Reports of the Heads of Departments, and of interesting cases adjudged in the several courts of the United States, &c.

Reviews of foreign and domestic literature; Anecdotes and characters of distinguished personages;

Statistical tables; Meteorological observations; Appointments; Marriages, Births, Deaths.

With these proposals the subscriber disdently submits himself to the public. He is well aware of the importance and magnitude of the undertaking. Solicitous for the fate of his native land, and viewing with anxious fears and hopes the success of a government created by the joint exertions of wisdom and virtue, and conducted with sound policy and genuine patriotism, he feels himself sincerely interested in promoting such measures and principles as he believes essential to public happiness and national prosperity.

CONDITIONS. I. The Observer shall be printed with a neat type, and on paper of equal size and quality with the present Philadelphia daily papers.

II. It shall be published every evening, and regularly sent to the houses of the city subscribers—To others it will be forwarded according to their respective instructions.

III. The price will be Eight Dollars per annum to those who reside in the city—and Nine Dollars to all others. The additional dollar is to defray the expence of enclosing and directing their papers.

IV. One half of the price to be paid at the time of subscribing, and the other half at the expiration of twelve months from the publication of the first number. The succeeding payments to be half yearly.

V. Advertisements that do not exceed in length the breadth of the column will be 67 cents for the first, and 33 cents for every additional insertion. Those of greater length will be charged in the same proportion.

ZACHARIAH POULSON, jun. March 8, 1800. smwf

An active Boy, 14 or 15 years of age, of reputable connections, may hear of a place in a Combing House—He is wanted to go on errands and do out door business—apply to the printer.

March 10.



Law of the United States. By Authority.

Fifth Congress of the United States.

At the Third Session, begun and held at the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, on Monday, the third of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

AN ACT, For the better organizing of the Troops of the United States, and for other purposes.

Section 1. BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the troops heretofore authorized, and which hereafter may be authorized to be raised, shall be composed and organized as follows, to wit: A regiment of infantry shall consist of one lieutenant-colonel commandant, two majors, first and second, one adjutant, one quarter-master, and one pay-master, each being a lieutenant, one surgeon, and two surgeon's mates, ten captains, ten first and ten second lieutenants, besides the three lieutenants before mentioned, ten cadets, two sergeant-majors, two quarter-master sergeants, two chief musicians, first and second, twenty other musicians, forty sergeants, forty corporals, and nine hundred and twenty privates, which, together, shall form two battalions, each battalion of five companies: A regiment of cavalry shall consist of one lieutenant-colonel commandant, two majors, a first and second, one adjutant one quarter-master, and one pay-master, each being a lieutenant; one surgeon, and two surgeon's mates, ten captains, ten first and ten second lieutenants, besides the three lieutenants before mentioned, ten cadets, two sergeant-majors, two quarter-master sergeants, two chief musicians, first and second, ten other musicians, forty sergeants, forty corporals, and nine hundred and twenty privates, including ten faddlers, ten blacksmiths, and ten boot makers; which, together, shall form five squadrons, each squadron of two companies: A regiment of artillery shall consist of one lieutenant-colonel commandant, four majors, one adjutant, one quarter-master, and one pay-master, each being a lieutenant, one surgeon, and two surgeon's mates, sixteen captains, thirty-two lieutenants, besides the three lieutenants before mentioned, thirty-two cadets, four sergeant-majors, four quarter-master sergeants, sixty-four sergeants, sixty-four corporals, one chief musician, ten other musicians, eight hundred and ninety-six privates, including one hundred and twenty-eight artificers, which together shall form four battalions, each battalion of four companies. Provided always, that the number of privates raised and to be raised for the regiment of cavalry and the regiments of infantry heretofore authorized, shall not exceed the number respectively for which provision hath been heretofore made by law; nor shall the battalion of riflemen, nor the two additional troops of cavalry authorized by this act, be raised, until further provision shall be so made, unless war shall break out between the United States and some European Prince, Potentate or State, in which case it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, at his discretion, to cause the said regiments or any of them, to be severally completed to their full establishment.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That every ensign and cornet in the regiments heretofore appointed shall be denominated hereafter second lieutenants.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates hereinafter mentioned, who now are or at any time hereafter may be in the actual service of the United States, shall be entitled to, and shall receive the following compensations, to wit: a major-general one hundred and sixty-six dollars per month and fifteen rations of provisions per day, or an equivalent in money, and when forage shall not be furnished by the United States, the further sum of twenty dollars per month. A brigadier-general, one hundred and four dollars per month, twelve rations per day, or an equivalent in money, and sixteen dollars per month for forage when not furnished as aforesaid. A lieutenant-colonel commandant, seventy-five dollars per month, six rations per day, or an equivalent in money, and twelve dollars for forage, when not furnished as aforesaid. A major of artillery or cavalry, each fifty-five dollars per month, four rations per day, or an equivalent in money, and ten dollars per month for forage when not furnished as aforesaid. A major of infantry fifty dollars per month, three rations per day, or an equivalent in money, and eight dollars per month for forage, when

not furnished as aforesaid. A captain of artillery and infantry forty dollars per month and three rations per day, or an equivalent in money. A first lieutenant of cavalry thirty dollars per month, two rations per day, or an equivalent in money, and six dollars per month for forage when not furnished as aforesaid. Lieutenants of artillery each thirty dollars per month, and two rations per day, or an equivalent in money. A second lieutenant of cavalry twenty five dollars per month, two rations per day or an equivalent in money, and six dollars per month for forage when not furnished as aforesaid. A lieutenant of infantry twenty five dollars per month and two rations per day, or an equivalent in money. A regimental surgeon forty-five dollars per month, three rations per day or an equivalent in money, and ten dollars per month for forage when not furnished as aforesaid. A surgeon's mate thirty dollars per month, two rations per day or an equivalent in money, and six dollars per month for forage when not furnished as aforesaid. A regimental pay-master, quarter-master and adjutant, in addition to their pay in the line, each ten dollars, and six dollars per month for forage, when not furnished as aforesaid. A cadet of cavalry ten dollars per month, two rations per day, or an equivalent in money, and six dollars per month for forage when not furnished as aforesaid. All other cadets ten dollars per month and two rations per day, or an equivalent in money. A sergeant-major and a quartermaster sergeant each ten dollars per month. A chief musician eight dollars per month. A sergeant eight dollars per month. A corporal seven dollars per month. An artificer in the infantry and artillery, a farrier, fadler and boot-maker to the dragoons, each ten dollars per month. A private soldier five dollars per month, and to each of the said non-commissioned officers and privates one ration of provisions per day.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That all non-commissioned officers, artificers, privates and musicians, who are and who shall be enlisted, and the non-commissioned officers, artificers, privates and musicians of the militia or other corps, who at any time may be in the actual service of the United States, shall be, and they are hereby exempted during their term of service, from all personal arrests, for any debt or contract. And whenever any non-commissioned officer, artificer, private or musician shall be arrested whether by meche process, or in execution, contrary to the intent hereof, it shall be the duty of the judge of the district court of the United States and of any court or judge of a state, who by the laws of such state, are authorized to issue writs of habeas corpus, respectively, on application by an officer, to grant a writ of habeas corpus returnable before himself: and upon due hearing and examination in a summary manner, to discharge the non-commissioned officer, artificer, private or musician from such arrest, taking common bail, if required, in any case upon meche process, and commit him to the applicant, or some other officer of the same corps.

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That each non-commissioned officer, private, artificer and musician, who shall hereafter be enlisted for the army of the United States shall be able bodied, and of a size and age suitable for the public service, according to the directions which the President of the United States shall and may establish; and shall be entitled to a bounty of twelve dollars: but the payment of four dollars thereof shall be deferred until he shall have joined the army: And each commissioned officer, who shall be employed in the recruiting service, shall be entitled to receive, for each such non-commissioned officer and private and artificer, and for each sufficient musician duly enlisted and mustered, the sum of two dollars, the same being in full compensation for his extra expences in the execution of this service.

Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That when any officer shall be detached from a regiment to serve as an aid to a general officer, or as assistant or other inspector, or as an assistant to the quartermaster-general, by whatsoever name, or as an assistant to the adjutant-general, by whatsoever name, the piece of such officer in his regiment shall be supplied by promotion or new appointment, or both, as may be requisite; but the officer detached shall nevertheless retain his station in his regiment, and shall rank and rise therein, in the same manner as if he had not been detached.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, That no officer shall be appointed as the inspector of a division, who, when appointed, shall be of a rank higher than that of major, or as the inspector of a brigade, who when appointed shall be of a rank higher than that of captain, or as the aid of a brigadier-general, who when appointed shall be of a rank higher than that of first lieutenant, or as the quarter-master of a division, who when appointed shall be of a rank higher than that of captain, or as the assistant to the adjutant-general, who when appointed shall be of a rank higher than that of first lieutenant, or as an assistant to the adjutant-general, who when appointed shall be of a rank higher than that of a captain.