



CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES: AT THE THIRD SESSION,

Begun and held at the City of Philadelphia, on Monday the sixth of December, one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

AN ACT in addition to an Act, intituled, "An Act for establishing the Salaries of the Executive Officers of Government, with their Assistants and Clerks."

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passing of this act, there shall be allowed to the chief clerk of the auditor, the annual sum of two hundred dollars, in addition to the salary allowed to him by the act, intituled, "An act establishing the salaries of the executive officers of government, with their assistants and clerks," to be paid at the treasury of the United States, in quarterly payments, and from like appropriations as may be assigned for the payment of the other salaries mentioned in the above recited act.

And be it further enacted, That there be allowed to the clerks employed in the several offices attached to the seat of government, in addition to their respective salaries, their reasonable and necessary expenses incurred by the removal of Congress from the city of New-York to the city of Philadelphia.

And be it further enacted, That there be allowed to the assistant secretary of the treasury, in addition to his salary for one year, commencing with the passing of this act, four hundred dollars, to be paid in the same manner as his salary.

FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, Speaker of the House of Representatives. JOHN ADAMS, Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

APPROVED, MARCH THIRD, 1791. GEORGE WASHINGTON, President of the United States.

Deposited among the Rolls in the Office of the Secretary of State. THOMAS JEFFERSON, Secretary of State.

This day is Published,

The American Museum, OR, UNIVERSAL MAGAZINE, FOR MARCH, 1791.

ORIGINAL ARTICLES.

METEOROLOGICAL observations made at Philadelphia, in February 1791. Observations on the weather and diseases for the same month. A brief examination of lord Sheffield's observations on the commerce of the United States of America. Reply to hints and conjectural observations on an American excise. Defence of the use of the bible as a school book. Some remarks on the policy observed towards the Indians. The Columbian Observer, No. IV and V. Our Grandmothers.

POETRY.

To the memory of the late William Livingston. Friendship. Is Delia loved?

SELECTED ARTICLES.

Anecdote of General Arnold. Anecdote of Capt. Troy. The negro equalled by few Europeans. Essay on the influence of religion in civil society. Maxim. Abstract of the exports of the United States from the commencement of the custom houses, at different times in August 1790, to Sept. 30, 1791. Of the artifices of animals. Of national debts. Thoughts on friendship. Revolutions of English literature. Premiums offered by the Philadelphia society for the promotion of agriculture. Advantages of using the tops of Indian corn as food for horses and cattle. Method of preserving meat fresh for years together. Constitution of the state of New Jersey.

POETRY.

Elegiac sonnet on the indisposition of a young lady. Invocation to horror. The adieu and recital to love. The pen, to Della Crusca. To Anna Matilda. To a young lady. Stanzas to illustrate. Prayer to Venus. The rose, an idyllion.

Philadelphia, April 1, 1791.

This day is published, for the Proprietors,

By WILLIAM YOUNG, BOOKSELLER, No. 52, Second-Street, the corner of Chestnut-Street,

The Universal Asylum,

FOR MARCH, 1791.

CONTENTS.

HISTORY of the life and character of Dr. Franklin, (continued) On the excellency of modesty. Account of the manufactory of cotton and wood cards in the city of Philadelphia. Ludicrous simile. On the nature and principles of municipal law, and legislative authority. A curious fact tending to elucidate the civil policy of the Seneca Indians. American antiquities. On novel reading. History of Philander Flashaway. On the fallacy of the political doctrine, that civil liberty can only exist in a small territory. Petition of sundry horses to the honorable the corporation of the city of Philadelphia. Wisdom and Truth. Account of the Turkish government. On the causes of famine in China, and the means used for preventing it. Proposal for abolishing the absurd practice of separating the sexes, immediately after dinner. On the folly of attempting to develope the origin of civil society. Population, without respect to property, the object of representation in a free government. Anecdote of Peter the cruel. On penal laws. Account of a gigantic family at Cape-Cod. Result of a course of agricultural experiments. Anecdote of Sterne and a Pennsylvania lady. History of the American revolution, (continued.) Account of the celebrated Dr. Henry Moyes. Method of purifying common salt.

IMPARTIAL REVIEW.

Of the New-England Farmer: Chemical and economical essays: Foreign literature.

COLUMBIAN PARNASSIAD.

An Ode on the progress of enlightened freedom. Anacreontic ode on the approach of spring, 1791. Elegy to the memory of the American volunteers, who fell at Lexington, on the 19th April 1775. The crow of fashion, a new song. Sensibility. Description of poetry. To a beloved fair one. On a lady who wore patches.

THE CHRONICLE.

Report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the subject of a mint. Historical sketch of the proceedings of Congress. Intelligence. Appointments. Marriages and Deaths. Meteorological observations. To which are prefixed the Philadelphia prices-current, and course of exchange. Philadelphia, April 1, 1791.

Wanted, to complete sets, a few Copies of the COLUMBIAN MAGAZINE, for January, 1788, for which five shillings each will be given.

MATTHEW M'CONNELL,

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BUYS and SELLS all kinds of THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE UNION; has frequently occasion to NEGOCIATE INLAND BILLS OF EXCHANGE—and will receive Orders for making SUBSCRIPTIONS to the BANK of the UNITED STATES.

Philadelphia, March 30, 1791.

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MANUEL NOAH,

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No. 91, Race-Street, between Second and Third-Streets, BUYS and SELLS

Continental & State Certificates,

Pennsylvania and Jersey Paper Money, And all kinds of SECURITIES of the United States, or of any particular State.

FOR SALE,

In the City of New-Brunswick,

A Commodious TWO STORY HOUSE, almost new, pleasantly situated on the banks of the Raritan, together with a large Lot in the rear, and a very good Wharf immediately in front of the House. Said House is thirty-four feet square has four rooms on each floor, with entries between the same, and a good stone cellar under the whole.

Any person inclining to purchase may have possession the first day of May next, and know the price and terms of payment which will be made easy by applying to LEWIS FORMAN, in said city, or the subscriber in Borden Town. J. VAN EMBURGH.

N. B. If not sold, to be rented from 1st day of May next.

A CO-PARTNERSHIP having commenced between JOSEPH ANTHONY, and his Son, THOMAS P. ANTHONY, under the firm of

JOSEPH ANTHONY and Son,

They have for Sale, at their Stores, (lately improved by HEWES and ANTHONY,) Northside Chestnut-Street Wharf,

NEW-ENGLAND Rum, Molasses, Muscovado Sugars, Jamaica & Martinique Coffee, Pimento, Cassia, Old Batavia Arrack, Spermaceti & Wax Candles, Spermaceti, Right Whale, and Tanner's Oil, Best pick'd Mackerel, Hyson, } TEAS, of the first quality, Souchong & Bohea } Boston Sail Duck, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 7, 6 by 8 Window Glais, Boston Prime Beef, A quantity of choice Carrot Tobacco. N. England Tow Linen. Philadel. March 18. [e.p.3w.]

Virginia, Culpeper County, 25th Jan. 1791.

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

THE PLANTATION, where-

on he resides, laying on both sides the Carolina road, in the great fork of Rappahannock river, 36 miles from the town of Dumfries, 30 from Fredericksburg, and 28 from Falmouth; in a most healthy part of the country:—Consisting of 2,000 acres—half cleared, and in good fence, well adapted for farming and grazing—the soil is good, lays well, abounding with many excellent springs and streams of water, so dispersed as to afford great opportunity of making watered meadow of the first quality, perhaps more than 300 acres—of which 120, in one body, is already in grass, and all watered and drained at pleasure by a number of ditches, for that purpose, passing through the whole. Orchards of about 2000 bearing apple trees—near as many peach trees, and a variety of most other kinds of fruit, natural to the climate. A good dwelling house, the situation whereof is remarkably beautiful and pleasant; and many other valuable improvements of divers kinds.

And one other Plantation about 5 miles nearer said towns, consisting of about 1500 acres, on which is good merchant, grist, and saw mills, where nature, labour and art, have fully conspired to render them complete; a large constant stream, on which they stand, affords them water in great abundance; convenient thereto is a kiln end house, for drying corn, a bake house, a dwelling house and several other improvements mostly new; about 300 acres of the lands are in cultivation, very good in quality; the other part thin soil, but abounding with timber, is an inexhaustible source for the saw-mill.

Also several detached tracts within said county, of about 2, 3, and 400 acres each, and though not of fertile soil, their vicinity to the towns render them valuable, on some of them there are small improvements, and the lands so situated, that they can easily be made convenient little farms.

The whole or any part of the abovementioned possessions will be disposed of, on very reasonable terms—a small proportion in ready money, for the balance, the payments will be made entirely to accommodate the conveniency of the purchasers, who may be supplied on the same terms, with all kinds of stock, work horses, oxen, &c. &c. by JOHN STRODE. [r. f.]

TO BE SOLD,

THE SEAT OF THE LATE GOVERNOR LIVINGSTON,

situate about a mile from Elizabeth-Town, on the public road to Morris Town. The farm contains between 90 and 100 acres of land, 15 or 20 acres of which are wood land; there is also appertaining to the said farm about 10 acres of salt meadow. Particular attention having been paid to the cultivation of fruit; there is on the farm a very large collection of various kinds of the choicest fruit trees, &c. in full bearing; the house is large, convenient, well built and in very good repair.

Enquire of the Printer, for further particulars.

New-York, Jan. 1791.

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New Line of Stages.

THE Subscriber has established a line of STAGES from Hartford to Boston, by way of Norwich and Providence, which will run thro twice a week during the Winter Season, and three times a week during the Summer Season.

Good Carriages, Horses, and careful Drivers are provided.—Passengers pay three Pence per Mile, and are allowed 14 pound Baggage each.—Extra Baggage pays at the rate of three Pence per Mile for every 150 wt. As the Mail is to go in these Stages for the year 1791, fixed hours for starting from the respective Stage Houses is absolutely necessary—from which there can be no deviation. Norwich, Dec. 14, 1790.

The Stage for the Eastward leaves Hartford—Mondays and Thursdays, Norwich—Tuesdays and Fridays, Providence—Wednesdays and Saturdays, For the Westward, leaves Boston—Mondays and Thursdays, Providence—Tuesdays and Fridays, Norwich—Wednesdays and Saturdays.

JESSE BROWN.

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[67] All persons concerned will be pleased to take notice that the following advertisement has been varied from that published in our paper of the 23d of March.]

Treasury Department.

MARCH 22, 1791.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, until the first Monday in September next inclusive, for the supply of all rations, which may be required for the use of the United States, from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December, 1792, both days inclusive, at the places, and within the districts herein after mentioned, viz.

At any place or places, betwixt Yorktown in the state of Pennsylvania and Fort Pitt, and at Fort Pitt.

At any place or places, betwixt Fort Pitt and Fort M'Intosh, on the River Ohio, and at Fort M'Intosh.

At any place or places, betwixt Fort M'Intosh and the mouth of the River Muskingum, and at the mouth of the River Muskingum.

At any place or places, betwixt the mouth of the River Muskingum, and up the said River to the Tuscarawas, and at the Tuscarawas, and thence over to the Cayoga River, and down the said River to its mouth.

At any place or places, betwixt the mouth of the River Muskingum, and the mouth of the Scioto River, and at the mouth of the said River Scioto.

At any place or places, betwixt the mouth of Scioto River, and the mouth of the great Miami, at the mouth of the great Miami, and from thence to the Rapids, on the Falls of the Ohio, and at the said Rapids.

At any place or places, betwixt the mouth of the great Miami, up the said Miami, to and at Piquetown, and thence over to the Miami Village, on the river of the same name which empties into Lake Erie.

At any place or places from the rapids of the Ohio, to the mouth of the Wabash, thence up the said Wabash to Post St. Vincennes, at Post St. Vincennes, and thence up the said river Wabash, to the Miami village, before described.

At any place or places, from the mouth of the Wabash river to the mouth of the river Ohio.

At any place or places, on the east side of the river Mississippi, from the mouth of the Ohio river, to the mouth of the Illinois river.

At any place or places, from the mouth of the Miami river to the Miami Village.

At any place or places, from the Miami Village to Sandusky, and at Sandusky, and from Sandusky to the mouth of Cayoga river.

At any place or places, betwixt Fort Pitt and Venango, and at Venango.

At any place or places, betwixt Venango and Le Beuf, and at Le Beuf, betwixt Le Beuf and Presq'Isle, at Presq'Isle, and betwixt Presq'Isle and the mouth of Cayoga river.

At the mouth of Cayoga river, and at any place or places, on the route from Fort Pitt, to the mouth of Cayoga river, by the way of Big Beaver creek.

At any place or places, on the east side of the Mississippi, between the mouth of the Ohio and the river Margot inclusively.

At any place or places, from the said river Margot, to the river Yazous inclusively.

At any place or places, from the mouth of the river Tennessee, to Ocochappo or Bear creek, on the said river inclusively.

Should any rations be required at any places, or within other districts, not specified in these proposals, the price of the same to be hereafter agreed on, betwixt the public and the contractor.

The rations to be supplied are to consist of the following articles, viz.

- One pound of bread or flour, One pound of beef, or 3/4 of a pound of pork, Half a jill of rum, brandy or whisky, One quart of salt, Two quarts of vinegar, } per. 100 rations. Two pounds of soap, One pound of candles,

ALSO, That Proposals will be received at the said office until the first Monday in September next, inclusive, for the supply of all rations which may be required for the use of the United States, from the first day of January to the thirty-first day of December, 1792, both days inclusive, at Springfield, in the state of Massachusetts, and the Post of West-Point, in the state of New-York.

The rations to be supplied, are to consist of the same articles as are above mentioned.

ALSO, That proposals will be received at the said office, until the 1st Monday in September next inclusive, for the supply of all rations, which may be required for the use of the United States, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1792, both days inclusive, at the places, and within the districts herein after mentioned.

At the post on the river Saint Mary, at present commanded by Capt. Henry Burbeck.

At the post on the river Altamaha, at present commanded by Capt. John Smith.

At the post on the river Oconee, at present commanded by Capt. Joseph Savage.

At the post on the river Apalachee, at present commanded by Capt. Michael Rudolph.

At any place or places from the Rock Landing on the Oconee, up to the mouth of the main south branch of the said river, from the said mouth up to the source of the said main south branch, and from thence to the Currahee mountain.

At any other place or places within the state of Georgia which may hereafter be occupied as permanent posts by any troops of the United States.

And for rations deliverable on the march to such future posts.

The rations are to be furnished in such quantities as that there shall at all times, during the said term, be sufficient for the consumption of the troops at each of the said posts, for the space of at least two months in advance, in good and wholesome provisions.

The rations to be supplied are to consist of the same articles, as are abovementioned.

It is to be understood in each case, that all losses sustained by the depositions of the enemy, or by means of the troops of the United States, shall be paid for at the prices of the articles captured or destroyed, on the depositions of two or more creditable characters, and the certificate of a commissioned officer, ascertaining the circumstances of the loss, and the amount of the articles for which compensation is claimed.

The contracts for the above supplies will be made either for one year, or for two years, as may appear eligible. Persons disposed to contract will therefore confine their offers to one year, or they may make their propositions so as to admit an election of the term of two years.

The proposals may be made for the whole of the above posts together, or separately for Springfield, for West-Point, for Yorktown, and the seventeen places following it, and for the posts in Georgia; and they must specify the lowest price per ration, for prompt payment.

Treasury Department, March 30, 1791.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the INTEREST for the Quarter ending the 31st instant, on all that part of the Debt of the United States which stands on the books of the Treasury, will be paid on demand, after that day, at the Bank of North-America. All persons concerned are requested to apply there accordingly.

A few copies of the CONSTITUTION of the United States, printed with Notes, may be had of the Editor.