



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 to continue in force the Act therein mentioned, and to make further provision for the payment of Pensions to Invalids, and for the support of Light-Houses, Beacons, Buoy, and Public Piers.

BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act, entitled, "An Act to provide for mitigating or remitting the forfeitures and penalties accruing under the revenue laws in certain cases therein mentioned," shall be and is hereby continued in force until the end of the next session of Congress, and no longer.

And be it further enacted, That the yearly pensions which have been allowed by or in pursuance of any act or law of the United States, to persons who were wounded and disabled during the late war, shall for the space of one year from the fourth day of March next, be paid out of the Treasury of the United States, under such regulations as the President of the United States may direct.

And be it further enacted, That all expenses which shall accrue from the first day of July next, inclusively for the necessary support, maintenance and repairs of all light-houses, beacons, buoys, and public piers, shall continue to be defrayed by the United States, until the first day of July, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, notwithstanding such light-houses, beacons, buoys, or public piers, with the lands and tenements thereunto belonging, and the jurisdiction of the same, shall not in the mean time be ceded or vested in the United States, by the State or States respectively, in which the same may be, and that the said time be further allowed to the States respectively, to make such cession. Provided, that nothing in the said act shall be construed to limit or restrain the power of the President of the United States, to grant pardons for offences against the United States.

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.*

RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is requested, to cause an estimate to be laid before Congress at their next session, of the quantity and situation of the lands not claimed by the Indians, nor granted to, nor claimed by any of the citizens of the United States, within the territory ceded to the United States by the State of North-Carolina, and within the territory of the United States north-west of the river Ohio.

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RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a mint shall be established under such regulations as shall be directed by law.

Resolved, that the President of the United States be, and he is hereby authorized to cause to be engaged, such principal artists as shall be necessary to carry the preceding resolution into effect, and to stipulate the terms and conditions of their service, and also to cause to be procured such apparatus as shall be requisite for the same purpose.

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ANNAPOLIS, April 7.

To the PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES.

SIR,
WE, the Faculty of St. John's College, beg leave to express the sincere joy which the honour of your presence in our infant seminary afforded us. In common with all those who superintend the education of youth, we must feel a lively gratitude to the defender of liberty, the guardian of his country, and consequently the great patron of literature. But as this seminary was begun since the united voice of free America called you to preside over its most important interests, and ensure to them the continuance of those blessings which your calm foresight and steady fortitude had been the happy means of procuring, it seems in a peculiar manner to look up to you with filial respect. That it dates its birth from this grand æra, which has placed you at the head of fifteen distinct sovereign states united into one mighty republic, is regarded by its friends as an auspicious circumstance and flattering assurance of its future eminence and usefulness. To the friend of virtue and his country, the rise of colleges, where the youth of generations, yet unborn, may be taught to admire and emulate the great and good, must give a heartfelt delight, as they promise perpetuity to the labours and renown of the patriot and hero.

Our earnest prayers, that a kind Providence may constantly watch over you, and preserve a

life, long, indeed, already, if measured by deeds of worth and fulness of honours, but too short as yet for your country.

Signed in behalf, and at the request of the Faculty,
JOHN M'DOWELL, Pr.
March 26, 1791.

To the FACULTY of St. JOHN'S COLLEGE,
GENTLEMEN,

The satisfaction which I have derived from my visit to your infant seminary, is expressed with real pleasure, and my wishes for its progress to perfection are preferred with sincere regard.

The very promising appearance of its infancy must flatter all its friends (among whom I intreat you to class me) with the hope of an early, and at the same time, a mature manhood.

You will do justice to the sentiments, which your kind regard towards myself inspires, by believing that I reciprocate the good wishes contained in your address, and I sincerely hope the excellence of your seminary will be manifested in the morals and science of the youth who are favoured with your care.

G. WASHINGTON.

From the (London) MORNING HERALD.

EPITAPH for VOLTAIRE.

Mr. Editor,

AS your paper is particularly circulated in Paris, I send you for insertion the following Epitaph on Voltaire. It conveys, I believe, the general sense which all good men entertain of that celebrated character, who was alike admirable for his talents, and detestable for his abuse of them. If his enthusiastic admirers cannot disprove his allegations, let them adopt it, to decorate his tomb at their approaching celebration of his funeral obsequies.

HERE lie deposited
The ashes of VOLTAIRE.

This man

"In poetry was—much,
In politics was—something,
In religion was—nothing at all."

He was Chief of a herd of Freethinkers,
Who affected the belief and practice of a certain
system of Morality,
Which they had the hardihood to maintain as
superior to revealed religion.

But VOLTAIRE, to his own disgrace,
And to the mortification of his followers,
Did in his own person give the lie
To their visionary hypothesis.

For,

Under the influence of this new-fangled Creed,
He, like many others of the Confraternity,
Became notorious
For the want of HONOUR,
The want of VERACITY,
And the want of common HONESTY.

Reader, when thou reflectest,
That among the highest orders of mankind
The only restraint on POWERFUL TYRANNY,
WILD DESIRE, MAD AMBITION and OPPRESSIVE
AVARICE, is RELIGION,
And that among the subordinate ranks of thy
Fellow-Creatures,
The same Principle

Is their great support and consolation under
every species of adversity,
Thou wilt perceive,

That the man who endeavors to invalidate its
Authority,
And diminish its influence,
Is an enemy to the WELL-BEING and HARMONY
of SOCIETY.

GALLAUDET and EWING,

No. 54, SOUTH SECOND STREET,

HAVE imported in the *Lady Walterstorff*, from London, Manchester and Adriana from Liverpool, and the Birmingham Packet from Bristol, a GENERAL ASSORTMENT of
SEASONABLE GOODS,
which they will sell on reasonable terms.—*♣* On hand for sale, a few hogheads of OLD JAMES'S RIVER TOBACCO.
Philadelphia, April 9, 1791. 100 epim

NOTIFICATION.

Colonel THOMAS PROCTER, Lieutenant of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, being necessarily absent from the city, his Excellency the GOVERNOR hath thought proper to authorise me to discharge the Duties of that Office until his return:—

NOTICE is therefore given, to the MILITIA of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia, the Northern Liberties of said City, the Townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk, that they are to meet and exercise under their respective Officers on the following Days, viz.

- First Battalion on the 2d Day of May next,
- Second Battalion on the 3d of do.
- Third Battalion on the 4th of do.
- Fourth Battalion on the 5th of do.
- Fifth Battalion on the 6th of do.
- Sixth Battalion on the 9th of do.
- Seventh Battalion on the 10th of do.

ELEAZER OSWALD, Lieutenant,
pro tem. of the City and Liberties
of Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 6, 1791.

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

PINTARD and BLEECKER,
PURCHASE and SELL all kinds of
Certificates & Public Securities,

On COMMISSION, at public and private sale, on the following terms:

ON the specie amount of all sales or purchases at auction, one eighth per cent.
On ditto of all sales or purchases at private sale, on all sums below 5000 nominal dollars, one-half per cent.; and on all sums above 5000 nominal dollars, one-fourth per cent.

For receiving interest at the Loan-Office, one per cent.
For making transfers at ditto, one dollar each transfer.

♣ Such persons throughout the United States, as may be pleased to favor the subscribers with their orders, may rely on their being executed with punctuality, fidelity and dispatch, as considerable experience in the public stocks, together with extensive connections in the city of New-York and different parts of the continent, enable them to conduct their operations with peculiar advantages.

PINTARD & BLEECKER,
New-York, No. 57, King-Street.
(97 1aw 6m)

March 15, 1791.

WHEREAS HENRY WEBB, put out apprentice by the Greenwich School for the sea service, in or about the year 1776, who was then of the age of 14 years, or thereabouts, and sailed from England in that year to some part of North-America, in the ship or vessel called the *Artemissa*, and which said ship or vessel was at that time a Navy Victualler, Capt. Lewellyn, and which ship or vessel was also a Spanish Trader, and afterwards became such Transport in his Britannic Majesty's service as aforesaid; and whereas the said Henry Webb deserted and ran away from the said ship or vessel, and entered on board a certain privateer or vessel called the *Revenge*, or *Vengeance Privateer*, of which one John Deane was then master or commander, then lying at New-York in America; and the said Vengeance Privateer, on or about the 5th day of November, 1779, sailed from New-York aforesaid to Savannah, and arrived at such last mentioned place on or about the month of March or the month of April following, from thence to some port or place in America, but to what port or place is not known; and in the month of May, 1780, was seen at Barbadoes in the West-Indies: but the said Henry Webb hath not since been heard of, and is supposed to be dead, it having been reported that the tender belonging to the said ship or vessel called the *Vengeance*, with a number of her men, to the amount of 20, or thereabouts, and among whom the said Henry Webb is supposed was one, were taken by an American vessel and carried into Philadelphia. If any person or persons will give any information of the said Henry Webb, or of the time and place of his death, to SAMUEL NAYLOR, Esq. No. 4, Great New-Port-Street, near Long-Acre, London, or to the Rev. Mr. JOHN STANFORD, No. 33, John-Street, New-York, they shall be handomely rewarded for their trouble.

(97 1aw 3w)

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.

MANUEL NOAH,

BROKER,

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.

MATTHEW M'CONNELL,

In CHESNUT-STREET, No. 66,

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.

(96 4f)

MACHINERY FOR SPINNING FLAX, HEMP AND COMBED WOOL.

THE Subscriber hereby gives public notice, that he has obtained a patent for a steering wheel and table, a movement for wetting the thread by conical cloth coated thrumblers, and another for the same purpose, by a cloth coated roller, a leathern belt moved by rollers, for the purpose of the preparatory drawing of the flax, and another leathern belt moved in like manner, by rollers, for the purpose of drawing the raw flax, hemp and wool, being improvements upon the mill or machinery of Kendrew and Porthouse of the town of Darlington in Great Britain.

This machinery, with the original mechanism on which it is grafted, being of the utmost value to the United States, the subscriber hereby offers to make and erect a complete mill or mills, including both the original works, and his above improvements thereon, for any individual or company, on terms to be by them agreed on; and to conduct the Manufactory either for a share of the profits, or stipulated wages.

GEORGE PARKINSON,
Philad. No. 65, Chesnut-Street, March 17, 1791. [93 6f.]

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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LOST,

BETWEEN this city and New-York, on the post road, two bundles containing the Gazette of the United States—No. 82—destined for New-York and Boston. As they can be of no use, but as waste paper, except to the Subscribers, many of whom keep files of that publication, any person who can give information to the Editor, so that the whole or any part of them may be recovered, shall receive a generous reward. The two bundles contained 300 papers.