

ADDRESS

TO THE CITIZENS OF WESTMORELAND, WASHINGTON, FAYETTE AND ALLEGHANY COUNTIES.

REVENUE LAW.

By JOHN NEVILLE, INSPECTOR OF THE REVENUE, SURVEY No. 4, DISTRICT PENNSYLVANIA.

(CONTINUED.)

CONGRESS began with duties on goods imported from abroad. The first session they passed a law laying such duties, to an extent that was then supposed to be as high as was proper.

But as it appeared that the proceeds of all these duties would fall short, several hundred thousand dollars, of the sum necessary for the payment of interest on the public debt and the support of government, it became necessary to provide some additional fund.

The committee in the four western counties of this State, intimate the policy of an increase of the duties on imported articles. But the two houses of Congress, and the great body of the merchants in all the States, are of a different opinion.

Long and multiplied experience has proved, that, if duties on importation are carried beyond their proper limit, they do not produce revenue, but smuggling, fraud and perjury in abundance. Would it be wise in government to force the growth of such destructive weeds, or to hazard the ruin of trade by oppressive duties?

Should duties on the importation of goods be carried to an improper extent, the farmer would not be the person least injured by it. Among the evil consequences to him, a failure of revenue, from the prevalence of smuggling, would oblige the government to lay upon houses and lands what, by attempting too much in one way, it had failed to get from the other source.

Is it even certain, if the thing were in itself practicable and proper, that it would be the interest of those who live at a distance from the sea, to prefer an increase of the duty on imported articles, to a duty on spirits distilled among themselves?

If Congress had not had good ground to think, that the duties on imported articles were sufficiently high in the main, they would naturally have been led to increase them, rather than have recourse to an internal duty, which they could not but have foreseen would meet with more objection.

But the committee suggest another resource for supplying the deficiency. This is a reduction of the salaries and compensations of the officers and members of the government. It is not my province, to enter into a discussion, how far those salaries are or are not extravagant. I shall only observe, that no reduction of them, which the most economical could desire, would afford a saving that would bear any proportion to the sum required.

A tax on the certificates themselves is proposed. This would be the same as it, between individuals, a debtor being stronger than the creditor, and there being no superior judge to controul him, should force him to accept fifteen shillings for twenty which he owed: judge of the honesty of this expedient.

Remember, that on full examination a discrimination was found impracticable and inadmissible. As Pennsylvanians we surely cannot complain of this, for we had but lately funded our full proportion of the debt higher than Congress have done, and our LEGISLATURE made no DISCRIMINATION; and they have since deemed it proper to add to the rate of interest allowed by Congress, thereby preferring that body from the charge of extravagance on the part of their citizens.

Remember, that under the newly plighted faith of the government, by a solemn and most deliberate act, the evidences of the debt have been purchased by the present holders beyond their par, that is at more than twenty shillings in the pound.

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BOULTING CLOTHS.

An extensive Assortment, of very superior texture, suitable for every branch of the business, just imported from Amsterdam, and for SALE by

DANIEL TYSON, No. 114, SOUTH FRONT-STREET;

Where Millers and others may always be supplied with the best Cloths, and large allowance made to those who purchase in quantities to fill again.

Also for SALE, a Quantity of Particular MADEIRA WINE, Of the first Quality, fit for immediate use, in Pipes.

Philadelphia, December 6, 1791. [1aw1m]

GEORGE MEADE

Has for SALE, at his Stores on WALNUT-STREET WHARF, A FEW pipes of 3 and 4 years old bills of exchange Madeira WINE, which he will dispose of by the pipe, hoghead or quarter cask.

London market Madeira WINE, 5 and 6 years old. Old Sherry WINE of the first quality, by the hoghead or quarter cask.

Three and 4 years old Lisbon WINE, of a superior quality to what is generally imported, by the pipe, quarter cask, or larger quantity.

Choice old Coniac BRANDY, by the pipe, tierce, or larger quantity. A few quarter chests of first quality Hyson TEA.

He has just received by the Pigou, Loxley, master, from London, a few quarter casks of old Madeira WINE—And

By the first Mercury, Capt. Stevens, from Dublin, a few boxes of Irish LINENS, low priced and well assorted; a few bales of red and white FLANNELS, and some GLUE.

A few boxes of Spermaceti CANDLES of the first quality, and Burlington PORK of prime quality.

He has also to dispose of, a quantity of dressed White Oak STAVES.

He means to keep a constant supply of First Quality Madeira and Lisbon WINES, and whoever is pleased to favor him with their custom, may be assured of being well served.

He will, through the Winter and Spring, buy undressed HAND-SPIKES. He is purchasing FLAX-SEED and BEES-WAX, and will give the highest price for them.

N. B. A few hampers of excellent London PORTER and Taunton ALE, just received, and to be disposed of. Philadelphia, November 16, 1791. (ep 6w.)

American Lead Manufactory.

STEPHEN AUSTIN, & Co.

HAVE just now opened their LEAD-WAREHOUSE, two doors south of Walnut-street Wharf, adjoining their New Factory—where they have now made, and ready for sale, a general assortment of SHOT of all sizes, with SHEET and BAR LEAD, the production of the Mines in Virginia.

They also continue to manufacture all the above articles at Richmond, in Virginia. All orders addressed to either of the above Factories, will be thankfully received, and executed on the shortest notice.

N. B. Wanted, industrious, sober, Labouring Men, at the said Mines, where constant employ, good wages, and other encouragements will be given, means of conveyance being provided, and houses for their reception.

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Quarto. Pindar, Cyropædia, Bentley's Horace, Terence and Phædrus, Ovid, Juvenal, Manilius, Ciceronis op. om. Cæsar, Suetonius, Julius Pollux, Hederici Lexicon, Vossii Ars Gram. Cluverii Geographia, Justinian Code, &c.

Octavo et infra. Homer, Anacreon, Aristophanes, Longinus, Theophrastus, Hesiod, Poëtae minores Gr. Ilocrates, Phalaris, various editions of Horace, Virgil, Terence, and Ovid, Tibullus, Plautus, Lucan, Martial, Claudian, Val. Flaccus, Ausonius, Buchanan, Sallust, Curtius, Florus, Justin, Val. Maximus, A. Gellius, Hist. Augul. Scriptores, English and French Translations of some of the Classics, a great variety of Greek and Latin Grammars, &c. &c.

Catalogues may be had of Messrs. Rice & Co. Bookellers, Market-street, or of JOHN CAREY. October 31. (ep 1f.)

PUBLIC SECURITIES,

Bought and Sold, on COMMISSION, by SAMUEL ANDERSON, Chestnut-Street, next door to the Bank, No. 97.

JOHN PINTARD, SWORN BROKER & AUCTIONEER,

PURCHASES and SELLS PUBLIC DEBT of every description, on Commission, at the following rates: ON the specie amount of all sales at auction, one eighth per cent.

On ditto at private sale or purchase, one-half per cent. On remittances, ditto. Receiving interest at the Loan-Office, one per cent. on the amount of the interest.

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His long experience and extensive dealings in the public stocks, together with a well established correspondence throughout the United States, enable him to conduct his operations with peculiar benefit to his employers.

JOHN PINTARD, New-York, No. 57, King-Street. October 15, 1791.

Bank of the United States.

DECEMBER 3, 1791. NOTICE is hereby given that the Bank of the United States will be opened on Monday the 5th inst.

Transfers of the subscriptions to the stock of said Bank may then be made. On Monday the 12th instant, deposits will be received, and on Tuesday the 20th instant, discounts may be made.

By order of the President and Directors, JOHN KEAN, Cashier.

All Bills or Notes offered for Discount shall be delivered into the Bank on Mondays or Wednesdays, the Discount shall be settled on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and shall be made known the next succeeding days.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF THE UNITED STATES,

DECEMBER 5, 1791. RESOLVED, THAT the payment of the portion of the Capital Stock of the Bank of the United States, consisting of Specie which will be due on the several Shares on the first Monday of January next, may be made at the respective Banks of Massachusetts and New-York.

Provided, That any Stockholder claiming the benefit of such payment, shall, on or before the first Monday in January next, exhibit to the Cashier of the Bank of the United States, a Certificate signed by the Cashier of the Bank into which such payment shall have been made—any thing in the regulations heretofore established to the contrary notwithstanding. By order of the President and Directors, JOHN KEAN, Cashier.

Bank of the United States.

PHILADELPHIA, November 22, 1791. THE STOCKHOLDERS of the BANK of the UNITED STATES are hereby informed, that according to the statute of incorporation, a general election for twenty-five DIRECTORS will be held at the Bank of the United States, in the city of Philadelphia, on Monday the second day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

And, pursuant to the eleventh section of the Bye-Laws, the Stockholders of the said Bank are hereby notified to assemble in general meeting, at the same place, on Tuesday the third day of January next, at five o'clock in the evening. By order of the President and Directors, JOHN KEAN, Cashier.

Second fundamental Article of Statute of Incorporation. "Not more than three-fourths of the Directors in office, exclusive of the President, shall be eligible for the next succeeding year. But the Director who shall be President at the time of an election, may always be re-elected." [ep 1f]

IMPERIAL HYSON, SOUCHONG, and BOHEA TEAS, REFINED SUGARS, COFFEE, & SPICES, &c. &c. Of the first quality—by retail, No. 19, Third-Street, between Chestnut and Market Streets.

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The First and Second Volumes of the HISTORY OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE, (To which is prefixed an accurate Map of the State) By the Rev. JEREMY BELKNAP,

Are ready for Delivery to Subscribers—who may receive their Books on application to HAZARD & ADDOMS, at the Corner of Chestnut and Third Streets.

The above two volumes contain the political history of the State, from its first settlement to the adoption of the present Constitution of the United States;—the third, containing a geographical description of the State, sketches of its natural history, &c. is in the press.

\* \* A few copies of the first two volumes for sale—price 20s. November 5, 1791.

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Subscriptions will be received, in this city, by THOMAS DOBSON, and HAZARD & ADDOMS, (who will exhibit specimens of the work) and in other places by the principal Booksellers there. Philadelphia, November 5, 1791.

HOLY BIBLE.---Royal Quarto. MR. THOMAS, of Worcester, Massachusetts, most respectfully informs the public, that he has this day completed the Old and New Testaments of his Royal Quarto Edition of the HOLY BIBLE. The Apocrypha and Index, &c. will be finished with all the dispatch the nature of the work will admit.

Such Gentlemen as hold SUBSCRIPTION PAPERS, he begs will return them to him at Worcester, or to him and Company at Boston, by the last day of November next, and as much sooner as they conveniently can.

He is happy to inform the public, that the work has been examined by many gentlemen, clergymen and others, and has met with their highest approbation; both as to the execution of the printing, its correctness, and its cheapness compared with English copies of the same size and quality.

As this very laborious and exceedingly expensive undertaking, is carried on solely at his own cost, he is led to hope that all those who wish to possess a large Family Bible, will so far encourage this laudable undertaking of their countryman, as to add their names to the subscription. Worcester, Sept. 29, 1791. ISAIAH THOMAS.

ADVERTISEMENTS. BY late arrivals from France, the Editor has received from No. 10 to 31, both inclusive, of a Publication which comes out twice a week in Paris, entitled, "CORRESPONDANCE NATIONALE." From No. 1 to No. 10, have been shipped, but are not yet come to hand. Any person who may incline to subscribe for this work, which appears to be ingenious, impartial and patriotic, may be furnished with the numbers as they arrive by applying to the Editor of this Gazette.

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