

FROM A LONDON PAPER.

The following extracts from a Poem, which we understand is to make its appearance the first parliament session, may show some of our nobility, that if they are determined to be ridiculous through wantonness of wealth, their follies will not escape the censure of genius.

FOR what is family? see C— funk Beneath contempt, and delicately drunk: Not drunk like manhood in his generous mood, When bright'ning humour o'er the quicken'd blood Springs into life, and honestly declares The glowing sentiments his bosom bears; But drunk with show, ridiculously vain, And pleas'd with all things that the wife disdain. In muslin trowlers tied with filken strings, Shoes with rosettes, and fingers deck'd with rings; With glitt'ring chains that from the waistcoat show, How much the man is buried in the beau! The mighty Lord of, — appears, And mimics woman even in her tears: Of frame so delicate, that on his breast The ribband's pinn'd, to give the nosegay rest: The flow'r, alas! too heavily might lie, And load the murmur of a gentle sigh; So vast a burthen on a heart so soft, Would sure be fatal, if his lordship cough'd. In this all-fruitful commutative age, When even ministers pursue the rage, And honest toil is bountiully given— If dearly bought—the circling air of heav'n, Is there no mode, since manhood must perplex, To suit his nature by the change of sex? Or, must the thing indefinite remain, A modern Abelard, without his pain! Fie! fie! my lord! give back the painted fan, Assert your freedom, and assume the man: Show, by the deeds humanity reveres, That kings at least have honorable heirs: Snatch, from the lips of propagating fame, A tale, whose whisper's everlasting shame.

FOR THE GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES.

[Conclusion of a speculation began in the 1st page of our last paper.] SHOULD we have reason to regret our relapse into errors, which we have heretofore determined with ourselves to correct, and hoped to subdue—let us carefully examine whether we have not chosen a wrong method to effect such resolutions—the passions of men, as well as their reason, are the gift of nature, and intended to make complete the moral character of man: it is our natural access to vice, which enhances the charms of virtue; and "he that conquers himself is the greatest of conquerors"—and in no situation do we derive equal satisfaction to ourselves, or appear with greater advantage to those around us, as after a fair competition with our passions, we can boast the ascendancy of reason—but our failure in acquiring this supremacy, is oftener to be attributed to a want of skill in conducting the conflict, than from real depravity—as when under the conviction of error we feel an ingenious wish of amendment; we are apt to forget the strength and intimate connection of our natural propensities, still confirmed by habit, and by too sudden an attack on any one of them, we give the alarm to the rest and rouse the whole phalanx of our passions to resistance, which are found too strong for the feeble barrier of reason, and collecting power from success, impose a heavier bondage;—whereas, if we would endeavor their gradual and adroit subjugation, calling in occasionally by reflection the pleasure we derived from one conquest to our aid in the pursuit of another—we should soon find reason smiling in the seat of empire, and by her rays be led to the region of truth. MENTOR.

LONDON, October 10.

The decrees of the National Assembly are already very voluminous, consisting of thirteen octavo volumes, in a small character!—a vast compilation!

THE annual election of OFFICERS of the AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, will be held at their Hall between the hours of 2 and 5, P. M. on FRIDAY the 6th of JANUARY next.

December 31. JONATHAN WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

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. As they have employed a number of experienced English workmen, they warrant it to be equal in quality to any manufactured in Europe, and at a reduced price from the cost of imported.

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.

For further particulars enquire of Messrs. MOSES AUSTIN & Co. at their Factory in Richmond, or as above. Philadelphia, December 3, 1791.

Bank of the United States.

DECEMBER 22, 1791.

RESOLVED, That the Discounts in future be made upon Tuesday and Friday, and that the Notes or Bills offered for Discount, be presented at the Bank on Monday and Thursday.

(4t) JOHN KEAN, Cashier.

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 instant. 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."

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.

A few TICKETS in 3d and last Class of the NEW-JERSEY LOTTERY.

TO BE SOLD,

On the Waters of TYE RIVER, a Branch of JAMES RIVER, in the County of Amherst, and State of Virginia,

About 7,000 acres of rich Land,

Well adapted to produce every kind of grain and grafs a farmer can wish to cultivate, distant from navigation twenty miles.—For terms apply to JAMES ROSE, residing on the Land. Amherst County, Virginia, Dec. 10, 1791. (4t)

TO BE SOLD,

BY JOHN CAREY, No. 26, PEAR-STREET,

A COLLECTION OF

Scarce and Valuable BOOKS,

Which may be seen every day, until five o'clock, P. M.

Among them are the following:

Folio. HOMER, Xenophon, Plato, Plutarch, Eusebius, Sozomen, Theodoret, Virgil, Horace, Livy, Tacitus, Paterculus, Pliny, Concordantia Lat. Concordantia Gr. Thefaurus Ciceronis. Biblia Junii et Tremellii, Bible de Martin, Wells's Maps, Scapulae—Phavorini—Martini—Hoffmani Lexica, Vossii Etymologicon, Antiquit. Ecclies. Britannicæ, &c.

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, Poëtæ minores Gr. Isocrates, 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. August. 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. (cp 1t.)

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.

For making transfers at ditto, seventy-five cents per transfer.

Such persons as may incline to favor the subscriber with their orders, may rely on their being executed with punctuality, fidelity and dispatch. 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.

At No. 263, South Front-Street, This night, JOHN MACPHERSON will Lecture on MECHANICS, and begin precisely at Eight o'Clock. Tickets are sold by Mr. Poulson, at the Library; Mr. Peloff, at the Merchant's Coffeehouse; and by said Macpherfon, at one half a dollar each.

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 brig 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. (cp 6w.)

PUBLIC SECURITIES,

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

TO BE SOLD,

THAT beautiful and elegant situation on the banks of the Potomack, adjoining the town of Alexandria, whereon the subscriber now resides; about 25 or 30 acres will be sold with the improvements, which are a neat and commodious two story house, completely finished from the cellar to the garret, a kitchen, laundry, meat-house, dairy, two story barn, and ice house, all finished in the best manner, together with several other necessary outhouses, the yard and garden neatly paved, and a skillful gardner now employed in putting it in fine order; the land well enclosed with a post and rail fence; a well, and springs of excellent water—the prospect is equalled by few, and excelled by none in America—its contiguity to Alexandria, the Federal Town, and Georgetown, having a fine and full view of each place, must render it in a few years of great value, being directly in a line of communication from Alexandria to the other two towns. Should a purchaser offer before the 15th of February next, a cheap bargain may be had. An indisputable title, clear of all incumbrances, will be made by the subscriber. I will also sell with this place, 220 Acres of Wood Land, about 3 miles distant, which will suit well to support the above in wood and timber.

December 14, 1791. (4t) BALDWIN DADE.

Thirty Dollars Reward.

RUN AWAY, some time in August 1789, a yellow NEGRO MAN, named ABRAHAM, late the property of Nathaniel Wickliff, deceased—about forty-five years of age; about five feet eight or nine inches high, pretty well set, with a large woolly head and large beard, walks with his knees bent, often complains of pains in his feet and ankles—by trade a bricklayer, stone mason and plasterer. He is a very handy fellow as a house-waiter, and is fond of such business. He is a great dissembler, and no doubt pretends he is a freeman. He has been eloped so long that no description of his present clothing can be given. It is supposed that he went to the Northern States, as he often mentioned having friends there.—Twenty Dollars reward will be given to any person that will secure said Negro in any jail, so that the subscriber may get him again; and reasonable charges will be paid—or Thirty Dollars will be given if he is brought to Prince William County, Virginia, to Mr. JOHN KINCHELOP, by CHARLES WICKLIFF, Administrator. (1awgw)

October 12, 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.

TO BE SOLD BY THE EDITOR,

A TABLE for receiving and paying Gold at the Bank of the United States, shewing the Value of Gold in Dollars and Cents, from One to a Thousand Pennyweights—according to the Act of Congress, ascertaining the Standard and Value of Gold.

ADVERTISEMENT.

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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