

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, June 26, 1793.

NOTICE is hereby given, that proposals will be received at the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, until the fourteenth day of September next inclusively, 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-fifth day of December 1794, both days inclusive, at the places, and within the districts hereafter mentioned, viz.

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.

**Hercule De Sercey,**  
From *Leogane, Island of St. Domingo,*  
MAKES and sells all sorts of Mugs, Jacks, Pottingers, Cupts, Stew-Pans, Lamps, &c. in Tin, plain or japanned—He also spends old tin work. As he works cheap, he hopes for the public encouragement.

No. 23, Race-street, near Front-street.  
June 22.  
**HERCULE DE SERCEY,**  
DE Leogane, Isle de St. Domingo, travaille en fer Blanc, de toute sorte de manieres a commande et a bon marche.  
A Philadelphia, ce 22 Juin, 1793.  
No. 23, Race-street, pres Front-street.

FOR SALE, BY  
**MATHEW CAREY,**  
At his Store, No. 118, Market-street, PHILADELPHIA,  
**THE AMERICAN MUSEUM,** from its commencement in January, 1787, to its termination in December, 1792, in twelve volumes, price, neatly bound and lettered, nineteen dollars and one fifth.  
The opinion of the President of the United States, respecting this work, is as follows:  
"I believe the American Museum has met with extensive, I may say, with universal approbation from competent judges; for I am of opinion, that the work is not only eminently calculated to disseminate political, agricultural, philosophical, and other valuable information; but that it has been uniformly conducted with taste, attention, and propriety. If to these important objects be superadded the more immediate design of rescuing public documents from oblivion—I will venture to pronounce, as my sentiment, THAT A MORE USEFUL LITERARY PLAN HAS NEVER BEEN UNDERTAKEN IN AMERICA, OF ONE MORE DESERVING OF PUBLIC ENCOURAGEMENT."  
June 5.

JUST PUBLISHED,  
By **Thomas Dobson,**  
Bookeller, at the Stone-House, in Second Street, PHILADELPHIA,  
**VOLUME IX, OF**  
**ENCYCLOPÆDIA:**  
OR, A DICTIONARY OF ARTS, SCIENCES, AND MISCELLANEOUS LITERATURE,  
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BY WHICH  
THE DIFFERENT SCIENCES AND ARTS are digested into the Form of Distinct, TREATISES OR SYSTEMS:  
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**CONDITIONS.**  
I. The work is printed on a superfine paper, and new types, (cast for the purpose) which will be occasionally renewed before they contract a worn appearance.  
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III. In the course of the publication will be delivered about five hundred copperplates elegantly engraved in Philadelphia; which by far exceed in number those given in any other scientific dictionary. At the close of the publication will be delivered an elegant frontispiece, the dedication, preface, and proper title pages for the different volumes.  
It is expected the work will be comprised in about eighteen volumes in quarto.  
The subscription will continue open on the above terms till the first day of September next, to give opportunity to those who are not yet subscribers, to come forward.  
Those who have subscribed, and got only a small part of the work, are requested to complete their sets, as far as published, as soon as possible, as after the first of next September, by which time the tenth volume is expected to be ready, the publisher will not consider himself bound to make up those sets which are not completed up to that period.  
Philadelphia, June 19, 1793.

**Albany Glass-House.**  
The Proprietors of the Glass-Manufactory, under the Firm of  
**M'CLALLEN, M'GREGOR and Co.**  
BEG leave to inform the public, that they have now brought their WINDOW-GLASS to such perfection, as will be found, on comparison, to be equal, in quality, to the best London Crown Glass.  
Having fixed their prices at a lower rate than imported Glass, they are induced to believe, that imitations of this article will be discontinued, in proportion as their works are extended.—They propose to enlarge the scale of this business, and as the success of it will depend on the patriotic support of the public, they beg leave to solicit their friendly patronage in the pursuit of a branch which will interest every lover of AMERICAN MANUFACTURES.  
All orders for WINDOW-GLASS, of any size, will be received at the Store of RHODES and MACGREGOR, No. 234, Queen-Street, New York, and at the Glass Warehouse, No. 48, Market-Street, Albany, which will be punctually attended to.

WANTED, six smart active LADS, not exceeding 16 years of age, to be indentured as Apprentices, and regularly instructed in the various branches of Glass-Making.  
Also, three Window-Glass Makers, to whom great encouragement will be given.  
May 1, 1793. epi2w

THE MEMBERS OF THE  
**INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA,**  
Are desired to take Notice,  
THAT the Constitution requires Payment of One Dollar on each Share, on the Second Monday (the 8th Day) of July next, on Penalty of Forfeiture of the Money already paid.  
Such Stockholders as have not made their second Instalment, are informed, that Payment will be received at the Company's Office, No. 119, South Front-Street, either on or before the said Day, as they may find it most convenient.  
EBENEZER HAZARD, Sec'y.  
June 8, 1793. epi8j.

FOR SALE,  
1360 Acres of excellent  
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LYING in the county of Amherst, in the State of Virginia, on one of the principal branches of James-River, within six miles of the latter, from whence it is navigable for boats of ten or twelve tons burthen.  
Besides the advantages of these lands, for the farmer or cultivator of tobacco, they are supposed, from a small though successful experiment made by the late Col. Chiswell, to contain an abundance of metals, which, if not of a precious (as has been even supposed) are certainly of a very valuable kind. The better however to ascertain this fact, and place the purchaser on a safe footing, in so hazardous a business, as all those subterraneous researches, without the utmost certainty of an abundance of the desired ore, are supposed to be, every reasonable and necessary assistance or indulgence will be rendered those inclined to make the experiment, as well as every other necessary information given by the printer of this Gazette in Philadelphia, or  
**JOHN NICHOLAS.**  
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No. 16, Wall-Street, NEW-YORK.  
The Subscriber intending to confine himself entirely to the PURCHASE & SALE OF STOCKS ON COMMISSION, begs leave to offer his services to his friends and others, in the line of a Stock Broker. Those who may please to favor him with their business, may depend upon having it transacted with the utmost fidelity and dispatch.  
Orders from Philadelphia, Boston, or any other part of the United States, will be strictly attended to.  
**LEONARD BLEECKER.**

**NOTICE.**  
THE STOCKHOLDERS in the SOCIETY for ESTABLISHING USEFUL MANUFACTURES, are requested to take notice, that the fourth and last payment is due, and must be made on or before the 15th day of July next, either to the Cashier of the United States Bank Office of Discount and Deposit at New-York—the Cashier of the Bank of New-York—the Cashier of the Bank of the United States in Philadelphia—or John Bayard, Esq. in the city of New-Brunswick, in the State of New-Jersey.—And that the shares of all persons neglecting to make such payment, and the monies by them previously paid, will then be forfeited for the common benefit of the said society.  
That the subscriber is duly authorized to make the requisite indorsements upon the certificates of shares, and that books of transfer are opened at his office in Front-Street.  
**NICHOLAS LOW.**  
New-York, June 12, 1793. (ept13)

**GENERAL POST-OFFICE,**  
Philadelphia, May 27, 1793.  
**500 Dollars Reward.**  
WHEREAS a certain THOMAS SLOES GANTT, has lately made his escape from Baltimore County Gaol, to which he was committed under a charge of having robbed the Eastern Mail, on the 28th day of January last: Notice is hereby given, that a reward of five hundred dollars will be paid at this Office, to any person or persons who shall apprehend the said Thomas Sloes Gantt, and deliver him into the custody of the keeper of the said Gaol, or into the custody of either of the Marshals within the United States, so that the said Thomas Sloes Gantt may be effectually secured, and forth coming to answer the above mentioned charge.  
**TIMOTHY PICKERING,**  
Post-Master General.

The following is a description of the above-named THOMAS SLOES GANTT: He is about six feet high, straight and well made, has light coloured hair, tied behind, fair complexion and has a down look when spoken to.

**City of Washington.**  
JANUARY 7th, 1793.  
A NUMBER of Lots in this City will be offered for sale at auction, by the Commissioners, on the 17th day of September next.—One fourth part of the purchase money is to be paid down, the residue at three equal annual payments with yearly interest on the whole principal unpaid.  
**JOHN M. GANTT, Clerk to the Com'rs.**  
Extract of an Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, concerning the Territory of Columbia, and the City of Washington.  
"Be it enacted, That any foreigner may by deed or will, hereafter to be made, take and hold lands within that part of the said Territory which lies within this State, in the same manner as if he was a citizen of this State; and the same lands may be conveyed by him, and transmitted to and be inherited by his heirs or relations, as if he and they were citizens of this State: Provided, That no foreigner shall, in virtue hereof, be entitled to any further or other privilege of a citizen."  
Jan. 19. if

**TICKETS**  
In the FEDERAL CITY LOTTERY,  
May be had at SAMUEL COOPER'S Ferry.

**THE EDITOR**  
MOST earnestly requests those of his distant Subscribers who are in arrears for the Gazette, to make payment as soon as possible.—Those persons who have received subscription money on his account are desired to remit the same. The arrearages for the Gazette have accumulated to a serious amount.—Serious, as they are the only resource to discharge very serious engagements incurred in the prosecution of this extensive publication.  
Philadelphia, June 26.

**CIRCULAR LETTER,**  
OF THE  
**HISTORICAL SOCIETY,**  
Respectfully addressed to every Gentleman of Science in the Continent and Islands of America.  
SIR,  
A SOCIETY has lately been instituted in this State, called the HISTORICAL SOCIETY: the professed design of which is, to collect, preserve and communicate, materials for a complete history of this country, and accounts of all valuable efforts of human ingenuity and industry, from the beginning of its settlement. In pursuance of this plan, they have already amassed a large quantity of books, pamphlets and manuscripts; and are still in search of more: A catalogue of which will be printed for the information of the public.  
They have also encouraged the publication of a monthly pamphlet, in which is given the result of their enquiries, into the natural, political and ecclesiastical history of this country. It is requested that you would contribute to its value and importance, by attention to the articles annexed. The Society beg leave to depend on your obliging answer to these heads of inquiry, when leisure and opportunity will permit.  
Your letters addressed, free of expense, to the subscriber, will be gratefully received, and duly noticed in the Society's publications; and you will have the satisfaction of contributing to the general stock of knowledge, with which they hope to entertain the public.  
In the name, and by order of the Society,  
**JEREMY BELKNAP,**  
Corresponding Secretary.  
Boston, in Massachusetts, Nov. 1, 1791.

Articles on which the Society request information.  
1. The time when your town or city was incorporated; its Indian name; when the settlement began; whether it was interrupted, and by what means; to what Colony or County it was first annexed; and if there have been any alterations, what they are, and when made.  
2. The exploits, labours and sufferings of the inhabitants in war; particular accounts of devastations, deaths, captivities and redemptions.  
3. Divisions of your town or city in parishes and precincts, or the erection of new towns within the former limits.  
4. Time of gathering churches of every denomination; names of the several Ministers; the times of their settlement, removal and death; and their age at the time of their death.  
5. Biographical anecdotes of persons in your town, or within your knowledge, who have been remarkable for ingenuity, enterprise, literature, or any other valuable accomplishment; an account of their literary productions, and if possible, copies of them.  
6. Topographical description of your town or county, and its vicinity; mountains, rivers, ponds, animals; vegetable productions; remarkable falls, caverns, minerals, stones, fossils, pigments, medicinal and poisonous substances, their uses and antidotes.  
7. The former and present state of cultivation, and your thoughts on farther improvements, either in respect to agriculture, roads or canals.  
8. Monuments and relics of the ancient Indians; number and present state of any remaining Indians among you.  
9. Singular instances of longevity and fecundity from the first settlement to the present time.  
10. Observations on the weather, diseases, and the influence of the climate, or of particular situations, employments and aliments, especially the effect of spirituous liquors on the human constitution.  
11. Accurate bills of mortality, specifying ages and casualties, the proportion of births and deaths, and the increase or decrease of population.  
12. Accounts of manufactures and fisheries, and thoughts on the farther improvement of them.  
13. Modes of education, private or public; what encouragement is given to schools and colleges, and what is done to advance literature, whether you have a social library, what is the number of books, and of what value.  
14. What remarkable events have befallen your state, county, town, or particular families or persons, at any time.  
P. S. The Corresponding Members of this Society are requested to transmit to the Corresponding Secretary, any historical information of which they may be possessed, respecting any part of the American Continent and Islands, together with printed acts and journals of Assemblies and Conventions, whether civil or ecclesiastical. And the Society will gratefully receive from them and from all other persons whatever, any books, pamphlets, manuscripts, maps or plans which may be useful in forming an historical collection—and any natural or artificial productions which may enlarge the Museum.  
The Library and Museum are deposited in an apartment of Faneuil Hall. Any person desirous of making a search among the books or manuscripts, may have access to them under such regulations, as may be known by applying to any one of the members.

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By **THOMAS DOBSON,**  
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