

From the MARYLAND HERALD.

PARTY-WRITERS are in general to be cautiously read—in a great crisis, like that of the Spring 1776, they are more sincerely devoted on each side to what appears to be the truth. In times of quiet they are generally contemptible and dangerous. The liberty of the press, that glorious right of free citizens, will naturally inspire a vain man or a restless and visionary one, with the ambition of distinction. A vain man, if he can write at all, when he has once successfully ventured, becomes oracular, dogmatic & troublesome—His insolence grows with his vanity, and from the facility with which he can attack the conduct of government, or of those who fill its trulls, the opinion of his own consequence increases—He hugs himself in the belief that as he can wound, he is considered as formidable. The last knowledge perhaps that such a man acquires, is the knowledge of himself. In his vain and selfish indulgence, he flatters himself into the idea that he understands most subjects well enough to write on them with force and acuteness—Were such a man asked whether he had devoted himself to the best authors—and digested their learning by reflection—Whether he had long endeavored to cleanse his own mind—to rectify its defects—to ameliorate his affections, and to gain that philosophical tranquillity which is so necessary to the discernment of abstract truth—his conversation and his habits of life would answer for him, if he had not honestly enough to tell you—No, he has not studied long or well. An intimate knowledge of all that others have laboriously investigated would have inspired him with modesty—He would learn in the revolution of opinions, for ages, a diffidence of his own—and he would amiably be disposed to caution, and to repress his contempt for the opinions of others. A rectitude of understanding, had he cultivated it, would have corrected that restless vanity and disposition to obtrusion which mark a haste to write or to speak dogmatically; and had he obtained tranquility of mind, things would appear in their true shapes, and his discerning faculties would have been invigorated. Under this temper, a thousand things that spur on the vain and the foolish into error and heat, would appear unimportant and unworthy enquiry.

In the country, men certainly think with more correctness, and possess a more vigorous share of common sense, than in crowded cities—in them the sciences generally flourish most—but the moral and political qualities of men and of government, are perhaps best felt and studied in the country, than amidst the great mafs of the people—Large commercial cities can scarcely be classed as of any one nation in particular—they are generally composed of people from a great many nations—such are Philadelphia, N. York, &c.—There foreigners easily obtain a footing and are caressed—Scarcely are they warmed into suppleness by the genial climate of freedom, but they feel a disposition to meddle with the concerns of government—they find their importance increased (in their own imagination) by an alliance with some faction which they may happen to find; and such is the miserable malignity of faction, that, like a gangrene, it assimilates every thing within its sphere to its own putrid character—it eagerly embraces any man of any country, or any character who will assist in its views. The liberty of the press is the sacred right of the citizens of this country—it is a high and most illustrious privilege which no man who is not a citizen is here intitled to. Permit foreigners to use and to abuse this privilege, and the sober part of the community at a distance, who cannot possibly know the writer, may and will be exposed to the machinations of foreign emissaries.—Such foreigners (and no citizen can be a foreigner) and temporary resi-

dents, ought to remember that a free and wise nation have long since given us an example in point—we have successfully imitated the Athenians in the glorious pursuit of liberty—and surpassed them. We may perhaps feel justified in reviving some of their laws, if foreigners cast the first stone. The citizens of this country ought to be too proud of their country and its government, to bear with patience the meddling obtrusiveness of any man who has not the honour of being a citizen of the United States. The French and English writers at Philadelphia must be quiet—and not attempt to disturb the peace of this happy country.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE EDITOR proposes to continue the publication of the GAZETTE OF THE UNITED STATES, for distant circulation, after the first of December next, on the following terms, viz.

It shall be published on WEDNESDAYS and SATURDAYS, on paper of the Medium size—which is larger than the present.

The price, Three Dollars per annum, exclusive of postage.

Subscriptions to be received by the respective Post-Masters throughout the Union, or such other persons as may see proper to collect them.

The papers to be forwarded by post twice a week. No packets to contain less than six papers—and no subscriptions to be received for a less term than six months.—Payments to be constantly six months in advance.—Twenty per cent. deduction from the price of the GAZETTE, will be allowed to those who collect and forward the subscription money, free of expense, in full of all charges for their trouble in the business.

The publication will contain as usual, a variety of original essays—foreign and domestic intelligence, and a summary of the proceedings of the Legislature of the Union, &c. &c.—Attention will be paid to dispatching the papers with punctuality, and Subscribers may depend on receiving them as regularly, as the posts arrive.

June 8.

ADVERTISEMENT.

NEW-JERSEY, } BY virtue of a Writ to me
Suffex County, ff. } directed, issued out of
the High Court of Chancery of New-Jersey, at
the suit of William Stipley against John Ming
and others; I shall expose to sale at Public Ven-
due, on the sixth day of February next, between
the hours of Twelve and Five in the Afternoon
of the same day, on the Premises, the following
described Tract of Land, with its appurtenances,
situate in the Township of Oxford and County
of Suffex, beginning at a Chestnut Oak Tree, cor-
ner of Daniel Cox's land, and standing in the
line of a former survey made to Thomas Steven-
son, being marked with the letter B, and thence
extending along Cox's line (first) fourth fifty de-
grees west fifty-five chains and seventy-five links,
to a Black-Oak Tree corner of Joseph Shippen's
land (second) fourth nine degrees and fifteen mi-
nutes, west ninety chains and sixty-five links to
a forked White-Oak Tree, marked with the let-
ters R and B another of the said Shippen's cor-
ners (third) thence north eighty degrees, east one
hundred and forty-five chains, to a post on the
southerly side of Paquoilt-River, being also a
corner of John Reading's land (fourth) thence
north thirty-nine degrees west, one hundred
and thirty-two chains to the place of beginning,
containing nine hundred and thirty acres with
the usual allowance for roads and high ways—
The same Premises are within eight miles of the
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ient Grift Mill with two pair of Stones—a Saw
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water for their use—a Dwelling House, Store
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MARK THOMPSON, Sheriff.
Dated 22d day of July, 1793

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but that it has been uniformly conducted with taste,
attention, and propriety. If to these important
objects be superadded the more immediate de-
sign of rescuing public documents from obli-
vion—I will venture to pronounce, as my femi-
nent, THAT A MORE USEFUL LITERARY
PLAN HAS NEVER BEEN UNDERTAKEN IN
AMERICA, OR ONE MORE DESERVING OF PUBLIC
ENCOURAGEMENT."

June 5.

War Department,

August 1st, 1793.

INFORMATION is hereby given to all the
Military Invalids of the United States, that
the sums to which they are intitled for six months
of their annual pension, from the 4th day of
March last, and which will become due on the
5th of September next, will be paid on the said
day by the Commissioners of the Loans, with-
in the States respectively under the usual regu-
lations.

By Command of the
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:
H. KNOX, Secretary at War.

N. B. The Printers in the respective States are
requested to publish the above in their newspapers for
the space of two months.

Treasury Department,

August 10, 1793.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Proposals
will be received at the Office of the Sec-
retary of the Treasury, until the 14th day
of September next inclusively, to furnish by
contract the following articles of Clothing,
for the use of the United States, viz.

- 4,800 Hats,
- 5,120 Stocks,
- 5,120 Stock-Clasps,
- 23,480 Shirts,
- 5,120 Vests,
- 5,120 Coats,
- 9,600 Woollen Overall,
- 9,600 Linen ditto,
- 19,200 pairs of Shoes,
- 9,600 pairs of Socks,
- 5,120 Blankets,
- 320 Caps,
- 320 pairs of Leather Breeches,
- 640 pairs of Boots,
- 320 pairs of Spurs,
- 640 pairs of Stockings,
- 1,520 Rifle Shirts.

The clothing to be delivered at the city
of Philadelphia; one fourth part of the whole
number of suits on or before the 15th of Fe-
bruary, one fourth on or before the 15th of
April, and the remaining half on or before
the 15th of June, 1794.

The articles must be agreeably to such pat-
terns as shall be directed by the Secretary for
the Department of War. Payment will be
made as soon as the whole of the articles shall
have been delivered. ept148.

Treasury Department,

August 27, 1793.

NOTICE is hereby given that proposals will
be received until the 15th day of October
next, inclusively, by David Henly at Knoxville,
in the Territory South West of the Ohio, 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,
1794, both days inclusive, at the places, and
within the districts hereafter mentioned, viz.

1. At any place or places from the mouth of
the River Tennessee to Ocochappo or Bear
Creek, on the said River inclusively.
2. At any place or places from the mouth of
the river Cumberland to Nashville, on the said
river, and at Nashville.
3. At any place or places within thirty miles
of said Nashville to the southward, westward
or northward thereof.
4. At Bledsoe's Lick, or any place or places
between the said Lick and Nashville.
5. At any place or places from Bledsoe's Lick
to the crossing of Cumberland river, along the
new Trace, at or near the great Salt Lick, and at
the said crossing place over Cumberland river.
6. At any place or places along the said trace,
from the crossing of Cumberland river to the
mouth of Clinch river, and at the said mouth of
Clinch river.
7. At any place or places between the said
mouth of Clinch and Knoxville, and at Knox-
ville.
8. At any place or places on the north-west-
ern frontiers of Washington and Hamilton dis-
tricts, in the Territory South of the Ohio, from
the mouth of Clinch to the Virginia line.
9. At any place or places on the southern
frontiers of the said districts of Washington and
Hamilton.
10. At any other place or places in the terri-
tory South of the Ohio, not herein mentioned.

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

- One pound of bread or flour,
- One pound of beef, or $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pound of pork,
- Half a jill of brandy, rum or whiskey,
- One quart of salt,
- Two quarts of vinegar,
- Two pounds of soap,
- One pound of candles

The rations are to be furnished in such quan-
tities, as that there shall at all times, during the
said term, be sufficient for the consumption of
the troops at each fort or other stationary post,
which is or may be established for the space of
at least three months in advance, in good and
wholesome provisions, if the same shall be re-
quired.

It is to be understood in each case, that all
losses sustained by the depredations of the ene-
mies, or by means of the troops of the United
States, shall be paid for at the prices of the ar-
ticles 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.

Those who may become proposers are re-
quired to transmit without delay to the Secre-
tary of the Treasury duplicates of their proposals.

The proposals will be decided upon at Knox-
ville aforesaid, where the said David Henly will
make known the offer which is accepted, and
will conclude the contract.

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JOHN FENNO.

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scription papers, and by the Editor, at his house,
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THE EDITOR

MOST earnestly requests those of his distant Sub-
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payment as soon as possible.—Those persons who have
received subscription money on his account are desired
to remit the same. The arrears for the Gazette
have accumulated to a serious amount—Serious, as
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engagements incurred in the prosecution of this ex-
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Philadelphia, June 19, 1793.

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August 14.

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