

Philadelphia, March, 1794.
JUST PUBLISHED,
By **MATHEW CAREY,**
No. 118, Market Street,
THE FIRST VOLUME OF A NEW
SYSTEM OF

Modern Geography:

OR, A
Geographical, Historical, and
Commercial Grammar;
And present state of the several
NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

CONTAINING,

1. The figures, motions, and distances of
the planets, according to the Newtonian sys-
tem, and the latest observations.

2. A general view of the earth, considered
as a planet; with several useful geographical
terminations and problems.

3. The grand divisions of the globe into
land, water, continents and islands.

4. The situation and extent of empires,
kingdoms, states, provinces and colonies.

5. Their climates, air, soil, vegetables,
minerals, metals, minerals, natural curi-
osities, rivers, bays, capes, promontories,
&c.

6. The birds and beasts peculiar to each
country.

7. Observations on the changes that have
been observed upon the face of
the most early periods of his-

8. The history and origin of nations;
forms of government, religion, laws,
taxes, naval and military strength,
the genius, manners, customs, and
character of the people.

9. Their language, learning, arts, sci-
ences, manufactures, and commerce.

10. The chief cities, structures, ruins,
and curiosities.

11. The longitude, latitude, bearings,
distances of principal places from Phila-
delphia.

To which are added,

1. A GEOGRAPHICAL INDEX, with the
names of places alphabetically arranged.

2. A TABLE of the CORNS of all nations,
with their value in dollars and cents.

3. A CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE of remark-
able events, from the creation to the present
time.

By **WILLIAM GUTHRIE, Esq.**

The Astronomical Part corrected by
D. RITTENHOUSE.

To which have been added,
The late DISCOVERIES of **DR. HERSCHELL,**
and other eminent ASTRONOMERS.

THE FIRST AMERICAN EDITION,
Corrected, Improved, and greatly Enlar-
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The first volume contains twenty-one
Maps and Charts, besides two Astronomical
Plates, viz.

1. Map of the world. 2. Chart of the
world. 3. Europe. 4. Asia. 5. Africa. 6.
South America. 7. Cook's discoveries.

8. Countries round the North Pole. 9.
Sweden, Denmark, and Norway. 10. Se-
ven United Provinces. 11. Austrian,
French and Dutch Netherlands. 12. Ger-
many. 13. Seat of war in France. 14.
France divided into departments. 15.
Switzerland. 16. Italy, Sicily, and Sar-
dinia. 17. Spain and Portugal. 18.
Turkey in Europe and Hungary. 19. Ire-
land. 20. West-Indies. 21. Vermont. 22.
Military sphere. 23. Copernican system.

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4. Poland.

5. China.

6. Hindostan.

7. United States.

8. British America.

9. State of New-Hampshire.

10. State of Massachusetts.

11. State of Connecticut.

12. State of Rhode Island.

13. State of New-York.

14. State of New-Jersey.

15. State of Pennsylvania.

16. State of Delaware.

17. State of Maryland.

18. State of Virginia.

19. State of Kentucky.

20. State of North-Carolina.

21. Tennessee Government.

22. State of South-Carolina.

23. State of Georgia.

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1. This work will be comprised in two
volumes.

2. Subscribers pay for the present volume
on delivery, six dollars, and the price of
binding, (50 cents for boards.)

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ume in twenty-four weekly numbers, at
a quarter dollar each, or else, when fi-
nished, at the same price as the first.

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first day of June 1794, to fourteen dol-
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It is wholly unnecessary to expatiate on
the advantage to American readers, that
this edition possesses, over every imported
edition of any system of Geography extant.

The addition of maps of the several parts,
procured at a very great expense, and from
the best materials that are attainable,
furnishes such full conviction on this subject,
that it would be disreputable to the read-
er's understanding to suppose it requisite
to enter into a detail of arguments to
prove its superiority. In no similar work
have such maps been introduced.

The emendations and additions which
are made in this work, are innumerable, and
occur in every page. The reader is re-
ferred to the preface for a slight sketch
of a few of them.

The publisher takes the present oppor-
tunity of returning his most sincere thanks
to those respectable characters who have
furnished him with documents for improv-
ing the maps of several of the states. He

requests a continuance of their kindness;
and hopes that such public spirited citizens,
as are possessed of similar documents, will
favor him with their assistance in perfect-
ing his undertaking.

The extraordinary encouragement with
which he has been favored, has excited in
his breast the warmest sentiments of gra-
titude—sentiments which time will not ef-
face. He pledges himself to the citizens
of the United States, to spare neither pains
nor expense to render the present edition
of Guthrie's Geography improved, deserv-
ing of their patronage.

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Joseph Clark,

ARCHITECT AT ANNAPOLIS,

Proposes to publish, by subscription,
POLYMATHY;

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The American Builder.

A work calculated equally to edify and en-
tertain the Gentleman, Farmer, Sur-
veyor, Builder & Mechanic.

THIS work will contain various opinions
of the best writers on Architecture, Arts,
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being the result of thirty years study and ex-
perience in his profession.

It will also contain an alphabetical account
of the quality and value of the various kinds
of materials, and numerous species of labor,
expended on building.

Exemplifications, to ascertain the quanti-
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plete, almost, every part in a building, of
whatever dimensions.

An account and explanation of all the
terms and phrases, used in ancient and mod-
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To persons inclined to build, it will afford
an opportunity of regulating their plans with-
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men.—To Mechanics, who cannot, for want
of experience, calculate the value of their
respective labour, and materials expended in
their particular branches of building, this
work will afford an opportunity to estimate
with facility and accuracy, any done or in-
tended to be done, either in the aggregate or
the minute.

It will contain many curious and valuable
recipes to make fine and coarse varnishes, for
preserving roofs of houses, barns, palings,
troughs, pipes, &c. Recipes to make vari-
ous glues and cements; recipes to make com-
positions for elegant, or minute ornaments,
and enrichments for outside or inside com-
partments: recipes to make composition for
figures and incrustations—to endure the
weather in any aspect; recipes to make flu-
id compositions, for floors, malt-houses, dis-
tilleries, hearths, linings for cisterns, &c.
Tables to ascertain the scantling of different
species of timber necessary to perform their
respective functions, in proportion to their
various suspensions: Tables to ascertain the
dimensions of the various apertures intro-
duced in different edifices, and doors, windows,
chimnies, sky-lights, stair-cases, &c. in pro-
portion to their different uses and intentions—
whether for beauty or utility: A concise
mode to take, and square the dimensions of
all kinds of articles, and to ascertain the cubic or
superficial contents thereof: Observations of
the doctrine of echo and sound: A disserta-
tion on the philosophy, doctrine, and con-
struction of chimnies, to void or emit the
smoke. Propositions and recipes to cure
smoky chimnies: Observations on the infla-
bility of the edifices heretofore, generally,
erected in America: Suggestions of modes to
pursue in buildings here, that will, without
additional expense, tend more to their dura-
bility than those heretofore, commonly, con-
structed: Descriptions and proportions of
the general and particular members of var-
ious orders in Architecture, viz. the Tuscan,
Doric, Ionic, Corinthian, Composite, Chie-
nese, Attic, Cariatid, Arabesque, Moresque,
Grottesque, Saracenic, Rustic, Antique, Anti-
quo-Modern, Gothic, and Britanic: Many
curious historical accounts of various won-
derful buildings in different parts of the
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and eulogiums on Free Masonry.

This work will be printed in two octavo
volumes, each to contain upwards of 400
pages, on fine paper of elegant letter press:
The price to subscribers, in boards, FIVE
DOLLARS; TWO and a HALF DOLLARS to
be paid on the delivery of the first, and TWO
and a HALF DOLLARS on the delivery of the
second volume. Mr. Clark assures the public,
that he will literally perform all that he hath
set forth in these proposals.

Gentlemen inclined to promote this work,
by subscribing thereto, are requested to write,
post paid, to Mr. Joseph Clark, at Annapolis,
authorizing him to annex their names to the
subscription list.

The Printers in the United States, are fol-
lowed to give these proposals, occasionally,
a place in their papers.

Morris Academy.

THIS institution is now open for the re-
ception of students under the immediate
care of Mr. Caleb Ruffell, whose abilities
as an instructor, and attachment to the bu-
siness have long been known and approved.

He has under him the best assistants in
the different branches.—The scholars are
taught the English, French, Latin, and
Greek languages, Public-Speaking, Writing,
Arithmetic, Geography, Astronomy, and
the various branches of the Mathematics.
The healthy situation of this place is such
as to recommend it to those, who wish to
have their children in the country. Board-
ing, washing, mending, &c. will be provid-
ed in good families, and the morals of the
scholars carefully attended to.

The price including tuition, firewood,
&c. exclusive of the French language) will
not exceed thirty pounds proclamation mo-
ney per annum) an addition of three dollars
per quarter will be made to such scholars
who are taught the French language. The
Directors are determined to pay such atten-
tion to this institution, as will render it
respectable and useful.

GABRIEL H. FORD,

TIMOTHY JOHNS, jun. } Direct's.

NATHAN FORD,

Morristown, May 15, 1794

d1w. w2m.—

Nicholas Diehl, jun.

Attorney at Law,

INFORMS his friends, and the Public,
that he has opened an OFFICE for the sale
and purchase of Real Estates at No. 19,
South Fourth Street, where he will thank-
fully receive their commands. He also
draws Deeds, Mortgages, and other Writ-
ings.

June 10 tubt3stf

A New Novel.

To the LADIES of Philadelphia.

This Day is Published by

MATHEW CAREY,

118, Market Street,

Price, bound, five-eighths of a dollar, few-
ed in marble paper, half a dollar,

Charlotte, a tale of Truth,

IN TWO VOLUMES.

By Mrs. ROWSON, of the New Theatre,
Philadelphia, Author of Victoria, the In-
quisitor, the Fille de Chambre, &c.

Of Charlotte, the Reviewers have
given the following character.

IT may be a Tale of Truth, for it is
not unnatural, and it is a tale of real dif-
ficulties. Charlotte, by the artifice of a teach-
er, recommended to a school, from hon-
esty rather than a conviction of her integ-
rity, or the regularity of her former con-
duct, is enticed from her governess, and ac-
companies a young officer to America.—
The marriage ceremony, if not forgotten,
is postponed, and Charlotte dies a martyr
to the inconstancy of the over, and treach-
ery of his friend.—The situations are art-
ful and affecting—the descriptions natu-
ral and pathetic; we should feel for Char-
lotte if such a person ever existed, who
for one error scarcely, perhaps, deserved
to sever a punishment. If it is a fic-
tion, poetic justice is not, we think, prop-
erly distributed.

Said Carey has just published,

A 2 sheet map of Kentucky

compiled by Elihu Barker, price one dol-
lar and two thirds.

War Atlas, containing maps of France,
Germany, Spain, Italy, the United Provin-
ces, the Netherlands, and the West Indies.
Price two dollars.

Map of New Jersey—Half a dollar.

Maps of Vermont, Connecticut, Dela-
ware, Georgia—Price three eighths of a
dollar each.

April 29. tubt3stf

GUTHRIE'S GEOGRAPHY

Improved.

THE subscription for this work on the
original terms, of twelve dollars and the
binding, will be closed this day—and on
Monday the subscription will open at four-
teen dollars, exclusive of the price of bind-
ing.

The new maps added to this edition are
twenty one; among which are those of
New-Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecti-
cut, Rhode-Island, Vermont, New York,
New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Mar-
yland, Virginia, Kentucky, North Caro-
lina, the Genesee Government, South Car-
olina, and Georgia. These maps have never
been given in any former system of
Geography, and it is hoped, would alone
be sufficient to entitle this work to a pre-
ference to any other edition of Guthrie.

N. B. The map of the United States,
which is compiled by Mr. Samuel Lewis,
from the respective state maps, will be far
more complete than any yet published,
and be printed on two large sheets of
paper, nearly the size of the late Mr. Mur-
ray's map.

May 31 d

Just Published,

By **BENJAMIN JOHNSON,** and sold at his
Bookstore, No. 147, Market Street,

The Life of Dr. Franklin,

with a striking likeness, executed in a mas-
terly manner by Thackara and Vallance,
price five shillings.

The Ready-Reckoner, or Traders' Sure
Guide, 3/6

The Young Book keeper's Assistant, 6/3

The Christian, a poem, by Charles Craw-
ford, 2/4

Elop's Fables, 4/8

Swan's British Architect, 37/6

Paine's ditto 3/0

Town and Country Builder's Assistant.
22/6

In the press, and will be published in a few
days, and sold as above,

Reflections and Maxims, by

William Penn, with his advice to his chil-
den, 4/8.

16 mo. 2, 1794. m&w1m

Congress of the United States,

In Senate, Tuesday May 13th, 1794.

ORDERED, that Rufus Putnam, Ma-
nassah Cutler, Robert Oliver, and
Griffin Green, do, upon the third Monday of
December next, shew cause to the Senate,
why so much of the grants of land to them
the said Rufus Putnam, Manassah Cutler,
Robert Oliver and Griffin Green, pursuant
to an Act entitled "An act authorizing the
grant and conveyance of certain lands to
the Ohio Company of associates," shall
not be declared void, as may interfere
with and be sufficient to satisfy the claims
of the French settlers at Gallipolis.

Ordered, that the delivery of a copy
of the above order to Rufus Putnam, Ma-
nassah Cutler, Robert Oliver, or Griffin
Green, and the publication of the same,
one month, in one of the Gazettes printed
in this City, shall be deemed sufficient no-
tice thereof.

Extract from the Journals of Senate.

Attest,

SAM. A. OTIS, Secretary.

May 14. im.

A PLAIN COOK.

WANTED a middle aged single Woman
who understands plain Cooking; to such a
one the best wages will be given.

Apply to the Printer.
May 31 10t

To the Electors of the city and

county of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS being the last year of the pre-
sent Sheriff's time in office. I take
the liberty to offer myself a Candidate,
and solicit your votes and interests in my
favour; to place me on the return at the
next general Election, as his successor for
said office; in doing which, you will confer
an obligation that will be gratefully re-
membered, by

Your most obedient,
and humble servant,

JOHN BAKER.

May 3. estf.

The following section

of the law for establishing an Health-Office,
&c. passed the last session of the Legislature,
is re-published for the information of all
concerned.

Wm. ALLEN, Health-Officer,
for the port of Philadelphia, No. 21,
Key's alley.

June 2, 1794.

Sec. 7. AND be it further enacted by the
authority aforesaid, That every master or
captain of any ship or vessel coming from be-
yond the sea (vessels actually employed in the
coasting trade of the United States excepted)
and bound to any port or place within the
jurisdiction of Pennsylvania, shall cause his
ship or vessel to be brought to anchor, or
otherwise stayed in the stream of the river
Delaware, opposite to the health-office on
State-Island aforesaid, and there to remain
until he shall have duly obtained a certificate
or bill of health from the resident physician,
in the manner and upon the terms herein be-
fore directed: and if, previously to obtain-
ing such certificate or bill of health, any
master or captain shall suffer his ship or vessel
to approach nearer than the said health-office
to the city of Philadelphia, or shall land, or
cause or suffer to be landed, or brought on
shore, at any port or place within this com-
monwealth, or at any other port or place,
with the intent to be conveyed into this com-
monwealth, any person or persons, or any
goods, wares or merchandize; or if after re-
ceiving such certificate or bill of health, he
shall neglect or refuse to deliver the same to
the health-officer agreeably to the directions
of this act, such master or captain shall for-
feit and pay, for each and every such offence,
the sum of five hundred dollars to be recover-
ed and appropriated as hereinafter provided
and directed; and the captain or master of
each and every ship or vessel, as soon as the
same is brought to anchor, or otherwise stayed
as aforesaid, shall send a safe and commodious
boat to bring the resident physician on board
of his ship or vessel, and shall in like man-
ner convey him back to the health-office
after he has concluded his official examina-
tion; and while he is making such examina-
tion, or in case of any subsequent examination
by the health-officer and consulting physician,
as the case may be, each and every part of the
ship or vessel, and shall present to his view
each and every person on board thereof, and
shall also true and satisfactory answers make
to all such questions as the resident physician
at the time of examination, or the health-officer
at the time of delivering the certificate, or
bill of health, in the city of Philadelphia, or
at the time of examination to be had by the
health-officer together, with the consulting
physician shall ask relative to the health of
any port or place from which the ship or vessel
failed, or has since touched at, the number of
persons on board when the ship or vessel en-
tered on her voyage, the number of persons
that have since been landed or taken on
board, and when or where respectively, what
persons on board, if any have been during the
voyage, or shall at any time of examination,
be infected with any pestilential or contagi-
ous disease, what person belonging to the ship
or vessel, if any died during the voyage, and
of what disease, and what is the present state
and condition of the persons on board with
respect to their health and diseases; and if
any captain or master of any ship or vessel
shall refuse to expose the same as aforesaid to
the search and examination of the resident
physician, or of the health-officer and consult-
ing physician, as the case may be; or if, hav-
ing on board his ship or vessel any such per-
son or persons, he shall conceal the same, or
if in any manner whatsoever he shall know-
ingly deceive or attempt to deceive the prop-
er officers aforesaid in his answers to their official
enquiries, such captain or master, for each
and every such offence, shall forfeit and pay
the sum of five hundred dollars, to be re-
covered and appropriated as hereinafter pro-
vided and directed; and wherever the resi-
dent physician, or consulting physician, as
the case may be, shall direct any person or
persons, or any goods, wares or merchandize
to be landed at the health-office, or any ship
or vessel to be detained opposite thereto, and
and there to be smoked, cleaned and puri-
fied, the captain of the ship or vessel shall in
all respects conform to such directions,
shall at the proper cost and charge of his em-
ployers carry the same into effect within such
reasonable time as the resident physician, or
consulting physician, as the case may be, shall
allow and prescribe; and if any master or
captain shall refuse or neglect to conform to
these said directions, and to carry the same
into effect as aforesaid, according to the re-
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