

**PROPOSALS**

For Printing by Subscription,

**A System of the Laws of the State of Connecticut.**

**Zephaniah Swift,**

*A Representative in Congress from said State.*

THIS Work will be published in two volumes octavo, of five hundred pages each, will be printed on good paper with a new type; will be neatly bound and lettered & delivered to the Subscribers at the price of four dollars. The names of the Subscribers will be added as Patrons of the Undertaking.

This work is intended to present to the public the elementary principles of the laws of Connecticut, in a systematic arrangement. It will contain an abridgement of the common law of England, as far as it has been adopted in that State; the common law of that State which has been introduced by the practice and adjudications of their courts; and a general view of the regulations established by Statute. These will be interwoven and arranged in the order necessary to unfold at one view a complete system of law.

Gentlemen in every State in the Union, who have been conversant in Courts, must have observed the extreme difficulty of acquiring an accurate knowledge of Law for want of such a work. Though the common law of England is the basis of the Jurisprudence of every State, yet difference of circumstances has rendered that Law in so many Instances inapplicable, and so many alterations have been made by Statute and Custom, that it is impracticable to obtain a complete understanding of our Laws by the study of the writings of the English Jurists. To connect with the English Law the variations established by Statute and Custom, requires a long-continued attention to practice in Courts, which can only be expected from professional Men—while the Student, and those who wish to become acquainted with the elementary principles of Jurisprudence, can find no treatise to facilitate their pursuits similar to the Institutes, Digests and Commentaries published in England. This consideration evidences the propriety, utility and necessity of Treatises of our own.

Though to gear is the difference between the Constitution and the laws of the different States in the Union, that a work calculated for one State cannot be of general use, yet it is presumed that Gentlemen of the profession as well as gentlemen of science in every State, will be disposed to patronize the first attempt in this country, to compile a System of Jurisprudence upon a plan, which if adopted throughout the United States, must produce the most beneficial and extensive effects. The situation of the American Republic requires that the knowledge of the laws of each State should be generally diffused, to enable every State to borrow and introduce the improvements of other States—to facilitate their commercial intercourse with each other—and to assimilate the laws of the whole as near as possible, for the purpose of removing local prejudices and inconveniences, and strengthening the bands of the Union. Though the Jurisprudence of Connecticut cannot claim in general, any advantages superior to the other States, yet in certain points of view, the peculiar laws and institutions of that State, will be found worthy the attentive consideration of the Jurist, the Legislator, and the Philosopher.

In no State in the Union, will there be found a constitution more popular, with a government more quiet and regular—or a code of laws more simple, with an administration of Justice more easy and expeditious. But the most important peculiarities are the Institutions of Towns, Ecclesiastical Societies, and Schools—Towns are subordinate corporations, vested with certain powers and privileges of a local nature, and within a limited extent. All the inhabitants have the right to meet—to elect certain town officers, and to lay taxes to defray their expenses. They constitute within certain limits the most perfect democracy known in any country. Ecclesiastical Societies are religious corporations formed upon a basis that gives to the Government all the advantages of an ecclesiastical establishment, and secures to the people the most perfect liberty of conscience—Schools are instituted in every quarter of the State, and are calculated to answer the important purpose of establishing the means of general education, and of communicating the rudiments of useful science to the mass of the people. The nature of these subordinate corporations will be explained, with remarks respecting their influence on Manners, Society and Government.

This will unfold a new subject of contemplation to the Philosophic Enquirer, & it is hoped, will induce Statesmen, Jurists, and Literary Characters, in every part of the Union, to encourage and patronize the undertaking.

**INTRODUCTION.**

*Of Law and Government*

- Section first. Preliminary observations.
- Section second. Of Law in general.
- Section third. Of Civil Society.
- Section fourth. Of Civil Government.
- Section fifth. Of Civil Law.
- Section sixth. Of the Laws of Connecticut.

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- Chapter 1. Of the Constitution of Connecticut.
- Chapter 2. Of the Legislative Power.
- Chapter 3. Of the Executive Power.
- Chapter 4. Of the Judicial Power.
- Chapter 5. Of Counties.
- Chapter 6. Of Towns and Town Officers.
- Chapter 7. Of Societies and their Officers.
- Chapter 8. Of Schools.
- Chapter 9. Of the People considered as Foreigners and Natives.

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**Scheme of a Lottery,**

To raise 30,000 Dollars, on 266,000 Tickets, Deducting 15 per Cent. from the Prizes—This Lottery consists of 38,000 Tickets, in which there are 24,531 Prizes, and 100,461 Blanks, being about one and a half blanks to a prize.

THE Directors of the Society for establishing Useful Manufactures, having resolved to erect LOTTERIES for raising ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, agreeably to an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, have appointed the following persons to superintend and direct the drawing of the same, viz. Nicholas Low, Rufus King, Herman Le Roy, James Watson, Richard Harrison, Abijah Hammond, and Cornelius Roy, of the city of New-York—Thomas Wilkin, Joseph Ball, Matthew McConnell and Andrew Bayard, of the city of Philadelphia—His Excellency Richard Mifflin, Esq. Elias Boudinot, General Elias Breyer, James Parker, John Bayard, Gledier Lewis Donham, Samuel W. Stockton, Joshua M. Wallace, Joseph Bloomfield, and Ellisha Boudinot, of New-Jersey, who offer the following Scheme of a Lottery, and pledge themselves to the public, that they will take every assurance and precaution in their power, to have the Monies paid by the Managers, from time to time, as received, into the Banks at New-York and Philadelphia, to remain for the purpose of paying Prizes, which shall be immediately discharged by a check upon one of the Banks.

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| Prize of 20,000 Dollars | is 20,000 |
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| 2                       | 5,000     |
| 3                       | 2,500     |
| 5                       | 1,000     |
| 10                      | 500       |
| 20                      | 100       |
| 50                      | 50        |
| 100                     | 20        |
| 500                     | 10        |
| 1,000                   | 5         |
| 5,000                   | 2         |
| 10,000                  | 1         |
| 81,000                  | 10        |

14,539 Prizes. 262,000  
23,461 Blanks. First drawn number, 2,000  
Last drawn number, 2,000

83000 Tickets at 2 Dollars each is 266,000

The drawing will commence, under the inspection of a Committee of the Superintendants, as soon as the Tickets are sold, of which timely notice will be given. The Superintendants have appointed John N. Comming, of Newark, Jacob R. Hendenberg, of New-Brinswick, and Jonathan Rice, of Trenton, as immediate Managers thereof, who have given ample security for discharging the trust reposed in them. In order to secure the punctual payment of the Prizes, the Superintendants of the Lottery have directed that the Managers shall each enter into bonds in 40,000 dollars, with four sufficient securities, to perform their instructions, the substance of which is I. That whenever either of the Managers shall receive the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, he shall immediately place the same in one of the Banks of New-York or Philadelphia, to the credit of the Governor of the Society, and such of the Superintendants as live in the city where the monies are placed, to remain there until the Lottery is drawn, for the payment of the Prizes. II. That the Managers to take sufficient security for any Tickets they may trust, otherwise to be responsible for them. III. To keep regular books of Tickets sold, Monies received and paid into the Bank, abstracts of which shall be sent, monthly, to the Governor of the Society. Easter, January 1, 1794. On application to either of the above gentlemen, information will be given where tickets may be had.

February 24. 1794

**Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that, agreeably to Law, an election for thirteen directors to serve for one year, will be held at the office of the Company, on Monday the 12th day of January next, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Dec. 2. cod 1f

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**CONDITIONS.**

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- The price of such copies as may not be subscribed for will be raised 25 per cent.

Dec. 13. 2aw 4w

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*A SUBSCRIPTION*  
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OF  
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As various opinions have been entertained respecting the true value of his writings, and yet no person by rational argument has been able to refute them, but instead thereof, invidious calumnies and groundless reports have been industriously propagated to discredit the honourable and enlightened Author, as well as his Works, we doubt not the candid and sincere inquirers after Truths of the highest importance, will seriously examine those Works for themselves, in which it is to be hoped, that being in the pursuit and love of the Truth for the sake of its native excellence and use, they will regard them as they justly deserve, and in the end receive both profit and delight.

Oct. 14. eTutaw

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**Thomas T. Eckler**  
Hanover, Dec. 27

**Flax Dressers**

Two or three good Flax Dressers are wanted at the Sail Cloth Manufactory in Boston; the more any person who has been regularly bred to that business, is disposed to Joseph Athony in this city, at the Printing House, No. 5, Chestnut Street, or at the said Manufactory in Boston, will meet with great encouragement.

Philad. Dec. 31

**William W. Woodward**

PRINTED BY  
**W. AS**

Removed his Printing Office from No. 41, Chestnut Street, to No. 36, Four doors from the corner of Second Street, from his usual office where the Printing was carried on 35 usual; his whole attention being confined to that occupation. No part of this year, or of the treatment will be executed, and authors who may have any work they may see fit to publish, corrected, printed, either in English or French, The Level of Education in NORTH AMERICA, with a CORRECT PRICE-CURRENT, is printed by the author, PETER EGON, L. L. D. at the above mentioned office, in French and Spanish, which publication has received the patronage of some of the most distinguished characters in America, and whose names, in a few days, will be published, at the same time he two first numbers to the subscribers. N. B. Blanks, Circular Letters, Check Caus, Handbills, &c. &c. continue to be executed with the usual dispatch.

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Dec. 22

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Wm. McDUGALL presents his compliments to the Public—Thanks them for the great encouragement he has experienced these twenty odd years. He will open his School for this Season on Monday the 13th October, at 10 o'clock in the morning, in that large and elegant Saloon in Harmony Street, leading from Third to Fourth Street, turning the corner of No. 70, South Third Street.

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**To all who it may concern.**

TAKE NOTICE, that agreeably to an act of the late Session of Congress, I mean to apply to the Treasury of the United States for the renewal of the following Continental Loan Office Certificate, dated 20th and lost at my Lodgings in the city of Philadelphia, in the year 1791.

No. 1607, dated April 13, 1799, for 200 Dollars.

issued in the Delaware State to the Subscriber then resident at New-Castle; countersigned Samuel Peterson, C. L. O. were indorsements for interest, paid up to the last of December 1784, made by the said Continental Loan Office.

**George Read,**  
New Castle, Nov. 19, 1794

**James M'Alpin Taylor,**

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