

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Washington, September 1st, 1800.

Public Notice is hereby Given, In pursuance of an Act of Congress, passed on the 23d day of April, one thousand eight hundred, entitled "An Act to establish a General Stamp Office."

THAT a General Stamp Office is now established at the seat of government, in the city of Washington, from whence there will issue, from and after the date hereof, (upon the application of the Supervisors of the Revenue, under whose management the collection of the stamp duties is placed) any quantities of paper, parchment and vellum, marked or stamped, and duly counter-stamped, with the following rates of duty which are demandable by law:

For every skin or piece of vellum or parchment, or sheet or piece of paper, upon which shall be written or printed any or either of the instruments or writings following, to wit,

ANY certificate of naturalization, Any licence to practice, or certificate of the admission, enrollment or registry of any counsellor, Solicitor Advocate, attorney, or proctor, in any court of the United States.

Provided, that a certificate in any one of the courts of the United States, for any one of the said offices, shall so far as relates to the payment of the duty aforesaid, be a sufficient admission in all the courts of the United States, for each and every of the said offices.

Any grant or letters patent, under the seal or authority of the United States (except for lands granted for military services).

Any exemplification or certified copy of any such grant or letters patent (except for lands granted for military services).

Any charter party, bottomry or respondentia bond.

Any receipt or discharge for or on account of any legacy left by any will or other testamentary instrument, or for any share or part of a personal estate, divided by force of any statute of distributions other than to the wife, children or grand children of the person deceased, the amount whereof shall be above the value of fifty dollars, and shall not exceed the value of one hundred dollars.

When the amount thereof shall exceed the value of one hundred dollars, and shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

And for every further sum of five hundred dollars, the additional sum of

Any policy of insurance or instrument in nature thereof, when the sum for which insurance is made shall not exceed five hundred dollars.

When the sum insured shall exceed five hundred dollars.

Any exemplification of what nature soever, that shall pass the seal of any court, other than such as it may be the duty of the clerk of such court to furnish for the use of the United States, or some particular State.

Any bond, bill single or penal, inland bill of exchange, promissory note or other note (other than any recognizance, bill, bond or other obligation or contract, made to or with the United States, or any State, or for their use respectively; and any bonds required in any case by the laws of the United States, or of any State, upon legal process, or in any judicial proceeding, or for the faithful performance of any trust or duty).

If above twenty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars.

If above one hundred and not exceeding five hundred dollars.

If above five hundred and not exceeding one thousand dollars.

And if above one thousand dollars.

Provided, that if any bonds or notes shall be payable at or within sixty days, such bonds or notes shall be subject to only two fifth parts of the duty aforesaid, viz.

If above twenty and not exceeding one hundred dollars.

If above one hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars.

If above five hundred dollars and not exceeding one thousand dollars.

If above one thousand dollars.

Any foreign bill of exchange, draft or order for the payment of money in any foreign country.

The said duty being chargeable upon each and every bill of exchange, without respect to the number contained in each set.

Any note or bill of lading or writing or receipt in nature thereof, for goods or merchandize to be exported;

If from one district to another district of the United States, not being in the same State.

If from the United States to any foreign port or place.

The said duty being chargeable upon each and every bill of lading without respect to the number contained in each set.

Any notes issued by the banks now established or that may be hereafter established within the United States, other than the notes of such of the said banks as shall agree to an annual composition of one per centum on the annual dividends made by such banks, to their stockholders respectively, according to the following scale:

On all notes not exceeding fifty dollars, for each dollar.

On all notes above fifty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars.

On all notes above one hundred dollars and not exceeding five hundred dollars.

On all notes above five hundred dollars.

Any protest or other notarial act. Any letter of attorney, except for an invalid pension, or to obtain or sell warrants for land granted by the United States as bounty for military services performed in the late war. Any inventory or catalogue of any furniture, goods or effects, made in any safe required by law (except in case of goods and chattels distrained for rent or taxes, and goods taken in virtue of any legal process by any officer. Any certificate of a share in any insurance company, of a share in the bank of the United States, or of any bank or other bank. If above twenty dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars. If above one hundred dollars. If under twenty dollars, at the rate of ten cents for one hundred dollars.

That the power of the Supervisors of the Revenue to mark or stamp any vellum, parchment or paper chargeable with duty, will cease and determine from and after six months from the date hereof, to wit, on the last day of February 1801.

That, if any persons shall, after the last day of February 1801, have in their custody or possession, any vellum, parchment or paper, marked or stamped by the Supervisors of the Revenue, upon which any matter or thing, charged with duty, shall not have been written or printed, they may at any time within the space of sixty days after the said last day of February 1801, bring or send such vellum, parchment and paper, unto some office of inspection, and in lieu thereof, receive a like quantity or value of vellum, parchment and paper, duly stamped in pursuance of the act herein before recited. And in case any person shall neglect or refuse, within the time aforesaid, to bring or cause to be brought unto some office of inspection, any such vellum, parchment or paper, it is hereby declared, that the same will thereafter be of no other effect or use, than if it had never been marked or stamped, and that all matters and things, which may after that time be written or printed upon any vellum, parchment or paper, authorized to be exchanged in manner aforesaid, will be of no other effect, than if they had been written or printed on paper, parchment or vellum, not marked or stamped.

And for the convenience of those persons who may be inclined to have their own vellum, parchment and paper stamped or marked, it is hereby declared, that when any person shall deposit any vellum, parchment or paper at the office of a supervisor, accompanied with a list, specifying the number and denomination of the stamps or marks, which are desired to be thereto affixed, the same will be transmitted to the General Stamp Office, and there properly marked or stamped, and forthwith sent back to the same supervisor, who will thereupon collect the duties and deliver the paper, parchment or vellum, to the order of the person from whom the same was received.

Given under my Hand, and the Seal (L. S.) of the Treasury, at Washington, the day and year above mentioned.

OLIVER WOLCOTT, Secretary of the Treasury.

French School, FOR YOUNG LADIES.

N. GOUIN DUFIEF, professor of the French language, will open on Tuesday, the 9th of December, at Mrs. Beck's Academy, in Fifth street, opposite the State House garden, a morning school or young ladies, from eleven till one o'clock (every other day).

Parents or guardians are desired to make early application, that the scholars may have the mutual advantage of beginning at once.

N. G. Dufief, has the honor to inform them that he is the author of a course of practical lectures and conferences on the most essential parts of the French language, by means of which, the learner is soon initiated in the most approved practice of this polite and fashionable language.

An analysis of his plan of tuition, and of his work having been given at length in the public papers, they are referred to the Gazette of the United States and the Aurora for September last. For terms and other particulars apply at No. 5, fourth Fifth street, or at Mrs. Beck's on the days and hours of tuition aforesaid.

The Porcupine.

I TAKE this method of informing the People of the United States, that on the first day of November next, I propose to resume the publication of Porcupine's Gazette, under the title of THE PORCUPINE; and to notify (in case any gentleman in America should want it) that the price of each Number will be sixpence sterling, and that the cash must be received by me before the paper can be supplied. As to the mode of conveyance, so frequent are the opportunities from London to New York, that files may be forwarded to the latter place once a fortnight upon an average—from New-York they can be speedily conveyed to every part of the Union. When files can be, without delay, sent to other places direct, it may be done; when they cannot, they will all be sent to New-York, unless otherwise ordered.

Porcupine's Works, which have been sometime in the Press, will be completed in February next, when the copies subscribed for in America will be forwarded to the Subscribers.

Any of my literary friends in America, who may be disposed to renew their correspondence with me, will please to direct to me at my printing office, No. 3, Southampton street, Strand, or at my Bookeller's shop, No. 18, Pall Mall.

WILLIAM COBBETT, London, September 6, 1800.

AN APPRENTICE WANTED,

At the Office of the Gazette of the United States.

FOR SALE,

OLD Long Primer, Small Pica on Pica Body, English, Chases, Composing Sticks, and agreeable variety of articles necessary to carry on the Printing Business. They will be sold cheap for cash Apply to the Printer.

PROPOSAL BY THOMAS DOBSON, At the Stone-House, No. 41, south Second street, Philadelphia, FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION, ENCYCLOPEDIA; OR A DICTIONARY OF Arts, Sciences, AND Miscellaneous Literature; On a Plan entirely New, By which The different Sciences and Arts Are digested into the Form of Distinct TREATISES OR SYSTEMS, comprehending

THE History, Theory, and Practice of each, according to the latest Discoveries and improvements; and full explanations given of the various detached parts of Knowledge, whether relating to natural and artificial objects, or to matters ecclesiastical, civil, military, commercial, &c. Including elucidations of the most important topics relative to religion, morals, manners and the economy of life; together with a description of all the countries, cities, principal mountains, seas, rivers &c. throughout the world; a general History, ancient and modern, of the different empires, kingdoms and states; and an account of the lives of the most eminent persons in every nation, from the earliest ages down to the present times. Compiled from the writings of the best authors, in several languages; the most approved dictionaries, as well of general sciences as of particular branches; the translations, journals and memoirs, of learned societies, both at home and abroad; the MS. Lectures of eminent professors on different sciences; and a variety of original materials, furnished by an extensive correspondence.

The publisher having been solicited to furnish sets of this valuable and important work by one volume at a time, which, by dividing the payments, might make the acquisition of the work more convenient to purchasers, proposes to dispose of the few remaining copies on the following CONDITIONS.

The Work being already completed in Eighteen large Quarto Volumes in boards, Elegantly printed on Super fine paper, illustrated with five hundred and forty-two Copper-plates.

I. A Volume in boards will be delivered to each Subscriber every three months till the whole be delivered.

II. The price to the Subscriber will be Seven Dollars and a Half for every Volume in in boards, payable on delivery, which will amount to One Hundred and Thirty-five Dollars for the Eighteen Volumes, being the present price for complete Sets of the work.

III. Each subscriber shall pay the price of one Volume in advance, that is, when the first Volume is delivered the price of the first and eighteenth Volume to be paid, and the other Volumes to be paid on delivery.

Any Subscriber who may choose to have the whole in a shorter time than the above mentioned periods, may have any number of Volumes that may be agreeable at the same time at the above prices.

To prevent any misunderstanding it is proper to express that no Volume will be delivered to any person without the money, and as the Sets on hand are but few in number, it will be requisite that such as choose to become Subscribers should apply as early as possible to prevent disappointments.

The Subscriptions will be received by Thomas Dobson, as above: Dec. 6. 2246w

The American LADIES POCKET BOOK, AND Gentlemen's POCKET REMEMBRANCER, FOR THE YEAR 1800.

Just Published, By William Y. Birch, No. 17, South Second-street.

THE Ladies' Book contains an interesting scene in the life of General Washington, embellished with a beautiful engraving. An Almanac—ruled pages for memorandums and account of moines, &c. for every day in the year; Miscellaneous, moral, and entertaining pieces in prose and verse; new and celebrated songs, and several useful tables.

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W. Y. Birch has just received from London, a general assortment of English Writing and Drawing papers of the first quality; copying-machines, paper and ink powder, fine hot-pressed post; an assortment of the latest and best MAPS on rollers, twelve elegant Atlases. He keeps always for sale, a general assortment of stationary, Ladies' and Gentlemen's pocket-books, with and without instruments; mahogany writing desks, pen and fruit knives, play-cards, &c. &c.

December 4. w6w

A FEW COPIES OF Gifford's Epistle to Peter Pindar,

(Price 37 1/2 Cents) AND OF Dutton's Poem on the present state of Literature, (Price 12 1/2 Cents)

Have just been received by A. DICKENS, opposite Christ Church, November 7. d1f

War Department,

November 13, 1800. THOSE Gentlemen who have applied for military appointments in the service of the United States are informed that their applications with all the recommendatory letters accompanying were consumed by fire in the War Office, on Saturday evening last. Those who continue to desire to be considered as candidates will see the propriety of renewing their applications.

SAMUEL DEXTER, Secretary of War.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLISHING THE Powers of Genius, A POEM, IN THREE PARTS; To which are attached General Criticisms on Author AND ILLUSTRATIONS OF GENIUS.

By the Rev. John Blair Linn, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, in the City of Philadelphia.

This work will be put to press as soon as possible, it will form a duodecimo volume; will be printed with elegance, on paper of the best quality, and will be delivered to subscribers at the price of one dollar, in boards. The work will be printed under the care, and at the expense of the author.

Subscriptions are received by Asbury Dickins. * * * Those persons into whose hands subscription papers are delivered, are respectfully requested to return them to the author, or to Mr. Dickins, Bookfeller, at the expiration of three weeks from this date. Philadelphia, Dec. 6

Just Received by A. Dickens;

Opposite Christ Church, Defutary Reflections, ON THE Political Aspect of PUBLIC AFFAIRS In the United States of America. PART II.

"And I looked, and beheld a pale horse; and his name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him" (Price 25 Cents.)

ALSO CARMEN SECULARE

For the year 1800. By Henry James Page P. L. Superbly printed in 4to.—(Price 75 Cents.) December 10.

A. Dickins, OPPOSITE CHRIST-CHURCH HAS JUST PUBLISHED,

A neat and correct Edition OF The Exercises,

ADAPTED TO Murray's English Grammar,

Designed for the benefit of private Learners as well for the use of Schools, with Key,

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PROPOSALS FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION, The Works

OF THE Hon. James Wilson, Esq. L. L. D

Late one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States and Professor at Law in the College and Academy of Philadelphia. From the original manuscript, in the possession of Bird Wilson, Esq.

CONDITIONS. These works shall be elegantly printed in two volumes octavo, and delivered to subscribers at five dollars.

They shall be put to press as soon as the subscriptions will justify the expense of publication.

Subscriptions will be received by ASBURY DICKINS,

The publisher, opposite Christ Church, Philadelphia; and by the principal bookfellers through out the United States.

* * * A Prospectus of the work may be seen at the place of subscription. September 13 \$

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By Isaac Ripinasse, of Gray's Inn, Esq. Barrister at Law.

The third edition, corrected, with considerable additions from printed and manuscript cases. Et spes et ratio studiorum. Jur.

IN TWO VOLUMES. THE work is now printing, and in considerable forwardness, on a superfine paper, of royal size, and octavo form. It will be printed page for page with the latest London edition, and no pains will be spared to render the work correct, and free of typographical errors.

It will be neatly bound and lettered in two volumes, royal octavo, and to subscribers will be put at five dollars and fifty cents per set—to non-subscribers the price will be somewhat enhanced.—The price of the London edition is seven dollars. Those who subscribe for eight sets shall have a ninth gratis.

The two volumes will consist of about nine hundred pages, of which the one annexed to the proposals is a specimen: As the work is now publishing, and will be completed with all convenient expedition, those who wish to profit by the subscription, will please to subscribe seasonably.

N. B. Gentlemen holding subscription papers are requested to return them to Thomas and Thomas, the publishers, by the first of January next.

The bookfellers in Philadelphia are respectfully informed, that they will be sold either bound or gathered in sheets, by the subscribers, at their usual low price. Those who wish to purchase will please to apply by letter to the publishers.—The work will be out of press some time in the winter.

THOMAS & THOMAS, Walpole (N. H.) O. R. 1800 (28) cost

Cod Fish.

A few quintals of Cod Fish and 100 quarter casks Sherry Wine, just received. On hand, Wine and Cyder Vinegar in pipes and quarter casks.

FOR SALE BY BENJAMIN W. MORRIS & Co. December 12. cost

That large and commodious HOUSE,

At the corner of Arch and Ninth streets.

To be Let,

THE house, stable, coach-house and lots, lately occupied by Major Butler, situate as above For terms apply to J. B. Wallace, No. 28, north Fifth street. October 21 22w 1f

John Whitesides,

INFORMS his friends and the public in general that he has taken the BREWERY, (late William Dawson's) No. 50, north Sixth street—where they may be supplied with Porter, Ale, Table and other Beers. N. B. A quantity of excellent old Porter on hand fit for immediate use. November 18 d1m

WILLIAM BLACK,

Of Dover, in Delaware, HAVING obtained the copyright of D. W.'s Poetical Nonsense, and other works, by various hands, offers them for sale, viz. Newcomb's Version, at 25 cents a copy. Mite of Praise, at 12 1/2 cents a copy.

This work originated from respect To Him, who rule'd, and Him who rules the Land And tho' imperfect—it may not displease. NARRATIVES OF THE PIRATES, (Baker, Lacroix, & Berouffe or Brous—price 20 cents.) BALL'S FAST DAY SERMON, price 30 cents.

Here piety and policy combine, To prove Ball both a statesman and divine; That the best way to guard the civil rights When piety with policy unites; From France expelled piety we see, And in her place stalks murderous anarchy. THE POETICAL NONSENAY, By D. W. price 10 cents.

Where Workman stands the Temple of the day, Or, revolutionizing, stalks away; Array'd with guilt—the thurg-plays the sneak And leaves the heart of innocence to break. Impos'd on innocents, in anguish, weeps While onward to his ruin, FUGH Werksman keeps. MORAL SKETCHES. And a variety of other Works.

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For the prevention and cure of Bilious and Malignant Fevers, is recommended, Dr. HAHN'S Anti-bilious Pills,

WHICH have been attended with a degree of success highly grateful to the inventor's feelings, in several parts of the West-Indies, and the Southern parts of the United States—particularly in Baltimore, Petersburg, Richmond, Norfolk, Edenton, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, &c. The testimony of a number of persons in each of the above places can be adduced, who have reason to believe that a timely use of this salutary remedy, has, under Providence, preserved their lives when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature speak more in favour of a medicine, than columns of pompous eulogy, founded on mere assertion, could do. It is not indeed presumptuously proposed as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason, which can result from extensive experience for believing that a dose of these pills, taken once every two weeks during the prevalence of our annual bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventative; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases, their use will very generally succeed in restoring health and frequently in cases esteemed desperate and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly mild and may be used with safety by persons in ever situation and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile and prevent its morbid secretions; to restore and amend the appetite; to produce a free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which are often of fatal consequence. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance. They are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness, sickness of the stomach and severe head-ache, and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

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A certain and safe remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of natural weakness, or of accident, speedily removing inflammation, distensions of rheum, dullness, itching, and films in the eyes, never failing to cure those maladies which frequently succeed the small pox, measles and fevers, and wonderfully strengthening a weak sight. Hundreds have experienced its excellent virtues when nearly deprived of sight.

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The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe in flammations.

The Anodyne Elixir.

For the cure of every kind of head-ache, and of pains in the face and neck.

Infallible Ague and Fever Drops.

This medicine has never failed, in many thousand cases not one in a hundred has had occasion to take more than one bottle, and numbers not half a bottle. The money will be returned if the cure is not performed.

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