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1 ditto 15,000 & cash 25,000 30,000 1 ditto 15,000 & cash 15,000 20,000 1 ditto 10,000 & cash 10,000 20,000 1 ditto 5,000 & cash 5,000 10,000 1 ditto 5,000 & cash 5,000 10,000

1 Cash prize of 10,000 2 ditto 5,000 each, are 10,000 10 ditto 1,000 10,000 20 ditto 500 10,000 100 ditto 100 10,000 200 ditto 50 10,000 400 ditto 25 10,000 1,000 ditto 10 10,000 25,000 ditto 10 10,000

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This Lottery will afford an elegant specimen of the private buildings to be erected in the City of Washington—Two beautiful designs are already selected for the entire fronts on two of the public squares; from these drawings, it is proposed to erect two centre and four corner buildings, as soon as possible after this Lottery is sold, and to convey them when complete, to the fortunate adventurers, in the manner described in the scheme for the Hotel Lottery. A net deduction of five per cent. will be made to defray the necessary expenses of printing, &c. and the surplus will be made a part of the fund intended for the National University, to be erected within the City of Washington.

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The real securities given for the payment of the Prize are held by the President and two Directors of the Bank of Columbia, and are valued at more than half the amount of the Lottery.

The twenty-four gentlemen who by appointment of the late Commissioners assisted in the management of the Hotel Lottery are requested to undertake this arduous task a second time on behalf of the public; a sufficient number of these having kindly accepted, it is hoped that the friends to a National University and the other federal objects may continue to favor the design. The synopsis of one of the Colleges, to form a branch of the National Institution, is already in the press, and will be speedily published, together with its constitution.

A complete PLAN of the whole of this important Institution, compiled from a selection of the best materials, ancient and modern, will be submitted to the public whenever the same may have gone through such revisions as may be necessary to establish the perfect confidence and general approbation, so essential to its present rise and future existence for the general good of America.

By accounts received from the different parts of the Continent as well as from Europe, where the tickets have been sent for sale, the public are assured that the drawing will speedily commence, and that the care and caution unavoidably necessary to insure a safe disposal of the tickets, has rendered the more superfluous indispensable.

February 24, 1795. SAMUEL BLODGET, eodif

Aug 30 Tickets may be had at the Bank of Columbia; of James West & Co. Baltimore or Gideon Denison, Savannah; of Peter Gilman, Boston; of John Hopkins Richmond; and of Richard Wallis, Concord, N. H.

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Information given respecting Washington lottery, and cash or Canal tickets given for prizes that may be drawn. Both lotteries commence drawing September 25th.

BOOKS will be kept of each day's drawing in both lotteries, and open gratis to the enquiries of the possessors of Tickets purchased at the OFFICE.

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June 4, 179

Sale of valuable Property.

TO BE SOLD, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On Tuesday, the 13th day of October, 1795.

At the Tontine Coffee-House in New-York, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title, and interest of the AMERICAN IRON COMPANY,

In the following valuable TRACTS of LAND, viz. 1. ALL that tract of land containing about 2500 acres, situate in the county of Orange, being part of the mountain lots No. 22 and 23, in the patent of Chief-justice formerly laid out by Charles Clinton, Esq. deceased, and purchased by the Agent of the American Iron Company of William Smith, Esq. on the 8th day of November, 1766. This tract contains some plough land and swamp; also Potucket Pond and the outlets thereof.

2. All that tract of land situate on the west side of Hudson's river, near Buttermilk Falls; containing 1000 acres. In this tract there is said to be a valuable mine, some good swamp and timber land.

3. All those two tracts situate on the north side of the Mohawk river, being part of the Manor of Cosby, purchased by the Agent of the American Iron Company in the years 1765 and 1767, of Oliver Delancy, Esq. the one containing 2540 acres, the other 3875 acres.

4. All that tract of land situate on the north side of the Mohawk river, near the German Flats; adjoining part of Cosby's manor, and bounded on the east by Canada creek. This tract will be divided, and sold in the following Lots, viz.

Table with 2 columns: Lot containing, Acres. Lot 14 containing, Acres. 1 966 15 1000 2 907 16 1000 3 844 17 529 4 806 18 413 5 762 19 1160 6 805 20 1000 7 970 21 1000 8 1000 22 390 9 1000 23 750 10 1000 24 930 11 1000 25 45

The tract on No. 4 is chiefly beach, maple, bass and elm. The purchase money to be paid by the following instalments, viz. one-fourth on the day of sale; one-fourth on the first Tuesday in April next; one-fourth on the first Tuesday in October, 1796; and the remainder on the first Tuesday in April, 1797, when deeds will be given to the purchaser.

Plans of the different tracts of land may be seen by applying to Mr. Peter Goulet, one of the trustees, in New-York; or to Mr. Edward Edwards, in Philadelphia. September 19. m&t.

Scheme of a Lottery, To raise 30,000 Dollars, on 266,000 Dollars deducting 15 per cent. from the Prizes—This Lottery consists of 38,000 Tickets, in which there are 14,539 Prizes, and 23,461 Blanks, being about one and a half blanks to a prize.

The Directors of the Society for establishing the United Manufactory, 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 Ry, of the city of New-York; Thomas Willing, Joseph Ball, Matthew M'Connell and Andrew Bayard, of the city of Philadelphia; His Excellency Richard Howell, Esq. Eliza Boudinot, General Elias Dayton, James Parker, John Bayard, DeBor or Lewis Donham, Samuel W. Stockton, Julius M. Welber, Joseph Bloomfield, and Eliza Boudinot, of N. J. Jersey, who offer the following scheme of a Lottery, and pledge themselves to the public, that they will take every precaution in their power to have the Monies paid by the Managers from time to time, deposited 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.

S C H E M E: 1 Prize of 20,000 Dollars is 20,000

1 10,000 10,000 2 5,000 10,000 3 2,000 10,000 4 1,000 10,000 50 500 10,000 100 100 10,000 300 50 15,000 1000 50 20,000 2000 15 30,000 3000 10 36,000 8100 10 18,000

14,539 Prizes. 28,000 23,461 Blanks. First drawn number, 2,000 Last drawn number, 2,000

38000 Tickets at 7 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. Cumming of Newark, Jacob R. Hardenberg, of New-Brunswick, and Jonathan Rhea, 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, immediately he shall 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 are in the city where the monies are placed, to remain there until the Lottery is drawn, for the payment of the Prizes.

II. 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. (Patented, January 11, 1794.)

On application to either of the above gentlemen, information will be given where tickets may be had, and the

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FOR delivering to the subscriber, a Negro Boy named PIERCE, about nineteen years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, speaks good English, but rather hesitates a little before he answers a question, very fat and rosy in the face, has a large Scar from a wound on the back of one of his legs, a little above the heel. Had on when he went away, an old Green Coat and Trowsers, and an old leather hat torn on one side, a pair of half worn Boots, but took with him Shoes and Stockings, the Stockings are White, had also a bundle tied up in a red silk handkerchief; it is likely he may have a good deal of money with him—He is a barber by trade.

JOSEPH BLYTH, No. 29, north Third Street. Philad. 25th, Sept. 1795. 2337