

PROPOSALS

By J. M. SNOWDEN & W. M'CKORKLE, For Printing by Subscription, THE TRAVELS OF ANACHARSIS the YOUNGER, in GREECE, during the middle of the Fourth Century before the Christian Era.

TRANSLATED FROM THE FRENCH.

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LIST OF the PLATES which are annexed to this WORK.

- 1. Greece and the Grecian Islands. 2. Plan of the Païs of Thermopylæ. 3. Plan of the Battle of Salamis. 4. Essay on the Battle of Plataea. 5. Chart of the Palus Meotis and Pontus Euxinus. 6. The Bosphorus of Thrace. 7. The Hellespont. 8. Plan of the Environs of Athens. 9. Attica, Megaris, and Part of the Island of Eubœa. 10. Plan of the Academy and its Environs. 11. Plan of a Grecian Palace, after Vitruvius. 12. Plan of Athens. 13. Plan and Elevation of the Propylæa. 14. Plan of the Temple of Theseus, Elevation and View of the Pænon.

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John Thompson & Abr. Small, RESPECTFULLY inform such persons as admire, and would wish to encourage any improvement in those arts, which are an ornament to a state; that after much expense and great attention, they have printed for public inspection, the first number of their BEAUTIFUL

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It is proposed to deliver the whole in Forty Numbers, at One Half Dollar each—one of which will be completed every two weeks. April 25. 2s. & 3w.

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PROPOSALS FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION, SKETCHES

OF THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES, From the peace of 1783, to the termination of the present Session of Congress. BY MATHEW CAREY.

- I. This work will be comprised in two or three octavo volumes, each about 400 pages. II. The price to subscribers will be two dollars per volume, handsomely bound. III. No money will be required till the volumes are delivered. IV. Should any of the subscribers disapprove of the work when complete, they may decline receiving it. V. It is expected to be ready for press in the spring of 1797. VI. As soon after the above time, as one thousand copies are subscribed for, the printing shall commence, and shall be finished as speedily as possible. VII. Subscriptions received by the Author, No. 118, Market-street, and by the chief Booksellers throughout the United States.

THE object of the proposed work, is, to present to public view a connected series of the chief events of a period of American history, that does not yield, in importance, to any period of equal length, in the peaceful annals of any country in the world.

Deferring to excite no expectations but such as he shall endeavour to satisfy, the writer is thus early in announcing, that the body and consistency of a regular history, is not to be looked for in this work: neither his talents, nor his avocations allow him to hope for this. His humble task shall be to sketch out the most prominent features. It shall be his study to collect and arrange the most interesting materials—to smooth the rugged path—for abler hands, who, by such means, will find their labours abridged, and their progress accelerated.

His chief view will be, to give the History of the United States as a confederated Republic. Nevertheless, notice will be taken of the most remarkable circumstances in the history of the individual States, as far as they can be collected. This information shall be classed under separate appendices.

The Author solicits the assistance of such Gentlemen as may be possessed of documents calculated to promote the execution of his plan. They shall be received with due gratitude—carefully preserved—and safely returned. February 9. 2aw12t

NOTICE,

AGREEABLY to charter, is hereby given to the Members of the Corporation, for the relief of poor and distressed Presbyterian Ministers, and of the poor and distressed Widows and Children of Presbyterian Ministers, that there will be a Meeting of said Corporation in the second Presbyterian Church, in the city of Philadelphia, on the 23rd day of May next, at 4 o'clock, P. M. for the dispatch of all such business as may then be brought before the board.

ASHBEL GREEN, Secretary of the Corporation. April 21. d

City of Washington.

SCHEME of the LOTTERY, No. II, FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE FEDERAL CITY.

Table listing lottery prizes: A magnificent dwelling-house, 20,000 dollars, & 50,000; ditto 15,000 & cash 25,000, 40,000; ditto 15,000 & cash 15,000, 30,000; ditto 10,000 & cash 10,000, 20,000; ditto 5,000 & cash 5,000, 10,000; ditto 5,000 & cash 5,000, 10,000; 10 do. 5,000 each, are, 10,000; 20 do. 1,000, 10,000; 40 do. 500, 10,000; 100 do. 100, 10,000; 200 do. 50, 10,000; 400 do. 25, 10,000; 1,000 do. 20, 20,000; 15,000 do. 10, 150,000; 16,739 Prizes; 33,261 Blanks; 50,000 Tickets, at Eight Dollars, 400,000

N. B. To favour those who may take a quantity of Tickets, the prize of 40,000 dollars will be the LAST drawn ticket, and the 30,000 the LAST but ONE.

And approved notes, securing payment in either money or prizes, in ten days after drawing, will be received for any number not less than 30 tickets.

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.

The drawing will commence as soon as the Tickets are sold off.—The money prizes will be payable in thirty days after it is finished, and any prizes for which fortunate numbers are not produced within twelve months after the drawing is closed are to be considered as given towards the fund for the University, it being determined to settle the whole business in a year from the ending of the drawing and to take up the bonds given as security.

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.

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 short suspension indispensable.

SAMUEL BLODGET.

Tickets may be had at the Bank of Columbia; of James Wet & Co. Baltimore or Gideon Denton, Savannah, of Peter Gilman, Boston; of John Hopkins Richmond; and of Richard Wells, Cooper's ferry.

Bar-Iron Manufactory.

TO BE SOLD,

On reasonable terms and convenient payments, a new FOUR FIRE FORGE,

Advantageously situated on the river Walkill, in the county of Suffolk, and state of New-Jersey, and distant one mile and a half from Sharp's Furnace; the Forge lot contains twenty-eight acres of land, on which are four good houses for the workmen, with lots adjoining for gardens, two large coal-houses, a black-smith's and carpenter's shop, and also a commodious dwelling-house, with a good cellar and garden, for a Manager, and a Store adjoining of twenty feet square. The buildings are new, and the works in good repair, and now in full business, and fully supplied with stock and the necessary workmen; wood-land for coaling, sufficient to afford a never failing supply and lying convenient, will be sold with the Forge, or wood supplied on contract by the cord, as may best suit the purchaser. If desired, a FARM adjoining the Forge, of 150 or 200 arable and meadow land, with a good orchard, and convenient buildings, will be sold to accommodate the Forge: And also, a four horse team, coal and other waggons, and implements of every kind to carry on the works. If not before disposed of by private contract (which may be known by the continuance of this advertisement) the Forge, Forge-let and buildings thereon, together with 1500 cords of wood, will be exposed to sale at PUBLIC VENDUE, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 3d day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the conditions will be made known, and attendance given, by the proprietors.

ROBERT OGDEN, ELIAS OGDEN.

SPARTA, April 9, 1796. N. B. The partnership of Robert and Elias Ogden, will then be dissolved.

TO BE SOLD,

A Three-story brick House, No. 80, N. Second Street. The lot is about 21 feet front, and 288 feet deep, to Broad-street, or Moravian Alley. It has long been one of the best stands for business.

A frame Dwelling-House, No. 260, South Front-street, with a Bake-House, the Lot is about 17 feet front, by 130 feet in depth.

A handsome Lot of 25 feet by 200 feet deep, extending from Third street to George-street; it is the 3d Lot below South-street: on George-street there is a two story brick tenement, a frame ditto adjoining, with a good bake oven.

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A NEAT two story frame building, situate in Fifth-street, continued in Southwark, which Lets at 30l. per annum, subject to a ground rent of 110s.

An elegant Brown Gelding, 14 1-2 hands high, goes well in a chair or under the saddle.—An handsome riding Chair and Coach, with harness complete.

Three tracts of Land, situate contiguous to each other, containing about 773 acres, in Northumberland county, near the town of Northumberland. Sundry tracts of Land in Bedford county, being about 2,200 acres, part near the waters of Conynemaux, and adjoining Lands of Daniel Tyton. Also, one other tract in Westmoreland county, adjoining lands of William Sitgreaves, on Clearfield creek. For terms apply to SAMUEL R. FRANKLIN, Philadelphia, Feb. 25, 1796.

This Day is Published,

At No. 201 Arch street, and may also be had at Powell's Printing Office, No. 33, in the same street, A MAP OF THE RIVER RHINE From NIMEGUEN to BASLE, Shewing

The actual Seat of War

Between the French and Austrians.

March 26 1796

George Bringham,

COACH & HARNESS MAKER,

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Coach making in all its Branches.

He makes all kinds of crane neck and perch Carriages, such as Coaches, Chariots, Phaetons, and Coaches; also, Chairs, Kittereens, Gigs, Sulkeys; and all kinds of Harness, with plated or brass mounting. He hath a good supply of the best materials, and a stock of the best seasoned wood.

Orders from any part of the United States will be duly attended to with the greatest punctuality and dispatch.

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All kinds of Carriages sold on Commission, and Carriages taken in to stand by the month or year.

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JOSEPH COOKE,

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The corner of Market and Third-streets, Philadelphia; MOST respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has received, per the last arrivals, a complete and general assortment of almost

Every Article in his Line;

Immediately from the manufactures of London, Birmingham, and Sheffield, all of which are of the newest fashion, and will be sold, wholesale and retail, on the most liberal terms, and the Notes of Mr. Robert Morris, and Mr. John Nicholson received in payment at their current value. March 5. 1awtf

FOR SALE,

SALISBURY,

A Large and well improved Farm containing 2749 acres of level fertile land, remarkably well adapted to the growth of grass, and every kind of grain; there are now 100 acres of timothy meadow on it; from which 150 tons of hay were made the last year; 300 acres may at a moderate expense be made into meadow equal to that already made, and one half thereof watered. There is on the premises a commodious two story dwelling house, well finished, with eleven rooms and a passage, eight of the rooms have fire places, a piazza in front, 50 feet in length, and 8 feet wide, a well of good water in the yard; a large and convenient barn shedd all round, that affords stabling sufficient for 70 or 80 head of cattle; also well contrived stables sufficient for 30 horses, with every other necessary out buildings; between 4 and 500 young apple trees of well chosen grafted fruit, just beginning to bear, about 3000 bearing peach trees, and sundry other kinds of fruit trees; about one third of this land is cleared and under good fence, the remainder is in wood, the pasture lands are well taken with red clover and other valuable grass; this farm is well watered, having several good springs, and two streams running through different parts, on one of them is a grist and saw mill, also a well fixed distillery; there are also on the premises a tan yard in good order, the neighbourhood in which it is, will afford that business to be carried on to great extent, on the tan yard lot there is a comfortable two story dwelling house, bark house, curriers shop, &c. &c. Should any one disposed to buy this property, also wish to buy negroes, I can accommodate them with twenty valuable field negroes, who are well acquainted with all kinds of work, necessary on a farm, the purchaser may also be supplied with horses, black cattle, sheep, hogs, and with every necessary utensil for a large farm. Salisbury is situated in a very healthy part of the country, and in an excellent neighbourhood, it is by measurement 26 miles from Alexandria, and about 25 from the city of Washington, and on the turnpike road from Alexandria to Winchester. As I am desirous of selling this property, a great bargain will be given to any one that will pay down one half the purchase money, for the other a considerable credit will be given.

SAMUEL LOVE.

Virginia, Loudoun County, April 18, 1796. 2aw6t.

General Post Office, Philadelphia, March 16, 1796.

WHEREAS sundry Letters, transmitted in the Mails of the United States, to and from Norfolk, in the state of Virginia, were opened, and Bank Notes of several denominations fraudulently taken from them at York, in the state aforesaid, in the months of October, November and December last: and whereas a part of said notes and some cash have been recovered and are now in possession of the Post Master General. In order therefore that such Bank Notes as shall be identified may be restored to the owners thereof, and that the remaining notes and cash be equitably distributed among those who are entitled to them. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons who have suffered by such fraudulent practices, within the period, and on the route aforesaid, to exhibit their claims without delay, supported by such reasonable proofs as may be necessary to substantiate them. Such notes as shall be identified will be received by application to the General Post Office, on or before the first day of July next; and the residue of such cash and notes will then be divided among the claimants in proportion to their respective losses, to be ascertained by the necessary proofs, which on or before that day shall be produced to the General Post Office. (awvtJuly) JOS. HABERSHAM.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against JOHN LYONS, deceased, late of Charles County, Maryland, are requested to exhibit them for settlement; and those who are indebted are requested to make immediate payment. ALEXANDER GREER, Executor. Allen's Fresh, Charles county, Maryland, March 14, 1796. 2aw6

NOTICE.

THE President and Managers of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal, having determined to supply the city of Philadelphia with water, early in the year 1797, Proposals will be received in writing until the first day of June next, from any person or persons disposed to contract for the cutting and delivery of Iron Pipes necessary for the above purpose. By the Board, WILLIAM MOORE SMITH, Secy. March 31. 2awtf

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