

Mails of the United States.

PROPOSALS

For carrying the MAILS of the United States on the following Post Roads, will be received at the General Post Office, until the fifteenth day of July next.

- 1. From Portsmouth New Hampshire by Hampton Falls, Newbury Port, Ipswich, Beverly, Salem and Lynn to Boston. three times a week.
May 1, to November 1. Receive the Mail at Portsmouth every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 A M, and arrive at Boston the same days by 6 P M.
November 1, to May 1. Receive the Mail at Portsmouth every Wednesday and Saturday at Sunrise, and arrive at Boston on Thursday and Monday by 10 A M.
2. From Boston by Worcester, Brookfield, Springfield, Suffield, Hartford, Wethersfield, Middletown, Wallingford, New Haven, Milford, Stratford, Fairfield, Norwalk, Stamford and Kingsbridge to New York, three times a week.
May 1, to November 1. Receive the Mail at Boston every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11 A M, arrive at Worcester the same evenings, leave Worcester every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 A M, arrive at Brookfield by 10 A M, at Springfield by 3 P M, and at Hartford by 9 P M.
3. From Alexandria by Colchester, Dumfries, Falmouth, Frederickburg, Bowling Green, Hanover court house, Richmond and Osborne's, to Petersburg, three times a week.
April 1, to November 1. Receive the Mail at Alexandria, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 4 A M, arrive at Frederickburg by 7 P M, leave Frederickburg every Wednesday, Friday and Monday at 4 A M, arrive at Richmond by 7 P M, leave Richmond every Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday by 4 A M, and arrive at Petersburg by 10 A M.
4. From Richmond by New Kent court house, Williamsburg, Yorktown and Hampton to Norfolk, three times a week.
April 1, to November 1. Leave Richmond every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 A M, arrive at Hampton by 9 P M, leave Hampton on Wednesdays, Friday and Monday by 5 A M, and arrive at Norfolk by 11 A M.
5. From Petersburg by Cabin Point, Smithfield and Suffolk to Portsmouth, three times a week.
April 1, to November 1. Receive the Mail at Petersburg every Monday, Wednesday and Friday by 11 A M, arrive at Suffolk Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday by noon, and at Portsmouth by 7 P M.
6. From Petersburg by Harris's, Goldson's, Warrenton, Lewisburg, Raleigh, Averyborough, Fayetteville, Lumberton, Cheraw court house, Camden, Columbia and Edgfield court house to Augusta, twice a week.
Leave Petersburg every Tuesday and Friday by noon, arrive at Harris's by 7 P M, at Goldson's on Wednesday and Saturday by 3 A M, at Warrenton by 2 P M, at Lewisburg on Thursday and Sunday by 3 A M, at Raleigh by 3 P M, at Fayetteville every Friday and Monday by 1 P M, at Lumberton by 9 P M, leave Lumberton every Saturday and Tuesday by 4 A M, arrive at Cheraw court house by 4 P M, arrive at Camden on Sunday and Wednesday by 2 P M, at Columbia on Monday and Thursday 4 A M, arrive at Edgfield court house on Tuesday and Friday at 6 1/2 A M, and at Augusta by noon.
7. From Camden by Statesburg to Charleston twice a week.
Leave Camden every Sunday and Wednesday at half past 3 P M, arrive at Charleston the next Tuesday and Friday by noon.
8. From Augusta by Waynesborough to Savannah, once a week.
Leave Augusta every Saturday at 1 P M, and arrive at Savannah the next Sunday by 6 P M.
9. From Abingdon by Hawkins court house to Danville, once a week.
Leave Abingdon every Sunday at 5 A M, and arrive at Danville the next Saturday by noon.

Note 1. If either of the routes No. 6, 7, or 8, are altered by law during the continuance of the Contracts, the Contractor is to observe such alterations in carrying the Mail, and his pay is to be increased or diminished in proportion to the distance increased or diminished by such alteration.
Note 2. The Contracts are to be in operation on the first day of October next, and to continue for four years until the 30th September, 1800, inclusive.
Note 3. The Post Master General may alter the times of arrival and departure at any time during the continuance of the Contracts, he previously stipulating an adequate compensation for any extra expense that may be occasioned thereby.
Note 4. Fifteen minutes shall be allowed for opening and closing the mail at all offices where no particular time is specified.
Note 5. For every quarter of an hour's delay (unavoidable accidents excepted) in arriving after the times prescribed in any contract, the Contractor shall forfeit one dollar, and if the delay continue until the departure of any depending Mail, whereby the Mail is detained for such depending Mail, the Contractor shall forfeit ten dollars, to be deducted from his pay.

JOSEPH HABERSHAM, Post Master General

GENERAL POST OFFICE, Philadelphia, June 11, 1796.

For Sale,

That Valuable Estate known by the name of Mount Hope Iron-Works,

Situate in the county of Morris, and State of New Jersey; twelve miles from Morris-town and thirty from Elizabeth Town or Newark Landings; consisting of a large furnace in good repair, with the best wooden bellows, drove by an overfall wheel of forty feet diameter, a bellows-house, calking-house, bridge-house, and a large moulding-house, all in good order, together with a great variety of the most approved patterns of pots, kettles, tea-kettles, &c. &c. with a sufficiency of flasks therefor, and also a great variety of all kinds of stove patterns, and a complete set of patterns and apparatus for calking pot-holes. Near the furnace is a large new magazine for hollow ware, bar iron, &c. &c. a large convenient carpenter's and wheelwright's shop, a blacksmith's shop with two fires, a nailer's shop, and a stamping mill, a coal-house that will hold six hundred loads of coal, a large, convenient store, consisting of several rooms, two excellent barns and stables, a slaughter-house near the store, together with a great variety of houses for the workmen very convenient to the furnace.

The furnace is supplied with water from a number of springs, which render a supply certain: the pond consists of about thirty acres: the mansion-house is built of stone, two stories high, with four rooms with fire-places on the first floor, and a large handsome hall, and five rooms with four fire-places on the second floor, with a very fine high garret, in which there are two fire-places, with a handsome piazza in front, the whole length of the house: at each end of the house is a handsome wing; one used for a kitchen, with servants rooms above; the other for a counting-house; and a cellar under the whole house, a well of the best water at the door, and other convenient out-houses, with two excellent gardens, in one of which is a large asparagus bed, several orchards of the best grafted fruit, and one hundred and fifty acres of upland, which may be tilled to advantage. In front of the mansion-house and in full view, is a most beautiful meadow of two hundred and fifty acres, in which may now be cut one hundred and fifty tons of the best Hay, besides affording a sufficiency of pasture for the teams, and as much more meadow may be easily put in, besides raising a large quantity of corn, potatoes and turnips. The lands belonging to this estate consist of about ten thousand acres; on which are the Mines for the works, two of which are of the best quality, one to near that a single horse and cart will bring ten tons per day, the other, a team of four horses may bring six tons. Besides the above there are several other mines of inferior quality very convenient, the iron of which is good for nails, and when mixed makes excellent castings. The mines are in good order, with proper levels for drawing off the water, and shafts at proper distances. Near the Works have been discovered several beds of Bog Ore, and there is no doubt, with a little attention, a sufficient supply thereof may be procured. All the mines are supplied with proper houses for the miners. Within a mile and a half of the furnace there is an inexhaustible vein of limestone; from whence not only a supply for the furnace may be had, but also any quantity for building or manure. Within less than a mile of the furnace is about twenty acres of the best double spruce for beer; and near it is a celebrated mineral spring; and two and a half miles from the furnace, within the tract, are two valuable sites for Forges and Saw-Mills, on an excellent stream of water; and two large ponds may be made, and a permanent supply may be had, by a small expence, from a Lake of four miles in length and one mile wide, and adjacent a sufficiency of wood may be had: near to one of the sites is a good farm-house, and about eighty acres of arable land, a valuable orchard, and meadow to cut thirty tons of Hay; and in the swamp that will form the pond there may now be cut sixty tons of hay.

Belonging to the same Estate, and within three miles thereof, nearer the Landing, is a good NEW FORGE, with two fires, in complete order and repair, situate on Rockaway river, which furnishes a constant supply of water; adjoining which is a good convenient dwelling-house, with three rooms and a good kitchen on the first floor, and a good barn and stable; also a large, convenient Store, which is now kept for the supply of the iron-works; and the country; and this situation is very convenient for the works, much more so than to have the dry-goods store kept at the furnace.

Adjoining to the foregoing Estate, and within four miles thereof, may be had if wanted, a tract of six thousand acres of Woodland, and a site for a Forge, on a stream of water very sufficient in every respect; together with several houses new built, and a tract of three hundred and fifty acres of fine low land; a great part of which will make, with a little expence, meadow sufficient to cut one hundred and fifty tons of hay; and now affords a great supply of pasture—the residue is arable and woodland.

AND ALSO TO BE SOLD, All that VALUABLE ESTATE, called Booneton Iron-Works,

Situate in the county of Morris, within eighteen miles of Newark Landings, and eight miles of Morris-Town: containing about three thousand five hundred acres of land, lying on both sides of Rockaway river, for near four miles.

On the premises is a FORGE with four fires and two hammers, in complete repair, which embraces the whole river, a SLITTING MILL, built in the most approved manner, with two furnaces for heating iron, with rolls, pillars, cutters, and every other apparatus in the most complete order, with a blacksmith's shop, coal-house, &c. &c. On the same dam is a very complete SAW-MILL; so that the slitting-mill has the full command of the whole river, with a head of twelve feet.

Immediately below, and on another dam, is an excellent new GRIST-MILL, with two run of stones, and constructed for a third. The mill is large, and convenient for a merchant mill, and situate in a country which will afford a constant supply of grain.

All the works are in complete view of the mansion-house, and within half a mile of it, which is a handsome building, with five rooms on the first floor with fire places, and four rooms up stairs, all in excellent repair, with a large kitchen and cellars, and a well of excellent water at the door. In front of the house is a piazza, sixty feet long, an excellent garden, with a great abundance of the best kind of Fruit; the out-houses are convenient and good; consisting of a large spring milk-house, ice-house, smoke-house, low-house, corn-crib, root-house, good barns and stables, &c. &c. Also, within view of the mansion-house, are twelve dwelling-houses, a counting-house, a stave-house, occupied as a store for the country and works

a large, convenient house, with six rooms, four with fire-places, occupied by the clerks; the residue of the houses are for foremen, millers, &c. There is, adjoining the store, a PO-A-SH WORKS, in complete order, a blacksmith's shop, and wheelwright's shop, and other convenient appendages.

As Rockaway river runs through this estate about four miles, in which distance near twenty mill-sites may be made, so as to occupy the whole of this very valuable and constant supply of water, it may be justly considered as a very valuable object for any person or persons desirous of going into the manufacturing line.

On the premises, and adjoining the mansion-house, are about one hundred acres of arable land; whereon are two orchards of three hundred trees, of the best grafted fruit: and within two miles and a half of the forge is a very fine Farm of two hundred and fifty acres of land, in the best and most complete order, with one hundred acres of meadow, two houses, a good barn, and other necessary improvements—the residue is woodland, on which are a number of houses for the colliers, &c. &c. &c.

AND ALSO,

Near three thousand acres of Land; situate in the valley of Newfoundland, about sixteen miles north west from Booneton, in the counties of Morris and Sussex, whereon is a very good Forge of two fires, and a number of other buildings adjoining thereto, for the accommodation of the workmen, with an excellent vein of Iron Ore, situate about one mile west from the tract.

The above Estates will be sold on easy terms, together with all the horses, oxen, waggons, tools, and every implement necessary to carry on the works. There is now provided wood and are for eight months blast; so that the Furnace will be put in blast the beginning of June. Any person willing to purchase, may have the whole as they now are: there is also wood, &c. &c. provided at Booneton.

The terms will be payment down for all the moveable property of every kind, appertaining to the Furnace, and one eighth of the purchase money—the residue in eight yearly payments, with the interest punctually every year.

A clear and indisputable title will be given for the whole. Apply to Mr Samuel Clarkson, in Philadelphia, Mr. Peter Mackie, Merchant, New-York, Water-street; or to either of the subscribers.

J. J. Faeseb, Samuel Ogden. Booneton, Morris County, May 24, 1796.

To be sold at public sale,

On the 18th day of June next, at the City Tavern, in Philadelphia, FOUR Lots of Ground in the town of Lambertton, County of Burlington, and State of New-Jersey, adjoining the river Delaware, late the Estate of William Richards, deceased, with all the buildings and improvements, bounded by ground of John Mitchell, Lambert Cadwalader and others; a clear indisputable title will be given. The terms will be made known at the time and place of sale. April 28. m&ch.

Now landing,

At the lower side of Market street wharf, the Cargo of the Schooner Dispatch, from Demarara, Consisting of Cayenne and Demarara Cotton, Sugar, Coffee, Cocoa, Rocou, and Cloves—also, 600 hides Soal Leather. For Sale by ISAAC HARVEY, Jun. 6 mo: 10. [2w] No. 5 south Water-street.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS For BRITISH SPOILIATIONS.

THE COMMITTEE Appointed by the Merchants of this City, who are sufferers by British captures, RECOMMEND,

THAT every Claimant who has not already exhibited well authenticated proofs of his property, furnish, without delay, proof that the property claimed is bona fide American, of its cost or value at the place of exportation, and at the place to which it was defined, (where that can be done) and the freight payable or customary, at the time of exportation, for like goods and voyages.

When the claim is for vessel, to specify the tonnage, age, where built, and the actual cost or value. These documents ought to be proved by oath, or affirmation of the party claiming, made and certified by a magistrate or notary public, and corroborated by such other testimony, as the nature of the case will admit.

Such of them as are handed to the Committee, will be forwarded to the Commissioners appointed on the part of the United States, to adjust the Claims of American Citizens.

THOS. FITZSIMONS, Chairman of the Committee. Philadelphia, 24 June, 1796. d4w

The Political Censor; Or, MONTHLY REVIEW OF POLITICAL OCCURRENCES, For MAY, By PETER PORCUPINE, Is this day published at BENJAMIN DAVIES'S Book Store, No. 68, High Street. May 31. eozw

For Sale, A Few Casks of First Quality INDIGO.

Enquire at No. 71, South Water street. May 2. tht & ff

Samuel Richardet,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Gentlemen Merchants, that he has this day opened the CITY TAVERN and MERCHANTS COFFEE HOUSE in the city of Philadelphia.

The Subscription Room will be furnished with all the daily papers published in Philadelphia, New-York, Boston, Baltimore, together with those of the principal commercial cities of Europe—They will be regularly filed and none permitted to be taken away on any account. Tea, Coffee, Soupes, Jellies, Ice Creams, and a variety of French Liqueurs; together with the usual refreshments, will at all times be procured at the bar.

Gentlemen may depend on being accommodated with the choicest of Wines, Spirituous Liqueurs, and the most approved Malt Liqueurs from London and other breweries. The Larder will be supplied with the prime and earliest productions of the Season. Large and small Parties, or single Gentlemen, may be accommodated with Breakfasts, Dinners, or Suppers, at hours most convenient to themselves—a cold Collation is regularly kept for convenience, the Bill of Fare to be had at the bar.

The Lodging Rooms will be completely furnished, and the utmost attention paid to cleanliness, and every other requisite. SAMUEL RICHARDET will be happy to receive, and execute the commands of his Friends, and the Public at large; and with gratitude for their favours, he pledges himself that nothing on his part shall be wanting to preserve that patronage with which he has been so distinguishingly honored.

Philadelphia, April 19.

JOSEPH COOKE, GOLDSMITH & JEWELLER, 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 easy terms, and the Notes of Mr. Robert Morris, and Mr. John Nicholson received in payment at their current value. N. B. The upper part of the House in which the new lives to be let, furnished or unfurnished.

Washington Canal Lottery, No. 1.

WHEREAS the State of Maryland has authorized the undersigned, to raise twenty-six thousand, two hundred, and fifty dollars, for the purpose of cutting a Canal through the City of Washington, from the Potomac to the Eastern Branch Harour.

Table with columns for Prize amounts and ticket counts. Includes entries like '1 Prize of 20,000 dollars, 20,000' and '5850 Prizes, 11650 Blanks, not two to a prize.' Total tickets: 175,000.

The drawing of this Lottery will commence, without delay, as soon as the Tickets are sold, of which timely notice will be given.

Such prizes as are not demanded in six months after the drawing is finished, shall be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the Canal, and appropriated accordingly.

NOTLEY YOUNG, DANIEL CARROLL, D. LEWIS DEBLOIS, GEORGE WALKER, W. M. DUNCANSON, THOMAS LAW, JAMES BARRY. City of Washington, Feb. 11.

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

Table with columns for Prize amounts and ticket counts. Includes entries like 'A magnificent dwelling-house, \$20,000 dollars, & 50,000' and '50,000 Tickets, at Eight Dollars, 40,000'.

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.

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 centre 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 finish 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 Prizes, 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 inordinate suspension indispensable. SAMUEL BLODGET.

Tickets may be had at the Bank of Columbia; of James Well & Co. Baltimore; of Peter Gilman, Boston; of John Hopkins, Richmond; and of Richard Wells, Cooper's Ferry.

INSURANCE OFFICE.

JACOB SHOEMAKER, HAVING been encouraged by several of his friends, to Undertake the Business of an INSURANCE BROKER, to which he served an Apprenticeship, has this Day opened an Office at his Dwelling, No. 29, North Water-Street; Where he will be glad to execute Orders in that Line, and hopes by his Attention and Punctuality, to give full Satisfaction to all those who may be pleased to favour him with their Business. May 26. d3othfr.

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