

INDEPENDENT GAZETTEER;

OR, THE

CHRONICLE OF FREEDOM.

That the People have a Right to Freedom of Speech, and of writing, and publishing their Sentiments; therefore the Freedom of the Press ought not to be restrained. PENNSYLVANIA BILL OF RIGHTS.
Let it be impressed upon your Minds---let it be instilled into your Children, that the Liberty of the Press is the PALLADIUM of all the civil, political, and religious Rights of FREEMEN.-----JUNIAS.

PUBLISHED EVERY TUESDAY and SATURDAY.

JOHN KEAN,

At the SPINNING-WHEEL, on the Corner of Market and Third-Streets, a fresh and general Assortment of

MERCHANDISE,

Which he will sell, Wholesale and Retail, on the most reasonable Terms, viz.

BUFF, Mouse-colour, and mixt superfine Broad Cloths,
White, brown and blue coloured second Cloths,
Grey and brown strong Plains,
London brown, scarlet, white and striped Cassimers,
London brown, striped, purple, and a Variety of Forrest Cloths,
Buff, blue, green, Cloth coloured and white Plush,
Green, scarlet, blue and Cloth coloured fine Plush, fashionably ribbed,
Black Corduroys,
Grey, white, blue and brown twilled Coatings,
Black Everlastings,
Serge Denims and Serge Dejean,
Black, scarlet, purple, green, blue and buff Prinellas,
Duroons,
A Variety of corded and plain Worsted, suitable for Gentlemen's Breeches Patterns,
A Variety of silk Vell and Breeches Patterns,
Dimities, corded and plain,
White, brown, olive and blue Serges, Minerva Serges,
White Flannels,
Blue and brown Balzes,
White Swanikin,
Shalloons of every Colour,
Mens and Womens worsted and cotton Hose, of various Colours,
Purple, green and Cloth coloured Crape,
Cinnamon, Dove colour, black and Cloth coloured, blue, changeable, clouded and striped Mantuas of different Patterns,
A beautiful Assortment of Chintz and Calicoes,
Marseilles Quilting,
Black, light and dark, blue, buff, green, Cloth and Cotton Calimancoes,
Black Ell-wide Perfians,
White, blue, garnet and striped Sattins,
Black, white and blue half Sattins,
Blue and black Modes,
A few Pieces of beautiful Brocades,
Blue and black Sarfenets,
Black, blue, white and green India Taffeties,
An Assortment of Silk Gauzes, Kentings and Catgut,
Mullins tamboured,
Elegant ditto ditto Aprons,
Skeleton and Cap Wire,
Blue, Claret, Cloth coloured and black Camblets,
Pink, brown and black Durants,

Black and scarlet Princefs Stuffs,
Black, white, blue, brown and spotted Jeans, Damascus,
Blue, buff, scarlet, Cloth coloured, black, green and spotted Sattinets,
A large Quantity of Barcelona Handkerchiefs,
Mens brown Holland Gloves,
Ladies white and black lace Mitts,
Cassimers, light, dark and blue,
Harlem Stripes,
Manchester Cottons,
Black Ruffs,
Rose coloured Tabby,
Nonpareilles, Burdets,
White and black Gauze Handkerchiefs,
Printed Linens,
7-8 and Yd. wide Ticklenburg,
Sail Duck,
Mens, Womens and Childrens English Leather Shoes,
A large Assortment of fine Thread, Lace, Edgings and Trolly,
Gloves and Mitts,
Coarse and fine Cambricks and Lawns,
Silk, Kenting, Linen, and Cotton Handkerchiefs of every Pattern and Colour,
Irish, Dutch and French Linens,
Bag Holland,
Broad and narrow Russia Sheetings,
Dowlas, Lavals,
White and brown Sheetting,
Flowered and milnet Lawns,
Milnet Lawn Handkerchiefs,
Sewing Silks of all Colours,
Thread of every Colour and Fineness,
Plain and striped Mullins, coarse and fine,
Twist of different Colours,
Mens coarse Hose and Gloves,
Camblets, Durants, Rattinets,
Plated and gilded Buttons,
Set Stock Buckles,
Silver Locket Buttons of various Patterns,
Tapes,
Watch Chrystals and Springs,
Black and white, narrow and broad Lace,
Bengals and Gingham,
An Assortment of Ribbands,
Ink Powders, Pots, Iron Skillets,
Copper Coffee Pots & Skillets,
Brass Candlesticks,
Cast Boxes,
Window Weights,
Bake Stones, &c.
Philberts and Almonds by the Bag.

JOHN KEAN returns his most grateful Thanks to those who have generously favoured him with their Custom, and begs Leave to assure them, that constant Attendance, Industry in procuring the best and cheapest Goods, with every Inclination to give general Satisfaction, shall be exerted to merit a Continuance of their Favours.

John Compty has

For Sale, at his store in Second-street, between Market and Arch-streets, and the third door from the sign of the George,

A general assortment of Dry Goods,

Amongst which are,

A VARIETY of superfine, Second, and coarse Cloths, also best Naps of different colours, and a few pieces of best Cotton Velvets, Chintzes, Calicoes, and various articles suitable for the season; also Tin in casks, China, and sundry other articles of Hard Ware, Red and Yellow Lead ground in oil, which he will dispose of at the lowest price for cash.

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Broker's Office, by

ISAAC FRANKS,

In Second Street, between Market and Chestnut-Streets,

Who is acquainted with every Species of the Broker's Business, and is conversant in the Laws of Exchange and Barter:

At his OFFICE

Daily Attendance is given; Secrecy and the utmost Punctuality are observed, in transacting every Kind of Business incident to this Office.

BILLS of EXCHANGE, &c.

FOREIGN Bills of Exchange, either upon France, Spain, Holland, Gottenburgh, or any Part of Europe; also Inland Bills, Notes and Certificates are negotiated, discounted, or sold with the greatest Attention to the Interest of the Party concerned.

OFFICER'S NOTES and CERTIFICATES, LOAN-OFFICE CERTIFICATES, and NEW-YORK DEPRECIATION NOTES,

Are negotiated on the best Terms--Cash will be given, at a very reasonable Discount, for Officer's Notes.

MONEY PUT OUT,

From Time to Time, upon such Security, Interest, or Allowance, as shall be agreeable to the Parties, either for a Week, Month, or Year.

MERCHANDISE

Of every Sort, where Money is wanted to be raised immediately by Strangers or others, is received, and sold upon Commission; in the Transacting of which Business, Fidelity may be depended on.

HOUSES and LANDS

May be bought or sold by applying to this Office, held either in fee simple, for Life, or Years, in the Disposal of which, due Regard will be paid to the Legality of Title and the Right of Persons to transfer.

N. B. As the Business of his Office is become very extensive, and greatly exceeds his most sanguine Expectations, it will be transacted upon such easy Terms as cannot fail to ensure a Continuance of Business.

ISAAC FRANKS, BROKER,

Hath for Sale, several very valuable Tracts of Land, twelve Lots of Ground in the City, a House and Lot in Walnut-street, between Front and Second-streets, and a Variety of Dry Goods.

Just come to hand, and

To Be Sold at the

PRINTING-OFFICE,

Next door to the Coffee-House,

Price Free Shillings,

A FEW COPIES of

M E I N G A L,

A Modern Epic Poem, in four Cantos.

THIS Work is chiefly of the humorous and satirical Kind, on the Subject of the present Revolution. Such Scenes are selected as to present to the World an entertaining, historical Picture of the Times, the Characters of the more noted Tories, the Means and Measures by which the War has been pursued, and the military Actions of some of the principal Officers in the British Army and Navy. Some just Panegyrics on Persons more worthy and illustrious are interperfed. Such a work happily executed, it is imagined, must be highly entertaining and instructive, and particularly so at this Time. How it is executed, a small Number have had a Specimen of the first Part, printed with what Pleasure it was received by Persons of real Genius, and true Criticism. It was reprinted, and passed through several Editions in London, and extorted great Praise even from the Objects of its keen Satire and Humour. The critical and monthly Reviewers take Notice of it as an American Production of high Merit, and one of them celebrates the Author's Genius, as in no Respect inferior to his Predecessor Hudibras of merry Memory.

JUST IMPORTED BY

John Richard and Company,

At their store in Front-street, two doors above Vine-street,

A great VARIETY of

Superfine and Second CLOTHS,

SATTINS,

PERSIANS,

MANTUAS,

PELONGS,

RIBBANDS,

GAUZES, &c. &c.

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Philadelphia, October 25, 1782.

THE subscriber intending to go to Europe early in the spring, to purchase a large and fashionable stock of furniture for the Coachmaking business, in all its various and extensive branches, thinks it necessary to enter into a co-partnership with some careful and industrious person, any such person inclining to become a partner, will please to apply on or before the first day of December next.

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GEORGE WAY.

Philadelphia, December 2, 1782.

The annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, is to be held at the Lodge, in Lodge-Alley, on Monday, the 23d of December inst. at ten o'clock, A. M. at which time and place all officers of lodges holding warrants under this Grand Lodge, will punctually attend.

Grand officers for the ensuing year are to be elected, and other business of consequence to be transacted.

By order of the R. W.

Grand-Master,

JOSEPH HOWELL, jun.

D. G. Secretary.

To be SOLD,

A Genteel two story Brick House, with a good lot, in Vine-street, between Second and Front-streets. For terms apply to

ISAAC FRANKS, Broker.

To be Sold by Robert Cocks,

In Water-Street, below Walnut-Street, Wholesale and Retail,

OLD Madeira Wine,
Best Jamaica Spirits,
French Brandy,
Ditto Rum,
Most excellent Vinegar,
Durham Mustard,
Coddish of the first quality,
Allum Salt,
A few Dry Goods,
One trunk of Hair-Powder,
Best polished Sad Irons, and
A few pair of Bellows.

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TO BE SOLD, BY

SAMUEL LEWIS WHARTON,

At his store in Water-street, the fifth door from the corner of Walnut street,

An elegant assortment of

FIGURED Silks,
Tambour silk Vests,
Silk knit Vests,
Sewing silks,
Black silk Breaches Patterns,
Cravats,
Blond Laces,
Manchester Mullins,
Plated Shoe and Knee Buckles,
Folio and quarto Writing Paper,

A quantity of Linens, all which will be disposed of reasonable for cash.

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A good price will be given for a Negro slave, man or boy, from 17 to 25 years of age, with a good character. Inquire of the printer.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The OLD-FASHIONED BODY, No. 1.

"I have always thought it the duty of an anonymous author to write, as if he expected to be hereafter known."

It has been observed by the greatest politicians, in the most flourishing states, that when the liberties of the people were to be invaded, the Tyrants began with the printing press.

While our press is "free and unrestrained" we have nothing to fear from any quarter; there will always be some faithful watchmen, some dear lovers of their country, to suggest to the people, through that channel, any treacherous or dishonest doings, whether by our internal or external enemies, whether by men in, or out of office.

I am no advocate for licentiousness, and I detest the authors of slander and detraction: but experience has convinced me, that there is neither propriety in prosecuting a printer on the account of his publications; nor any safety in a country where such proceedings are suffered to be carried on.

When the seven English Bishops, about ninety-four years since, were tried for a "false, malicious, pernicious and seditious libel against the King," subscribed with their hands; after a very tedious trial they were acquitted. For what reason? For this, and this alone, that every man has a right to speak and publish his sentiments of public men and public measures; and therefore the freedom of the press ought not to be restrained.

But England and Englishmen, like our first parents in the beautiful garden, were not contented with this glorious privilege. The doctrine of libels, in time, became a favorite doctrine; so that the sordid and wicked *Justice Albyne* had the assurance, in open court, to say that "no private man can take upon him to write concerning the government at all, for what has any private man to do with government, if his interest be not stirred or shaken? And, continues he, when I intrude into such business as does not concern my particular interest, I am a libeler."

We see,--the whole world sees, what has been the fate of England since this destructive doctrine was established there. They are hurrying on precipitately to the gulf of wretchedness. They are working out their own political damnation with all possible dispatch. And as *Lot* beheld the city of Sodom, so shall we, even we in our day; behold that once beautiful and happy country sinking into a state of the most abject slavery.

Various are the conjectures respecting the printer of the Independent Gazetteer; whether the GRAND JURY will, or will not, find a bill against him. It appears to have been his misfortune to publish pieces reflecting on persons in authority, and others; but if his paper is open to the injured party, I cannot help thinking, after a dispassionate review of the whole, that it would be the most prudent step, and for the honour of Pennsylvania, to desist from any proceedings against him.

I would not even hint, that the British General or any of his clan, are concerned in this presumptuous stroke at the sacred barrier of our liberties: but it is seriously my opinion, that it will give him and them infinite pleasure, well knowing, that if we begin to persecute printers, it will throw such restraint upon the liberty of writing and publishing our sentiments, as will not only keep the people in ignorance respecting the conduct of those in power, but effectually promote the interest of the Tory and British savages; savages in every sense of the word, whose works being emphatically the works of darkness, their actions will not bear a public and free investigation.

The American printers (as well as the American soldiers) deserve well of their country, and therefore the hearts and hands of every true son of America, and every genuine son of liberty ought to espouse their cause. And if any lawyer should be so abandoned as to appear in court against them,

"His name should, like his carca's, rot,
"In sickness spurn'd, in death forgot."

An OLD-FASHIONED BODY.

Nov. 30, 1782.

Mr. OSWALD.

FOR some time past I have been afflicted with a complication of disorders. The infirmities of old age--the pains brought on by the last, and the wounds of the present war, all seem to be in league against my existence, and determined to force me against my inclination, to that "place which is appointed for all living."

This morning my physician sent me some medicines; they were wrapped up in a piece of an old newspaper. After I took out the drugs, I found the paper to be part of the *Chronicle of Freedom*, containing the Lancaster Farmer number 4.

I with the Farmer, whose intentions I verily believe are honest and good, had a little better information. He has omitted some matters and things which ought to be mentioned, and I shall "depart in peace," if you let me do it, by asking Colonel Hubley, through your paper, the following questions.

Have you not, Sir, received the three quarters per cent. of orphan lands, which the law says shall not pay such sums? Have not you, your subs, collectors, &c. obliged the people to pay money, and at the same time refused giving them receipts?

If to these questions you answer in the affirmative, (which you must do if you speak at all, and I hope you will be no longer speechless, for, as the old saying is, a *dum Devil is the worst of Devils*) I would then ask what have you done with this money? Have you, in your settlement for the year 1781, accounted with the comptroller for the whole of it? If you have not, do you intend to do it, even after you settle with Mr. Wirtz, your late partner in the British trade? Or are you so ignorant as to suppose, that because you extorted money and refused receipts, that therefore you cannot be called to an account? If this should be the case, permit me Sir, to inform you, that if my life is spared, and you make no confession, I shall lay before the honourable Assembly a plan, whereby every farthing collected legally or illegally from the people may be brought to light, without any expence either to government or individuals.

FABRITIUS.

Lancaster, December 2d 1782.

European Intelligence.

L O N D O N.

PURCHASES, the least in value said to be 70,000*l.* in different countries, are now in treaty for, by three eminent bankers, Sir Charles Agill, Mr. Drummond, and Child. Such rapid fortunes have been made in that business since the war.

Mr. Burke's family is not quite as unprovided for as it was imagined; for while the Marquis of Rockingham sat at the Treasury Board, a place for life became vacant; it was in the gift of the First Lord Commissioner, and he immediately bestowed it upon young Mr. Burke. We hear the place is worth 600*l.* a year.

A correspondent informs us, that on Sunday last a Methodist preacher, who had collected together a large congregation near Tottenham-court road, had, in several parts of his discourse, reproached the vice of drunkenness in terms of the utmost asperity, and which did not seem to be relished by many of his auditors. At length the good man said, *I come now, brethren, to your wives, I shall now touch upon that head:* An Irish milkman who was present, immediately exclaimed, Don't bother us Mr.

What do ye call 'um!--I have too great a regard for my head, to let you touch my wife.

We hear Lord Moleworth, supposed to be the best judge of a carriage, and the completest driver in the kingdom, is planning a new coach for his own use. The front, which is to be four feet and a half high, with the perch bolt in front of the transom. The splinter bar from which the horses draw, is to be as near in a right line with the axle as possible. This will be the most expeditious carriage in Europe. It is said *Hatchet* is to build it.

The islands of Jersey and Guernsey have been of infinite service to us, during the present war, because they have done infinite mischief to our enemies. It is a fact, that no fewer than three score privateers, great and small, have been fitted out by these two islands; and the success they met with is almost incredible: A ship could not pass well between them and France, without being seen, so that the privateers usually went out, not so much to look for prey, as to seize prey already in view.

Anecdotes of the Cabinet.—Upon the dispatch arriving from Sir Guy Carleton, which brought an account of the Congress refusing all negotiation with him and Mr. Morgan, a cabinet council was held, to consider what orders should be sent to Sir Guy. The Dukes of Richmond and Grafton were strenuous for the evacuation of New-York, and sending Sir Guy to the West-Indies, in which they were supported by the Chancellor, Lord Keppel, and Mr. Townsend; but Lord Shelburne and all his party were violently against it, and carried the negative. They did not however, propose any method of renewing the war, and urged their opposition on the footing of difficulty in doing it. The Duke of Grafton then urged the situation we should be in, of having two important fortresses besieged, destitute of the power of relieving either, without sacrificing the whole war; but Lord Shelburne pledged himself, that he would at the next council, propose a scheme that should obviate the difficulty; this was accordingly brought forward, and what should it turn out, but a proposition to Congress, and the Courts of Versailles and Madrid, for a truce of two years, each party remaining possessed for that time, of whatever was in their possession! The whole cabinet, Lord Shelburne's dependents alone excepted, declared it would be absolutely nugatory, for the combined courts would never agree to it--and rejected the measure. A third council was afterwards held, and in consequence of it, dispatches were sent to Sir Guy; the rumour is that the ministers could agree to no plan; and therefore the commander was directed to do the best he could, under the assurance, that if besieged, he should have relief sent very soon. Thus is the cabinet, at present, August 7th, in such a state of division, that nothing decisive can proceed from it. The King shews, on every occasion, the most marked partiality to Lord Shelburne's opinions, but the jealousy of the rest prevents his making any great use of it.

SYNAGOGUE INTELLIGENCE.

In consequence of Monday being the first day of the 7th month, called Tishri, which (according to the law of Moses is called the Sabbath, a ceremonial of blowing of trumpets, and a holy convocation) a prodigious number of Jews crowded into the Synagogue in Leadenhall-street, and after prayers were read for the health, prosperity, and success of their Majesties, Royal Family, and the army and navy, an excellent sermon in Hebrew was given by the Rev. Doctor Saint, their Rabbi, taken from *Joah*, Chapter 2, v. 3. "For thou hast cast me into the deep, in the midst of the seas." In which he exhorted them, and strongly recommended benevolence and charity, as the only means of making peace with that Supreme Being, whom they worshipped.---That being over, Messieurs Naphtali, and Moses Franks, with several of the Elders and Governors of the Synagogue, went into the vestry-room, and resolved to open a subscription for the benefit of the distressed families of those unfortunate people who lost their lives on board the *Royal George*. Many that were present, ordered that the sum of 20*l.* be put to their accounts, among which were Messieurs Jacob Nathan Moses, of Bury-street, Mr. Sampson, of Devonshire-street, Mr. Benjamin of St. Mary Axe, and Mr. Joseph Gompertz, of Magpye-Ally, Fenchurch-street, that this laudable undertaking may be followed by the people who call themselves the Portuguese Jews, who it may be said, are ever ready with their hearts and hands to elevate the truly distressed, is a consummation devoutly to be wished.

American Intelligence.

B O S T O N, Nov. 29.

Tuesday evening arrived here a brig from Cadiz, which place she left the 26th ult.---By this vessel we have received intelligence that Lord Howe with the British fleet having appeared in sight of the combined fleet before Gibraltar, induced the latter to pursue them, when they immediately stood for the coast of Barbary, and taking the advantage of a fair wind, stood for, and (the account says) effectually relieved that fortress.---One Spanish ship of 74 guns, 'tis said, was taken.---We must wait a later arrival for particulars of this event.

It is with great regret that we inform our readers that the ship *Argo*, Captain Trevit, from France, was lost on Moon-Island on Thursday night in the snow storm.---All the crew were saved, and a small part of the cargo.

P R O V I D E N C E, Nov. 23.

Last Monday evening a very splendid Ball was given, by his Excellency Count ROCHAMBEAU, to the ladies and gentlemen of the town.

Saturday last Captain Gideon Crawford arrived here in 26 days from Cape Francois.---On the 8th instant, in lat. 38, long. 70, he fell in with a large fleet; on the 9th and 11th instant, he again saw the same fleet, and left them steering north-west.---The above fleet is supposed to be from Charles-Town, and bound for New-York.

F I S H - K I L L, December 5.

The enemy, we learn, are fortifying at Huntington. They have pitched on a burying yard for their purpose, and have dug up graves and grave stones, to the great grief of the people there, who, when they remonstrated against the proceeding, received nothing but abuse in return.

We learn that Mr. Rivington received a severe reprimand for a late forgery of a letter, he published under the signature of *ELLIOT* commanding at Gibraltar.

T R E N T O N, December 4.

On Friday night, the 22d ult. Captain Richard Salter, in a brig belonging to New-Hampshire,

but last from Montferat, with a cargo of rum, bound for Virginia, was drove ashore, in a gale of wind, on Abscom Beach; it is thought the most of the rum will be saved, but the vessel is lost: She left Montferat the 4th ult. but was taken off the Capes of Virginia by the *Amphion* frigate, who put a prize-matter and eleven hands on board, and ordered her to New-York. The prize-matter and hands were made prisoners by the militia and sent to Philadelphia.

Captain Salter, of whom we get this intelligence, further informs, that before he left Montferat, certain accounts were received there, that the Marquis de Bouillé had arrived at Martinico with upwards of 150 sail of transports, and eight or ten thousand troops, under convoy of four sail of the line--and that the Count de Estaing was hourly expected with 10 or 12 more capital ships.

The above fleet, captured off St. Lucia, a large British transport, with troops on board, bound for that port.

We are informed the following pretty manœuvre was put in practice not long since in New-York:

A few days before the last fleet sailed, Jemmy Rivington published a *Gazette Extraordinary*, containing a most pompous account of an action, said to have happened at sea between the grand fleet of England and the combined fleets of France and Spain, in which the former had come off victorious, and had captured and sunk six of their enemy's capital ships, requesting the inhabitants of the town to illuminate their houses, and informing them that superb fire-works were to be played off upon the common on the joyful occasion; this drew many of the jolly tars upon the common to view the entertainment, when, in the midst of their mirth and squibbing, a press-gang, prepared for the purpose, to their inexpressible amazement, slept in and swept about 500 of them. The next day Mr. Rivington in his paper acknowledged the information to have been premature.

R I C H M O N D, Novemb. 30.

We hear from the Westward, that General Clarke has actually set out with 5 or 600 men on an expedition against the Northern Indians; and should General Irvin have co-operated with him from fort Pitt, as was at first intended, it is hoped the enterprise will be attended with every success.

Reports from the northwestern settlements mention, that the inhabitants of that quarter have thrown every obstruction in the way, to prevent the running the temporary line between this state and Pennsylvania, which was to have been begun the 5th of this month, complaining, in a very heavy manner, of the sacrifice which they alledge has been made of their interests to the claims of Pennsylvania, by a deviation from the boundaries mentioned in the charter.

Philadelphia, Decemb. 10.

Late advices from Baltimore mention, that there has been a very desperate engagement between five armed barges, fitted out at that place for the protection of the bay against the enemy's picaroons, and an equal number of barges from New-York, in which the enemy's Commodore with the whole crew, it is said, was blown up, by his magazines taking fire, said to be occasioned by the bursting of an hand-grenade, thrown by one of our people; but we have not yet been able to collect a circumstantial account of this rencontre.

We have just learned that five French frigates which were sent on a secret expedition, had returned to France, after having effected the entire demolition of the Hudson's Bay company's factories and possessions, and carried off pelts, &c. to an immense value.

Sunday last, afternoon, a fire broke out in one of Mr. Benjamin Shoemaker's out-houses, at the upper end of Market-street, which threatened destruction to the adjoining buildings, many of which were of wood, as the wind blew very fresh from the north-west; but by the activity of the inhabitants, and the alertness of the fire companies, it was happily extinguished, after consuming Mr. Shoemaker's distillery, stable, &c. and a stable belonging to doctor Shields, whose kitchen is also considerably injured by the flames.

Sunday last charity sermons were preached at the Episcopal Churches in this city, when a very handsome collection was made for the benefit of the poor.

Commission store & Broker's office,

OPENED BY

Robert Ross, and Comp.

In Water-street, six doors below Vine-street,
Who have for S A L E,

Sundry houses and lots. The particulars will be mentioned in the next paper. Likewise, Eight hundred pounds of depreciation certificates of the Pennsylvania line; a variety of exceeding good mahogany furniture, &c.

N. B. Said Ross and company receive and sell on commission at said store, all sorts of goods, wares, merchandise, houses, lands, shipping, horses and carriages, household furniture and wearing apparel, &c. as they have provided stores for the above purpose. Those who will please to favor them with their commands, either in town or country, shall be strictly and faithfully obeyed by the public's humble servants,

ROBERT ROSS, and Comp.

One thousand pounds is wanted on good security. Inquire as above. 48

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the Coffee-house, to-morrow, the 11th instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, if not disposed of before at private sale.

TWO messuages or tenements (one of them a noted tavern, known by the sign of Bacchus, and late in tenure of Thomas Felten) with the lot of ground thereto belonging, situate in Spring Garden, in the Northern-Liberties of the city of Philadelphia, containing in Front on Garden-street 361 feet 6 inches, and in depth about 130 feet, bounded by Peg's run, and land of Thomas Coates and others; there is a good pump and well of excellent water close by the door. The situation is pleasant, and is as convenient a place for a house of entertainment as any in that neighbourhood, and subject to a rent of three pounds fifteen shillings per annum.

Also, two other contiguous lots of ground, adjoining the above described, situate in Spring Garden aforesaid, one of them containing in breadth on Garden-street 40 feet, and in depth 140 feet. The other containing in breadth on the same street 50 feet, and in depth 137 feet, is clear of ground-rent.

Also, one other lot of ground, situate in Spring Garden aforesaid, containing in breadth on the said Garden-street 80 feet, and in depth 140 feet. On this lot is a frame tenement or dwelling-house, and is clear of ground-rent.

Any person inclining to purchase at private sale, may know the terms by applying to RICHARD WHITEHEAD, Scrivener, at his office the north-west corner of Vine and Water-streets.

December 10.

Three Pounds Reward.

RAN AWAY on Sunday morning, the eight inst. an apprentice lad named Isaac Hazleton or Ashleman, about eighteen years of age, five feet seven or eight inches high, black hair, very swarthy complexion, a fullen look, and much pitted with the small-pox; took with him a brown double breasted jacket, brown half thick trowsers, a blue coat and breeches, a cloth coloured jacket, two shirts, three pair of stockings, and an old beaver hat. Also decoyed away with him a very fine Dog, of the hound breed. Whoever takes up the said run away, and secures him in any goal, or returns him to me in this city, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid by JOHN BECK, Taylor in Front-street.

N. B. All persons are forbid to harbour or conceal him, and all masters of vessels from carrying him off.

WANTED,

A Person that can cook, and do the work in a kitchen. She must be well recommended for sobriety, honesty, and cleanliness. Inquire of the Printer.

A quantity of Medium WRITING PAPER,

Suitable for Legers, Record-Books, &c.
TO BE SOLD BY

Joseph Cruikshank,

Printer and Stationer, in Market-street, between Second and Third streets, who has for sale

The following Books,

JOHNSON's Dictionary, 2 vol. folio;
A Family Bible, with Book of common prayer and Concordance;
Hume's, Rapin's, and Rider's Hist. of England;
Entick's History of the late War;
Goldsmith's Roman Hist.
Cruden's Concordance;
Prideaux's connexion of the old and new Testament;
Ferguson's Astronomy;
Ferguson's Lectures;

Dyche's and Fenning's Dictionaries;
Pope's Works, 9 vols.
— Iliad and Odyssey;
Josephus's Works;
British Plutarch;
Backmain's German Grammar;
School Bibles;
Testaments;
Spelling Books;
Primers;
English and German Almanacks, for the year 1783.

A L S O,

Folio and quarto post, foolscap and pot Writing Paper; Parchment; Ink-Powder; Wafers; Sealing-Wax; Quills; and other Stationary.

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TENCH COXE,

Has for Sale in Front-street, one door below Union-street,

BROWN and spotted Camblets, Barracands, Prunellas, blue, brown, and olive-coloured Broad Cloths, brown and scarlet superfine do. purple Callicoes, Chintzes, mens and womens silk Stockings, a variety of linen Handkerchiefs, common and fine yard-wide Linens, stout nine-eighth do. and Ozburgs, brown and white Jeans and Dimities, painted Cottons, wide and narrow Mantuas, Persians, sewing Silk, blond Lace, tambour'd Vests, silk knit do. Gauzes, &c. Also Pork in barrels, and white Bread in kegs.

For Sale at Græme Park,

TWO TRACTS of LAND, adjoining each other situated in the county of Philadelphia, in the township of Horsham, 19 miles from the city, being the greater part of that highly improved Farm, known by the name of Græme Park, formerly the property of Doctor Græme, deceased, and by him devised to his daughter, the subscriber, in whom the title is also vested by an act of the honourable the legislature of this State.

Tract No. 1. Contains 160 acres of excellent Land, on which are 75 acres of the best timber, and 20 acres of improved meadow. This land has been highly manured with lime and dung, and has produced upwards of twenty bushels of wheat per acre. There are on the premises four springs of fine water, sufficient to turn a mill, and a branch of Neithaminy runs through the tract. It is four miles from Neithaminy Meeting-house, and three from Horsham.

No. 2. Contains about 200 acres of good land, 55 acres of which are also of the best timber, and 15 acres more may be had if required. This tract opens on the line that divides Philadelphia from Bucks county, a much frequented road, and also on another road called Dyer's road. There is an orchard of fine grafted fruit and some meadow on No. 2, and it lies convenient for dividing into small Lots (if the purchaser should think proper) to suit mechanics or small farmers, as its joining on two public roads gives it a peculiar convenience for that purpose.

As an inducement for any one person to purchase both tracts, the use of a large farm house and an excellent barn, adjoining the premises, for one year, RENT FREE, shall be allowed the purchaser, in which time he may erect proper buildings on the purchase to suit his own convenience; but this privilege cannot be allowed to the purchaser of either tract separately.

The tenant now on the premises has a winter crop in the ground, which he has the permission to reap and carry off.

The purchase money, in case both Lots are sold, must be paid, one third in hand and good security for the rest, in two yearly payments, with interest. An indisputable title will be given by the subscriber, on receipt of the first payment and good security for the residue.

For terms of sale apply to Doctor WILLIAM SMITH, GEORGE MEADE, ASHETON HUMPHREYS, or the subscriber on the premises.

ELIZABETH FERGUSON.

Græme-Park; Nov. 25, 1782.

TO BE SOLD

A PLANTATION situate in Philadelphia county, adjoining Græme Park, consisting of one hundred acres of land, thirty-five of which are well timbered, and about eight acres of meadow may be made, the greatest part of which may be watered by a never-failing spring; there is a log house and some out buildings on the premises. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber at the George tavern, the corner of Second and Arch-streets; or to Asheton Humphreys, esq; at his office in Front-street, Philadelphia.

WILLIAM DEAN.

December 5.

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Anecdotes of the famous ALGERNON SIDNEY. THIS author wrote a celebrated treatise on government proving a plain point, that the people may resist their Prince in case it appears he hath broken his trust, and the duty they reposed in him. He was afterwards arrested under a supposition of being concerned in the Presbyterian plot of 1683; and one of the clerks of the council seized his papers and effects containing the above treatise. A little while after he was indicted for high-treason, and the above essay produced in evidence to maintain the charge. It appeared, from the whole drift of the performance, that it was merely intended as an answer to Filmer's patriarcha, without any bad motive or design to raise any insurrection: Yet Lord Chief Justice JEFFERIES affirmed in court this matter amounted to plain treason, and poor Sidney was condemned to be drawn, hanged, and quartered, although he had prevailed on the King to change the ignominious part of the sentence into beheading, and accordingly was beheaded. The whole nation reprobated the trial and sentence; and one of the first acts on the revolution reversed the attainder for that, "without any sufficient legal evidence of any treasons committed by him, there being produced a paper found in his closet, supposed to be his hand writing, which the jury was directed to believe, &c. &c. was most unjustly convicted, and that therefore it is enacted, that the records and proceedings relating to his conviction, should be cancelled."

It is further observed with respect to JEFFERIES, that, having performed this exploit, he bragged unto his Majesty no man in his place had ever yielded him so much service as he had done, in making it to pass for law, that the finding a paper under those circumstances, without any concurrent evidence, should convict a freeman of treason.

Intelligence extraordinary, from a correspondent.

THE Skunk-party, defeated in their late attempts and exertions for power and prerogative, seem, at last, inclined to submission, and propose to adjust their accounts, and pay off all arrears. The general creditors are Skunk himself (after whom the party is called) the little Antiquibler, an exercise of power and incumbence on the public, Fr-n-u the post-taster, and wonderful head-piece.

On the whole it is conjectured poor Skunk will be the principal and greatest sufferer. Besides much money due to him for writing a whole winter under the signature of Genfor, and since as a Constitutional Whig and Freeholder, and several performances perfumed and scented by himself, he makes other demands on account of his excursion to Newtown in 1781, addressing the militia there, as well as his assiduity and vigilance at elections and town-meetings.

Skunk hath received little or no satisfaction for this heavy bill (which is enough to ruin him) except some personal abuse and disgrace, a few cuffs and cow-whippings, for which he honestly gives credit.

Dolon will probably act as pay-master on the occasion, as he is very ready with his quill, and is equipped with an excellent pair of saddle-bags, sufficient to contain any quantity of State money. But should this event take place, proper methods, it is presumed, will be taken to prevent a misappropriation of the public monies and property, either to his own use, or to the use of his great friend and patron, pale-faced Joe, the putative Valerius.

We understand a particular account and detail of the late political death and burial of Dolon is arrived in town, which we mean to publish as soon as the same reaches us.

It is also proposed to print a small essay on the military exploits and achievements of Dolon in the Fairy-land of fancy: to this will be added a circumstantial history of his principles with respect to the American opposition in the memorable case of a certain Sheriff, who carried an election, and yet the office was given to a person lowest on the return.

** The speech of General Blast in a certain public assembly, came too late for this publication.

The observations on KOSTER's piece, published in our last, which were intended for this paper, are postponed till our next. Want of room obliges us to defer several pieces, articles of extra intelligence from correspondents, &c. which will be attended to in regular order.

High-Water this day at 16 min. past 6 A. M.

Mr. ISAAC FRANKS, Broker, has removed from Second-street, into Front-street, in the house lately occupied by Mr. Benjamin Nones, two doors below the Coffee-house.

To be Sold,

On Thursday, the 12th inst. at twelve o'clock, at the Coffee-house,

The State Ship Hyder Ally,

The Inventory will be put up at the Coffee-house, and the conditions produced at the time of sale.
JOHN BAYARD, Auctioneer.

December 10.

POET'S CORNER.

ACROSTIC.

VAIN hopes on glittering follies set their mind,
In riches misers hope true bliss to find;
Rakes, the low joys of loveless dalliance prize,
To wine the drunkard with impatience flies;
Unthinking mortals cannot, will not see,
Eternal happiness contain'd in me.

TO BE SOLD BY

ROBERT BARNHILL,

In Second-Street, five doors below Arch-Street,
 A quantity of Buck, Goose, Duck, and Squirrel

S H O T,

WHALEBONE by the Pound,

And, as usual, an assortment of

D R Y G O O D S.

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PETER LOHRA,

Begs leave to inform the public in general, and his friends in particular,

THAT he has opened a Commission Store and Broker's Office, at the north-west corner of Arch and Water-streets: Where he receives to sell on commission, all kinds of merchandise; also buys and sells bills of exchange on France, Spain, Holland, and other parts of Europe, the West-Indies, and inland bills, Loan-Office, Quarter Master General's, and other certificates; buys and sells houses and lands, gets notes and bills discounted, and procures money on loan for a short time, and transacts every other kind of business as a Broker. Those who may please to favour him with their custom, may depend on having their business done with the greatest secrecy, care and dispatch.

N. B. He has for sale several valuable tracts of land, a few casks of Port Wine, &c. &c. 32

Two Dollars Reward.

RAN-AWAY, on Sunday last, from the subscriber, living in Christian-Street, between Water and Front-streets, Southwark, an apprentice lad, about 19 years of age, born in Germany; had on when he went away, a round collar hat, light coloured upper and under jackets and trousers, a green vest, a pair of good shoes, and a pair of large silver buckles. Whoever takes up the said apprentice and confines him in any goal, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges paid by

JOHN McLEOD.

N. B. All masters of vessels and other are forbid to harbor or carry him off at their peril.

December 2, 1782.

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NONES and COHEN, BROKERS.

At their Office in Front Street, next Door to the Post-Office, in the House formerly occupied by Mr. Philip Syng, **T**RANSACT every Kind of Business as Brokers, such as buying and selling Bills of Exchange on France, Spain, Holland, and other Parts; likewise Loan-Office and other Certificates, State Money of this and other of the United States: They will also receive and sell on Commission all Kinds of Dry and other Goods.

Their Employers may be assured of having their Business done on the most equitable Terms, Dispatch, and Punctuality of Payments.

Constant Attendance will be given at their Office aforesaid, and at the Coffee-House, at the usual Hours of transacting Business there.

Edward Hanlon, wine-cooper,

In Walnut-Street, between Front and Second-streets,

Is much obliged to his Friends and Customers in general,

For the favor of their orders and employment, for many years past,

Hoping, from his well known abilities,

In Curing and Refining all kinds of Wines, Cyder, & Malt Liquors,

He may still continue to deserve the custom and friendship of all his former acquaintance, and the very respectable public in general, as he is determined to use his utmost endeavours for their satisfaction and accommodation.

For the further convenience of the public, the said **HANLON**

Hath taken a store-cellar,

In Front-Street, next door to Mr. John Reynolds, at the corner of Front and Walnut-streets,

Where he has for **S A L E,**

Claret, Port, and Madeira

Wines,

And is preparing an ASSORTMENT of the very BEST Bottled Beer and Cyder,

For the ensuing season; all of which he will sell on the lowest terms.

N. B. He gives the highest price in **C A S H,** for Empty Bottles and best Velvet Corks,

By the quantity.

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To be Sold by the Subscriber,

Living on the Dock near the Drawbridge,

A QUANTITY of

Best Ben Soals & Draw Legs.

He also takes this method to inform his former Customers, and the Public in general, that he

Has again began Business for himself,

Tanning, Boot and Shoe-making, wholesale and retail.

He also takes in

Hides to tann on the Shares.

Gentlemen that please to favor him with their custom, may depend upon being served punctually, and to their satisfaction, By the Public's

Very humble servant,

ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD.

N. B. Merchants in town and country, Captains of vessels, and others, that take any quantity of boots or shoes, shall have reasonable allowance. 45-48

Twelve Pounds Reward.

STOLEN, in the night of the first of October last, from the subscriber, living in Maple township, Chester county, a dark sorrel HORSE, six years old, fourteen hands and a half high, trots and canters well, branded on the near shoulder, and under the mane, C. D; hath a star and snip. Whoever takes up the said horse and secures him so that the owner may have him again, shall have Six Pounds Reward with reasonable charges, and Six Pounds for the thief on conviction, paid by

46-48

ISAAC MARIS.

HAYM SALOMONS,

Broker to the Office of Finance, to the Consul General to France, and to the Treasurer of the French Army,

AT his Office in Front Street, between Market and Arch Streets, buys and sells on commission, BANK STOCK, BILLS OF EXCHANGE on France, Spain, Holland, and other parts of Europe, the West-Indies, and Inland Bills, at the usual commissions.

He buys and sells LOAN OFFICE Certificates, CONTINENTAL and STATE MONEY, of this or any other State, Pay-Master and Quarter-Master General's Notes; these, and every other kind of Paper Transactions (Bills of Exchange excepted) he will charge his Employers no more than ONE HALF PER CENT for his Commission.

He procures MONEY on LOAN for a short Time, and gets Notes and Bills discounted.

Gentlemen and others, residing in this State, or any of the United States, by sending their Orders to this Office, may depend on having their Business transacted with as much Fidelity and Expedition as if they were themselves present.

He receives Tobacco, Sugars, Tea, and every other Sort of Goods, to sell on Commission, for which Purpose he has provided proper Stores.

He flatters himself his Assiduity, Punctuality, and extensive Connections in his Business, as a Broker, is well established in various Parts of Europe, and in the United States in particular.

All Persons who shall please to favour him with their Business, may depend upon his utmost Exertion for their Interest, and PART of the MONEY ADVANCED, if desired.

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R I D I N G,

With Letters, Dispatches, or Matters of Trust,

WILL be performed at an Hour's Notice to any Distance, within (if necessary) the shortest limited Time possible. The Confidence of the Person in this Matter arises from the Excellency of the Horses which he has dedicated to this Purpose, and his Knowledge of the Roads. He is also persuaded, that he shall acquit himself of the Undertaking to the Satisfaction of his Employers; because he would not forfeit a fair and good Character. Any reasonable Security (if desired) will be given, for the Performance of his Engagements. Please to inquire of the Printer.

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I M P O R T E D

In the last vessels from France, Holland, and Spain, and to be Sold wholesale, by

JOHN LEARY, Jun. and Company,

At their store in Second-Street, a few doors above Arch-Street, An assortment of Merchandise, suitable to the season,

Among which are,

SUPERFINE Broad Cloths, Swanskins, Flannels, Dimities, Jeans, Gauze and Gauze Handkerchiefs, Satins, Chintzes, Calicoes, Laces, Cambricks, &c. &c. &c. All which are of the first quality, and laid in on the best of terms. 36

To be Sold by Jacob Mayer,

In Chestnut Street, between Front and Second-streets,

Some excellent Havanah Lime

Juice, fresh Sallad Oil, Capers, Anchovies, Almonds, Jar Raisins, Keg ditto, Currants, Citrons, Pudding Barley, split Peas, and Preserves in small jars, such as Strawberries, Peaches, Fox Grapes, Currant Jelly, &c. &c. and some

Confectionary of the best kind.

Likewise Sirups of Orange, Lemon, Cappilaire and Almonds. Also a general Assortment of Spices and Perfumery as usual.

November 26, 1782.

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Samuel Miles, Deputy Quar-

ter-Master for Pennsylvania,

REQUESTS all persons who have public accounts to settle with him, to bring them in immediately. He shall not consider himself answerable for any difficulties that may arise in the settlement of such accounts in the Quarter-Master's department, as ought to be adjusted by him, to persons who neglect to bring them in before the first of January next, at which time he expects to be out of office.

November 22, 1782.

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Just imported from EUROPE, via BALTIMORE, and to be Sold, by

William Nichols, & Comp.

At their Store on the North Side of Market-Street, opposite the Indian King Tavern,

At the most reasonable Prices for ready Money, or Bills of Exchange,

A large and neat Assortment of European and East-India Goods,

Amongst which are the following Articles, viz.

BEST Superfine Broad-cloths, with or without Silk Serge for linings, of the following Colours, viz. Scarlet, crimson, blue, green, plum, nut, grey, black, brown, drab, buff, claret, and mixt.

Fine, middling, and coarse Cloths of various Colours, Ratteenets, Shalloons, Tamies.

A large and beautiful Assortment of light ground Chintzes and Calicoes, Of dark ground, Of Pompadour ground, Of double Purple ground, Of single Purple ground, Of Chocolate ground, ditto, A neat Assortment of printed Linens,

Furniture Calicoes, Crimson coloured Superfine Durants,

Pink, deep blue, Sky blue, laylock, green, black, and white, ditto.

A large Assortment of Superfine Camblets, suitable for Men's Summer wear, of the following Colours, viz. Chestnut, blue, green, grey, plum, nut, brown, mixt Camblets and Cambletees, Men's mottled and white Silk Stockings,

Men's Cotton and Thread do. Women's Silk, Cotton and Thread, ditto.

A large Assortment of Pins, Cambricks and Lawns, Fine Irish Hollands, Laval Linens,

Selishas and brown Hollands, Broad and narrow Britannias, German Dowlas, Drillings, Damask Table Cloths, Diaper,

Checked and printed Linen Handkerchiefs, Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, Stripe bordered, Kenting Handkerchiefs, and Apron Patterns,

Fine Silk Gauze Handkerchiefs, white, blue, red, and green bordered, Barcelona Silk Handkerchiefs,

Spotted Bandana, ditto, Flowered Bandana, ditto, Silk Romal Handkerchiefs, Cotton Romal, ditto, Millinet Gauze, Cat Gut, Book Muslin, Plain Jacket Muslin,

Said William Nichols, and Company, return their sincere Thanks to those who have been pleased to favour them with their Custom, and request a Continuation of their Favors, assuring them at the same Time, that no Endeavours shall be wanting on their Part, to give general Satisfaction.

They do also most earnestly request all those who are indebted to William Nichols, or to William Nichols, and Company, by Bond, Note, or Book Account, to make speedy Payment, that they may be enabled thereby to be punctual in their Remittances, and have a constant Supply of the best and cheapest Goods, which they will vend to their Customers, at a moderate Profit.

WILLIAM NICHOLS, and Co.

Philadelphia, June 29.

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Striped and sprig'd ditto.

India Nankeens,

Manchester Cottons,

Ticklenburg,

Flanders Bed-ticks,

Calamancoes,

Prunellas,

Crapes,

Serge Denims,

Black Everlasting,

Worsted and Silk Breeches Pieces,

Tamoured Vost Patterns,

Fustians and Jeans,

Royal Ribbs,

Corduroys

Plain and corded Dimities,

Ma-failles Quilting,

Cotton and Linen Checks and Stripes,

Bengal Stripes,

Ginghams,

Satinets, and Burdetts,

Damascus,

Men's Buckskin Gloves,

Brown Holland, ditto.

Women's Silk Gloves, and Mitts,

White Castor Hatts,

Black ditto.

White Russia Sheetings 5 qrs and 6 qrs. wide,

Single and double fold broad Russia Sheetings,

Red and white Flannels,

Yellow and red flowered Flannels,

Fine Swanskin,

Embossed Serge,

Green, and blue Baize,

Worsted Hofs,

Yarn, ditto.

Broad and narrow worsted Binding,

Blue, grey, drab, and mixt Coatings,

Brown, grey, and white strong Plains,

Forrest Cloths,

Irish Ratteens,

Baragans,

Wilton Cloths,

Sagathies,

Duroys, and Druggits,

Plain and spotted Velvets,

Cassimers,

Hair Plushes,

Worsted, ditto.

Superfine Hair-bines,

Sewing Silks, of all Colours,

An Assortment of Taylor's Threads,

White Threads, assorted.

A beautiful assortment of Silks, amongst which are Corded Tabies, rich Brocades, Mantuas, Lute-frings, Satins, Pelangs, Perfians and Modes,

A few Casks of Sheet Tin, &c. &c.

TO BE SOLD, A

Middle aged Negro Woman,

Very sober, honest, healthy, and a good cook. Inquire of the Printer.

47-49

Philip Thompson, Taylor,

Late of New-York, at his shop at the old Post-Office, at the sign of the blue ball, in Market-Street, between Third and Fourth-streets,

MAKES, at the shortest notice, and in the latest and neatest fashion, regimental and plain clothes of every sort; Ladies riding habits, in that neat and genteel fashion so much admired by the most celebrated huntresses in Europe, and which has now become very fashionable here; long cloaks for ladies, and Clergymen's gowns, and furnishes all manner of trimmings necessary in the carrying on of his business. He is determined to pay strict attention to the various changes of fashion, and the goodness of his work, by which means he flatters himself that he will secure the continuance of the favors of his friends and customers.

WANTS A PLACE, as an

Assistant in a Store or Warehouse,

A person who writes a good hand, understands accounts, and can have a good recommendation. A line addressed to C. C. and left with the printer, will be attended to.

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