

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 inculcated into your Children, that the Liberty of the Press is the PALLADIUM of all the civil, political, and religious Rights of Freemen.—Junius.

India Sales.

The Cargo of TEAS.

Imported in the ship ALLIANCE. THOMAS REED, Esq. Commander, from Canton, in China,—consisting of Hyson, Souchong, Singlo, and Boheas, Will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Stores of Messrs. I. Hazlehurst & Co. in this city.

The said Sales to commence on MONDAY the 22d instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

A second sale will be made on FRIDAY the 26th instant, at the same house, and will be continued on Friday in every succeeding week until the whole is sold.

The Teas are fresh and the qualities the same as those purchased this season by the Factors or the British East-India Company.

The purchasers at these sales must pay the cash before the goods are taken away, or give notes payable in forty five to sixty days, drawn or indorsed to the satisfaction of the owners, and paying the discount thereon.

JOHN PATTON, Auctioneer.

Philadelphia, September 18, 1788.

Female Education.

MR. MUSGRAVE

HAS opened his ACADEMY on the East side of Second-street, the third door below Race-street, where Young Ladies are instructed in reading the English Language with a natural accent, and graceful orthography; agreeably to the modern systems of Sheridan, Blair, Barpb, &c. so ingeniously adapted for forming the taste, and improving the judgement, in English Rhetoric: English Grammar, with its application to composition, illustrated by a variety of critical remarks from the best authorities, and the new rules of punctuation: Also, Writing, Arithmetic, Geography, with the use of the Globes, &c.

As Mr. MUSGRAVE conceives that the advancement of his pupils, in useful learning, should be the ultimate object of his instructions; therefore he proposes to prosecute those regular and comprehensive methods, which, from his experience in teaching, he has found to be successful; expunging such as are futile and superficial. From the observations of several years as a teacher, and especially during his attendance in two of the most numerous female seminaries in this city, he trusts, by distinguishing their excellencies from their imperfections, he will be enabled to conduct an eligible system of Female Education.

Such books only will be read in the Academy as obviously tend to advance the female character, to improve the morals, and to mend the heart; therefore a suitable portion of time will be set apart every day, for reading proper lessons on Religion and Morality.

To facilitate the proficiency of the pupils, and to excite a noble emulation, (and not to promote schemes of parade and sylvan pyrotechnic for newspapers) quarterly examinations will be held before such friends of the Academy as may choose to attend.

Terms Four Dollars per quarter.

Philadelphia, 21st September, 1788.

ALL those who have any demands against the estate of Mr. WESTON CLARK (late of Georgia, merchant) deceased, are requested to bring in their accounts, properly attested, to the subscriber, near the Swedish Church; and all those that are indebted to the said estate, are desired to pay the same to WILLIAM BROWN, Executor.

Philadelphia, 27th August, 1788.

Hamilton Township, August 22d, 1788.

NOTICE is hereby given to those who stand indebted to the estate of Robert Levers, Esq. late of Easton, deceased, to call upon the subscribers, and pay off their respective debts without delay; and all those who have any demands against the said estate, are requested to present their accounts for settlement to

MARY LEVERS, Administrator,
GEORGE LEVERS, Administrator.

To the Public.

THE following statement shews the different numbers that have drawn the most material property in the scheme proposed by the subscriber for the sale of certain parts of his landed interest, as heretofore advertised by him. The residuary numbers have drawn Lots of Ground in the town of Montgomery, situated on the north side of Hughes's River, county of Harrison, and state of Virginia.

The Deeds for the different Houses, Plantations, and Town Lots, are ready to be believed on application.

THOMAS PROCTER,

Walnut-street, September 4, 1788.

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| No. 4 | 200 acres | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 14 | 200 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 19 | 175 do. | in do. do. |
| 29 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 56 | 200 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 59 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 78 | 200 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 120 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 136 | 200 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 203 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 208 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 247 | 150 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 259 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 265 | 200 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 268 | 150 do. | in do. do. |
| 286 | 175 do. | in do. do. |
| 292 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 306 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 311 | 150 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 337 | 150 do. | in do. do. |
| 347 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 378 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 381 | 200 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 397 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 421 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 422 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 443 | 200 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 457 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 458 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 465 | 150 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 467 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 473 | 150 do. | in do. do. |
| 503 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 508 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 541 | 200 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 582 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 583 | One two-story Brick House, | and two Frame Tenements, in Duke-street, Northern Liberties. |
| 598 | 200 acres | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 619 | 150 do. | in do. do. |
| 631 | 175 do. | in do. do. |
| 643 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 645 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 647 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 650 | 250 do. | in the state of Georgia. |
| 655 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 670 | 200 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 764 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 706 | 150 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 719 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 730 | 150 do. | in do. do. |
| 736 | 175 do. | in do. do. |
| 743 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 823 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 832 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 896 | 250 do. | in the state of Georgia. |
| 904 | 250 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 911 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 923 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 949 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 952 | 150 do. | in do. do. |
| 1015 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 1035 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 1047 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 1105 | 200 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 1131 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 1136 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 1167 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 1184 | 150 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 1208 | 150 do. | in do. do. |

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| 1221 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 1235 | 200 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 1267 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 1298 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 1426 | 200 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 1456 | 175 do. | in do. do. |
| 1467 | 175 do. | in do. do. |
| 1490 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 1575 | 200 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 1634 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 1672 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 1700 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 1753 | 200 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 1758 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 1767 | 150 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 1774 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 1798 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 1818 | 200 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 1842 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 1864 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 1877 | 200 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 1940 | 175 do. | in do. do. |
| 1947 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 1980 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 1989 | 150 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 2009 | 150 do. | in do. do. |
| 2073 | 150 do. | in do. do. |
| 2090 | One three-story Brick House | and Lot in New-Market-street, Northern Liberties. |
| 2096 | 200 acres | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 2109 | 200 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 2141 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 2183 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 2196 | 175 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 2221 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 2276 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 2264 | 200 do. | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 2288 | 150 do. | in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. |
| 2327 | 175 do. | in do. do. |
| 2336 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 2353 | 150 do. | in do. do. |
| 2429 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 2434 | 175 do. | in do. do. |
| 2437 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 2466 | One two-story Brick House, | below the New-Market, in Second-street. |
| 2486 | 200 acres | in Harrison county, Virginia. |
| 2493 | 200 do. | in do. do. |
| 2522 | 200 do. | in do. do. |

WE the subscribers having superintended the drawing of the lots agreeably to the SCHEDULE, heretofore published for the sale and disposal of part of the property of Colonel THOMAS PROCTER, do hereby certify and declare, that the greatest regularity and exactness were observed through the whole of the transaction; and that in comparing the foregoing list of fortunate numbers with the Clerks' books, we find them to be accurate and just.

ELEAZER OSWALD,
ASSHETON HUMPHREYS,
WILLIAM NICHOLS.

Philadelphia, September 9, 1788.

Four Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, living in Gosham township, Chester County, on the 4th day of August, a Dutch servant girl, named MERIA CATHERINA STOKES, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, sandy coloured hair, gray eyes, and a remarkable scar round her neck, which she says was occasioned by a burn. Had on when she went away a striped linen short gown, two petticoats, both dark brown, the one darker than the other, two handkerchiefs, one copersis and white, marked C. S. the other white cotton, and marked L. T. a white tow apron, and a pair of black grain shoes, with pewter buckles, a pair of white cotton mittens, two shirts of common home-made sheeting, and a gauze cap. Whoever takes up the above servant, and secures her in any goal, so that her master may get her again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges paid by

William Banc,



To the Respectable Freemen, Electors of the City and County of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN,
I TAKE this early opportunity to return you my warmest acknowledgements for the honor done me at the last General Election, as a Candidate for the Sheriff's Office; soliciting at the same time, for the continuance of your suffrages to the appointment of Sheriff at the next General Election, which shall be ever acknowledged with gratitude, by,
Gentlemen,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

William Will.

Philadelphia, July 30, 1788. dtf.

LAST NOTICE.

In the Case of Isaac Sidman, BANKRUPT.

WHEREAS a commission of bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Isaac Sidman, of Easton in the county of Northampton, Merchant and Dealer, and he being declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the commissioners, in the said commission named, or the major part of them, on Friday the 15th day of August instant, on Monday the 1st day of September following, and on Thursday the 25th day of the same month, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of the said days, at the State-house, in the city of Philadelphia, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts; at the second meeting to chuse assignees; and at the last meeting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same, but to whom the commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to the subscriber. By order of the Commissioners,
JOHN JENNINGS, Clerk

Office in Watkins's-alley, August 17th, 1788. 15 27 22

SECOND NOTICE.

In the Case of Peter Grubb, BANKRUPT.

WHEREAS a commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Peter Grubb, of the county of Berks, Merchant, Dealer, and Chapman, and he being declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the commissioners in the said commission named, or the major part of them, on Saturday the 30th day of August instant, on Wednesday the 1st day of October next, and on Friday the 15th day of the same month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of the said days, at the State House in the city of Philadelphia, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, at the second meeting to chuse assignees, and at the last meeting the said bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons indebted to the said bankrupt, or who have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the commissioners shall appoint, but give notice to the subscriber. By order of the commissioners,
JOHN JENNINGS, Clerk.

Office in Watkins's alley, 29th Aug. 1788. 20 22 4

John Telles & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE,

At their STORE in WATER-STREET, CORNER of PINE-STREET, viz.

MADEIRA, MARMSEY, PASSADO, PORT, PICO, and FAYAL WINE S, from 2 to 5 years old, Cinnamon and Bohea Tea in chests, Cotton in bales, Black Pepper in ditto, Lemons and sweet Oranges in boxes, Best imported Gunpowder in kegs, A quantity of empty bags, and raw Hides.

Also, a large Assortment of India Silks,

viz. Satins, Silk Serges, Plain and striped Lutealings, of various colours, Peelongs, Padual 34 and spotted Silks, Ruse and red coloured Nankeens, India Fans of various qualities.

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To the Freeholders and other Electors of the City and County of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN,
BEING favored with your suffrages the two last elections, in placing me so high on the return with the present Sheriff, and as his time expires at the next election, I hope for a continuance of your favors, by electing me to the Office of Sheriff, which favor will be acknowledged by,
Your much obliged Friend, and Humble Servant,

JAMES ASH.

To the Respectable Freemen, Electors of the City and County of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN,
FOR former favors, please to accept my sincere thanks, and should you be further favorably inclined to indulge me with your votes and interest at the ensuing Election for the Coroner's Office, it will be acknowledged with grateful remembrance, by your Friend and Humble Servant,
JOHN LEACOCK, CORONER.
Sept. 8. 1778. eopt E.

Philadelphia, September 17, 1788.

To the worthy, the independent Freeholders and Electors of the City and County of Philadelphia.

WITHOUT mentioning any of my services in the field, the Old Solon returns his sincere thanks to his former friends for their Votes and Interests at the last Election, and begs a continuance at the next, to be placed on the return as Coroner; which shall be gratefully acknowledged by the public's friend and will wisher,
WILLIAM A. PATERSON.

Jehoshaphat Polk

REGS leave to inform the public in general and his friends in particular, that he has removed from the house that he lately dwelt in, in Market street, to the west side of Fourth street, four doors below Market street, where he continues to carry on his business, as usual, in all its various branches.

Said Polk makes all Kinds of

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| Gentlemen and Ladies' Saddles, in the most approved taste, | Horienent's Caps |
| Plated and polished Brides of different patterns, | Sword Belts, |
| Horse Cloths, | Sword Scabbards, |
| Portmanteaus, | Cartridge Boxes, |
| Portmanteau Trunks, | Velvet Jockey Caps, |
| Valises, | Fire Pockets, |
| Saddle Bags, | Coach, Phaeton, and Chaise Harness, |
| Prilol Hollisters, | Wagon and Cart Gears, |
| | Horle Collars, &c. |

HAS FOR SALE,

A quantity of ready made up work, which will be sold reasonable for cash; a considerable abatement will be made to merchants who purchase to sell again.

He returns his sincere thanks to his former customers, and to the public in general, for their past favors, and hopes that by his attention to their commands, to merit the continuance of their custom.

The Regular Land Stages,

CONTINUE to run as usual, from Mr. Thompson's, Indian Queen in Fourth-street, Philadelphia, and from Mr. John Stork's, Indian Queen, Market-street, Baltimore, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at the low rate of 17/6 for each passenger. The Charleston Stage will start from the above office in Philadelphia, on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at four o'clock in the morning, and arrive in Baltimore on the same days they leave Philadelphia, or early the next morning. The whole fare this line, from Philadelphia to Baltimore, will be Fifteen Shillings.

KERLINS & Co.

N. B. The New-York Line of Stages start from the above said Mr. Thompson's every day in each week (except Sundays.) The fare of each passenger from city to city, is Fifteen Shillings.
September 8, 1788. dtf.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of JOHN GRANT, deceased; are requested to make payment on or before the first day of December next, and those having any demands against said Estate, are desired to furnish their accounts as speedily possible, to
Ann Carswell, Administratrix.

To the Electors of the City and County of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN,
I THANK you very sincerely for your Votes at the last Election, and again solicit the same favor at the approaching election, to place me on the return for the Sheriff's Office, which will be gratefully acknowledged, by
Gentlemen,

Your much obliged,
And very humble servant,

WILLIAM POLLARD.

THE subscribers to the DEBATES of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, are most respectfully informed, that the Editor has reduced the annual subscription in future, from ONE GUINEA to THREE DOLLARS, or ONE DOLLAR each session.—And it is with the greatest pleasure he takes this opportunity to express his gratitude to those Gentlemen, who, by their generous patronage and support have enabled him to make in great a reduction in the price of this useful work. Subscribers will be regularly supplied every morning with a half sheet. Every exertion shall be made to keep pace with the House.

Added to these advantages, the Editor has enlarged the sphere of circulation for this publication by delivering them in numbers every market day, price 3s. As each number will contain three half sheets, it reduces the price to that of newspapers of the same size.

The numbers may be had at the Book Stores of Messrs. J. James, T. Seddon, T. Dohson, W. Young, Rice & Co. Hall and Sellers, Prichard and Hall, W. Woodhouse, and J. Cruckhank.

A few of the First, Second and Third Volumes of this work to be had complete. Also, the Debates of the late Convention, of T. Seddon, Market-street, who will likewise receive subscriptions for this work.

September 8, 1788.

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Asheton Humphreys, Attorney at Law, Notary Public, Conveyancer and Broker,

At his OFFICE on the North Side of Chestnut-street, three Doors below the Corner of Third-street.

CONTINUES to perform the several duties belonging to his Office, with accuracy and dispatch. From his long continuance in the several branches of business he undertakes, he must necessarily be acquainted with what properly belongs thereto; and from the countenance and support he has heretofore received from his fellow citizens, he hopes for a continuance of their favors.

Deeds, Bonds, Mortgages, Letters of Attorney, Charter Parties, Bills of Bottomry, Resolutions Bonds, Memorials, Petitions, and other Instruments of Writing, are drawn, as usual, at a moderate charge.

Bank Stock, Bills of Exchange on England, Holland, France, Spain, &c. bought and sold on Commission. Also, Houses, Lots and Lands, in either town or country; of which he has at present a number to dispose of.

He likewise procures Money on Loan upon approved security.

His Employers may depend upon his utmost Exertions for their Interest, and a strict Adherence to and Observance of their several Orders and Directions.

ISAAC FRANKS, BROKER;

HAS Removed his Office, from the north side of Market Street, to the fourth side, near by apollite, and between Front and Second-streets, at the upper corner of Letitia Court—where he continues to transact every branch of business as a Broker, with fidelity, care, and dispatch.
September 19th, 1788. 6 p.

FOR SALE BY Haynes and Crawford,

CLARET of 1st and 2nd quality, in cases of 24 dozen, Cork Cases No. 1 and 3, 3/4 and yard wide Irish Linens, Printed ditto, Red and White Irish Flannels.
May 27th, 1788.