

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.—Junius.

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 in 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,
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. 416.

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.

NOTICE

WHEREAS *Hector Litbgo*, who, in or about the year 1764, served as a private in his Britannic Majesty's 77th regiment, then quartered at Halifax, in Nova-Scotia, left that place for Great-Britain, and proceeded in the same capacity to the East-Indies, where he died in the year 1784, possessed of a considerable property, and by his last will and testament devised the same to *John and Hugh Litbgo*, his two sons, who were born in the said town of Halifax, and lately resided there, and also to *Frances Sweeting*, their mother: This is therefore to notify the said *John and Hugh Litbgo* and *Frances Sweeting*, or any of them, that satisfactory information of the whole transaction may be received, at Halifax, by applying to Messrs. *Brymer and Belcher*; at New-York, to *Thomas Pope*, Esquire; and Philadelphia, to *Archibald Goy*, Licitia const.

Any who may have it in their power to give satisfactory information with respect to the above persons, or any of them, shall be rewarded for their trouble.

The Printers in the West-India Islands, and the States of America, are desired to insert the above advertisement, and the charge of the same will be defrayed by transmitting accounts to either of the above Gentlemen.

Philadelphia, September 21, 1788.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Coffee-House, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday the 4th of October next, at 5 o'clock in the evening, A certain Tract or Piece of Marsh or Meadow Ground; situate in the township of Kingessing, in the county of Philadelphia bounded by Samencing Creek, and by land of Jonathan Paschall, William Warner, David Gibson, John Roach, and Thomas Morris, containing about 19 acres and one quarter of an acre; subject to a lease to Philip Price for about 24 years. Taken in execution as late the estate of Robert Hauvelt, deceased, and to be sold by
JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT Sheriff.

A QUANTITY OF
Vellum and Parchment,
For Sale at the Printing Office.

FOR SALE AT
E. Oswald's Printing-Office,
THE FOLLOWING
Books and Stationary;

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| BIBLES, | Effusions of Female Fancy, |
| Testaments, | Young Man's best Companion, |
| Watts's Psalms, | Perry's Man of Business, |
| Psalters, | Mariners Compass, |
| Prayers for Shabbath, Rosh-Hahbanah, and Kippur, or the Sabbath, the Braining of the Year, and the Day of Attonements; with the Amidah and Musaph or the Moazim, or Solemn Seasons, according to the Order of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews. Translated by Isaac Pinto. | The Seaman's Companion, Daily Assistant, |
| The Economy of Human Life, | Essay on Matter, |
| Spelling Books, | Baron Steuben's Military Discipline, |
| Primers, | Constitutions of the United States, |
| Latin Testaments, | Maps of the Bay and River Delaware, |
| Ethics, Rational and Theological, | Slates and Slate Pencils, |
| Lord Chesterfield's Advice to his Son, | Writing Paper, |
| Miscellaneous Poems, | Ink Powder, |
| M'Fingal, | Pounces, |
| | Wafers, |
| | Sealing Wax, |
| | Bills of Lading, |
| | Shipping Articles, |
| | Indentures, |
| | Bonds and Judgments, |
| | Plain Bonds, |
| | Wills and Powers, &c. &c. |

The Proprietors of the New-York and Philadelphia,
New Line of Stages.

RESPECTFULLY inform their Friends and the Public, that their Stages leave Powles Hook every afternoon, (except Saturdays) on their route for Philadelphia: Proceed by Newark to Elizabethtown that evening, and leave Elizabeth-Town and Michael Demmon's Philadelphia at 3 o'clock every morning, (except Sundays) and drive to Powles-Hook and Philadelphia the same day.

On Monday April the 21st an extra stage will start for the accommodation of their customers and the public, from Powles Hook 7 o'clock, and from Philadelphia 3 o'clock every morning, (Saturdays and Sundays excepted,) proceed with the same speed as the early stage. The expense of the Stage to each passenger from city to city, will be three Spanish milled dollars, and four pence per mile for all way passengers, 150 weight of baggage the same as a passenger.

The expedition, lowness of fare, and certainty of arrival, must convince the public that this route is preferable to the Amboy, as the journey is performed in half the time.

Letters, newspapers, &c. let at the New-York, Albany and Philadelphia Stage-office, kept by Christopher Beekman in Cortlandt-street New-York, and with Michael Dennis, at the George Tavern, corner of Second and Arch-streets Philadelphia, will be safely conveyed gratis.

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| MICHAEL DENNISON, | JOHN GULICK, |
| JOSEPH DAVIS, | THOMAS FGHERT, |
| JOS. VANDEGRIFT, | MATTHIAS WARD, |
| DAVID HAMILTON, | JOHN CUMMING, |
| ROBERT STOCKTON, | |
- Philadelphia, April 17, 1788.

JOHN MYERS,
Goldsmith & Jeweller,

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has removed from his late dwelling house in Market-street, to the south east corner of Arch and Second-streets, where he still continues his business in all its branches, and on the most reasonable terms. Any favors conferred upon him will be attended to with punctuality and dispatch.

N. B. Also a neat assortment of DRY GOODS and MILLINERY, this country made Everlasting and Shirts, Shirts, &c.

Foreign Intelligence.

PARIS, July 7,
HIS MAJESTY'S ORDINANCE.

Declaring the Protest and Deliberations of Parliaments and Courts, Seditious and Libellous.

IT having been represented to the king that several writings had been clandestinely published, and that his indulgence had been much abused by no notice having been taken of them. That besides seditious signatures have been made use of to give them consequence—

These and other weighty reasons have determined his wisdom to prohibit and suppress them.

Those writings, under the title of resolutions, or protests of different bodies and communities, carry with them an air of disobedience and revolt, contrary to the duty of subjects, and especially of the officers of those bodies, whom the king forbids to hold any farther assembly or deliberation, and from whom alone they hold the authority of exercising their professions.

These writings are in their form—illegal—in the effect they are intended to produce—fallacious; their contents are equally reprehensible, and almost a superiority over the royal authority. Some declare the king's acts, absurd in their form, despotic in their principles, tyrannical in their effects, destructive of monarchy, and the rights and capitulations of provinces.

It is his Majesty's wish to hold out to the nation its true interest, in the same manner to bring it back to its proper powers.

His goodness has delayed him hitherto from taking notice of those writings, hoping that his subjects would reflect and repent of their errors, and induce his Majesty to forget their past conduct.

His Majesty owes to his own authority—he owes it to his faithful subjects—he owes it to the people at large, to prevent for the future such acts, which, made without power, out of the places of the ordinary sittings, against the express command of the King, escape the notice of a formal proceeding to annul them, by the very vice of their formation, since to annul them would be to suppose they had a regular existence; but which, spread abroad as they have been, to mislead the nation from the true intentions of his Majesty. The King being in his Council, orders, that the deliberations and protests of his Courts and other Assemblies, made since the publication of his laws or the 8th of May last, and tending to prevent their execution and effect, are and shall remain suppressed as seditious, unreasonable to the Royal Authority, made without power, and with a design to mislead his People; defends all persons, particularly officers of the Courts, or other Judges, to sit in future at such assemblies, or make such protests, on pain of forfeiture and loss of office.



This Day is Published,
By M. CAREY,
In Second near Chestnut Street,
(Price a QUARTER DOLLAR.)

The American Museum,

For JULY 1788,

(Being the first number of volume four.)

Such Ladies and Gentlemen as have not had an opportunity of inspecting this work, are respectfully referred, for its character, to the following extracts of letters:

From his Excellency General Washington, to the printer of the American Museum.

S I R, Mount Vernon, June 25, 1788.

I BELIEVE the American Museum has met with extensive, I may say, with universal approbation from competent judges: for I am of opinion, that the work is not only eminently calculated to disseminate political, agricultural, philosophical, and other valuable information; but that it has been uniformly conducted with taste, attention, and propriety. If to these important objects be superadded the more immediate design, of rescuing public documents from oblivion—I will venture to pronounce, as my sentiment, THAT A MORE USEFUL LITERARY PLAN HAS NEVER BEEN UNDERTAKEN IN AMERICA; OR ONE MORE DESERVING OF PUBLIC ENCOURAGEMENT.

From the Honorable John Dickenson, Esquire.

WITH very great pleasure I have observed that [the American Museum] has been conducted in a manner highly deserving encouragement. As I do not doubt but it will be conjoined with the same diligence, prudence and zeal, for advancing the welfare of these states, that have hitherto so eminently distinguished its direction, I fervently wish, and firmly trust that a generous and enlightened people will justly estimate the merits of a work carried on with such a variety of exertions, and such a fidelity of intentions for the public good.

From his Excellency William Livingston, Esquire, Governor of New Jersey.

PER USING one of your Museums lent me by a friend, I hesitated not a moment to subscribe for the work. Since that, I have read all the preceding numbers, and can say, without flattery, (which I always detested) that it far exceeds, in my opinion, every attempt of the kind, which from any other American press ever came to my hands.

How familiar soever many of these fugitive pieces, with the collection and republication of which you periodically oblige the public, may be to those of the present generation who have seen them before, they will to posterity be undoubtedly extremely entertaining, and I presume that good printers, like good painters, mean to delineate for eternity. The succeeding age will, with the keenest avidity, search for every thing that has been written, some time previous to, and during the whole continuance of that memorable conflict, which, by the blessing of God, finally terminated in one of the greatest revolutions recorded in history.

The repository will also be of singular use to future historians and annalists, by your collection and preservation of such public documents, as would otherwise, in all probability, be swallowed up in the abyss of oblivion. None will the present generation reap an inconsiderable benefit from those original pieces, that are calculated to diffuse political, agricultural and philosophical knowledge. Thus much as to my sentiments respecting the utility of your undertaking. Relative to its execution, I think it has hitherto been conducted with great taste, prudence, accuracy and judgment; and will, if continued with the same assiduity and skill, be essentially conducive to public emolument. As such undertakings ought in my opinion to be encouraged by every lover of this country, I sincerely wish you good success in your laudable enterprise.

From Benjamin Rush, M. D. to the same.

S I R,

I CHEARFULLY concur, in adding the testimony of my name in favor of the usefulness of your Museum, together with my best wishes for its extensive circulation, while it continues to be the vehicle of essays that are calculated to advance the interests of science and virtue, and of the agriculture—manufactures—and national government of the United States.

From, Sir, your humble servant,

BENJAMIN RUSH.

Wednesday, July 30th, 1788.

WE, whose names are hereunto subscribed, having carefully considered the object and tendency of the American Museum, published by Mr. Mathew Carey, of Philadelphia,

are of Opinion that it is a very useful work, calculated to disseminate literary, political, historical, agricultural, and other valuable information, in a very advantageous manner, and to a great extent, and more especially to preserve interesting documents from oblivion. We therefore cheerfully recommend it to the patronage and protection of the public in general.

AZRA STILES, D. D. L. L. D.

President of Yale College.

FRANCIS HOPKINSON,

Judge of admiralty for the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

WILLIAM WHITE, D. D.

bishop of the protestant episcopal church in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

JOHN EWING, D. D.

provost of the university of Pennsylvania.

SAMUEL MAGAW, D. D.

vice-provost of the university of Pennsylvania.

TENCH COXE.

JOHN ANDREWS, D. D.

principal of the academy of the protestant episcopal church, in the city of Philadelphia.

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Those printers of news-papers, throughout the United States, who are patrons of literatures, and are disposed to oblige a brother 7yrs, are requested to insert the above in their respective news-papers, as long as may be convenient. Should any opportunity offer, of copying the compliments, the Printer of the American Museum will cheerfully embrace it.

The subscription in Philadelphia is eighteen shillings per annum; other places two dollars and a half.

Wants a Place, a Wet Nurse,

WITH a good breast of milk, will either take a child to nurse at home, or go into a family: She can be well recommended—Inquire of the printer.

September 12, 1788.

Philadelphia, September 22, 1788.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni exponas to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Coffee-House, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday the fourth day of October next, at 6 o'clock in the evening, the following Annuities and Lots of Ground, viz.

No. 1. A yearly Rent Charge of £. 5, issuing out of a Lot of Ground, situate on the east side of Third Street, between Brown Street and Poplar Lane, in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front on said street 40 feet, and in length or depth to St. John's Street 230 feet, or thereabouts; binding northwardly on Third Street, eastwardly by St. John's Street, northwardly by ground of George Cooper, and southwardly by ground of John Hassa, wherein there is erected two frame messuages.

No. 2. One other yearly Rent Charge of £. 2 10 0 issuing and payable out of a lot of ground, situate in the Northern Liberties aforesaid, and on the east side of Third Street, between Brown Street and Poplar Lane, containing in front on said Third Street 20 feet, and running that width to St. John's Street 230 feet, bounded on the west by Third Street, on the east by St. John's Street, on the north by the above described lot, and on the south by ground of Michael Stevens.

No. 3. Also Four Lots or Pieces of Ground, situate in the Northern Liberties aforesaid, and lying contiguous to each other on the east side of Budd Street, containing in breadth north and south in the whole, 80 feet (that is to say 20 feet each lot) and in length or depth east and west 124 feet, more or less; bounded eastward by other ground of William Coates, northwardly by ground of ———, southward by ground of Levy Budd, westward by Budd Street aforesaid. Taken in execution as part of the estate of William Coates, Esq. and to be sold by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, September 20, 1788.

BY virtue of a writ of alias venditioni exponas to me directed, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, at the Coffee House, in the city of Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY the 1st day of October next, at six o'clock in the evening, the following LOTS of LAND, viz.

No. 1. One certain Lot of Ground on the east side of Third Street from the river Delaware, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in front 23 feet, and extending in depth 205 feet; bounded on the north by other ground of Christiana Gulielma Gaskell, on the east by Barron Street, on the south by Spring Lane, and on the west by Third Street aforesaid.

No. 2. Also, all the Right, Title, Share and Interest of Christiana Gulielma Gaskell, of, in and to one other Lot of Ground, containing in front on the east side of Third Street from Delaware 40 feet, and extending that width through to Second Street; bounded on the north by the back ends of Lombard Street lanes, on the east by Second Street (as extended in width opposite the New-Market) on the south by ground of the said Gaskell and Hurst, and on the west by Third Street aforesaid.

No. 3. One other Lot of Ground on the east side of Fourth Street from the river Delaware, containing in front on said street 21 feet and 9 inches, and extending in depth 108 feet; bounded on the north by ground of Gaskell and Hurst, on the east by ground of ——— Hurst, on the west by Fourth Street aforesaid, and on the south by Gaskell Street.

No. 4. Also, all the Estate, Right, Title, Share and Interest of said Christiana Gulielma Gaskell, of, in and to one other Lot, containing in front on Fourth Street from the river Delaware 40 feet, and extending that width through to Third Street from the Delaware river; bounded on the north by the back ends of Lombard Street lots, on the east by Third Street, on the south by ground of said Gaskell and Hurst, and on the west by Fourth Street aforesaid.

No. 5. Also, one other Lot on the west side of Fourth Street from Delaware river, containing in front on said street 100 feet, and extending in depth 110 feet; bounded on the north by ground sold to P. B. Audubert, on the west by an alley of 17 feet and 3 inches, on the south by a lot granted on ground rent by said Gaskell to Charles Hurst, and on the east by Fourth Street aforesaid.

No. 6. Also, all the Estate, Right, Title, Share and Interest of the said Christiana Gulielma Gaskell, of, in and to one other Lot of Ground, containing in front on Fifth Street from Delaware 40 feet, and extending that width through to Fourth Street from Delaware; bounded on the north by the lots lately sold by the State of Pennsylvania, on the east by Fourth Street aforesaid, on the south by Gaskell Street, and on the west by Fifth Street aforesaid.

No. 7. Also, one other Lot of Ground on the north side of South Cedar Street, and between Seventh and Eighth Streets from the river Delaware, in the said city, containing in front on South Cedar Street 96 feet, and extending in depth between said Seventh and Eighth Streets 20 feet to a 16 feet alley.

Taken in execution as the property of Christiana Gulielma Gaskell, and to be sold by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

N. B. The aforesaid Lots will be divided into building lots, of which plans may be seen at the place of sale, and at the office of Clement Riddle Esquire, (Broker) in Front, between Chestnut and Walnut Streets.

Philadelphia, September 15, 1788.

BY virtue of a writ of levam facias to

me directed, will be exposed to sale by Public Vendue, at the Coffee-House, in the city of Philadelphia, on Saturday the 27th day of this instant, at twelve o'clock at noon, a certain well finished three-story Brick Messuage, a two-story Brick Kitchen, and Lot of Ground, situate on the north side of Lombard Street, between Front and Second Streets from the river Delaware in the city of Philadelphia; containing in breadth or Lombard Street 18 feet and 6 inches, and in length or depth 70 feet (or thereabouts) bounded on the east by ground late of Joseph Wharton, on the west by ground late of John Palmer, on the north by ground late of Matthew Cooley, and on the south by Lombard Street aforesaid (clear of ground rent). Taken in execution as the property of James Stewart, late deceased, and to be sold by

JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

George Wescott,

HAVING removed from Market to the corner of Third and Vine Streets, has for Sale Brass Kettles in numbers, Pewter to casks, Pewter Spoons, Sixteen in boxes of £ 12 sterling each, one cask of Copper Teakettles, Spoons, Snuff Boxes, &c. &c.—He requests all those that are indebted to the estate of George Wescott, deceased, to make immediate payment.

Said WESCOTT has just received, by the high Alert, Captain Robinson, from Liverpool, a quantity of COFFEE in SKEETS.

Philadelphia, June 27, 1788.

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