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AND THE

WEEKLY INTELLIGENCER.

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JUST PUBLISHED,
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THE
DUTY AND OBLIGATION
OF
CHRISTIANS
TO MARRY ONLY IN THE LORD.
ILLUSTRATED and URGED
BY STEPHEN WEST, A. M.
Pastor of the CHURCH of CHRIST in Stockbridge.

WANTED ON HIRE,
A Small well proportioned FARM, with an Orchard thereon, within 10 miles of Hartford. Enquire of the PRINTERS.

STRAYED from Hartford in October last, a BAY HORSE COLT, two years old past with a white flip in his face, one hind foot white, natural pacer. Whoever will take up said colt, and return him to the subscriber, shall be well rewarded.
SAML TREAT.
EAST-WINDSOR, FEB. 10. 1779.

STRAYED or STOLEN, out of the pasture of the Subscriber, at Gra ville, last November, a LIGHT SORREL HORSE, four and a half hands high, roan and paces well, good carriage, a bushy mane and tail five years old past. Whoever will return said horse and thief, if stolen to me or at the Commissary General's Office in Hartford, shall receive Fifty Dollars Reward, for the horse only Thirty Dollars, and reasonable charges.
OLIVER PHELPS.
GNARVILLE, FEB. 17. 1779.

THE Subscribers, being appointed Commissioners, to examine and adjust the claims of the creditors to the estate of SAMUEL CHURCH, late of Simsbury, deceased; hereby give notice, that we shall attend said business at the house of JOSEPH HOLCOMB in said Simsbury on the third Mondays in March and April next, at 11 o'clock forenoon.
PETER RICE,
ELDAD HOLCOMB, } Commissioners.
SILAS HOLCOMB. }
SIMSBURY, FEB. 12, 1779.

WE the Subscribers, being appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate, for the district of Farmington, Commissioners to adjust the claims of the creditors to the estate of Timothy Merrialls late of Farmington deceased, rendered insolvent, do hereby give notice, that we shall attend on said business, on the two last Tuesdays of March, and the first Tuesday of April next, at the house of Timothy Stanley, in said Farmington, at one o'clock afternoon on each of said days. No accounts will be allowed but what are properly attested.
TIMOTHY STANLEY, } Commis-
ELIJAH FRANCES. } sioners
FARMINGTON, FEB. 13, 1779.

TAKEN up by the Subscriber, (in a starving condition,) the latter end of December last, a SORREL MARE, about ten years old, fourteen hands high, natural pacer; shod all round, blaze in her face, light mane and tail, white feet. The owner is desir'd to pay her wages, and take her away.
MILES BEACH.
Litchfield, January 10, 1779.

LOST by the Subscriber, on the 31st of Dec- last, between Litchfield State House and Capt. Stanley's of Goshen, the following articles viz. a dark brown coat the buttons covered with the same, a light coloured vest, with white metal buttons, one holland shirt, one homemade ditto, two stocks, one pair of shoes, half a set of teapots. Whoever has found the above articles, and will give information to the owner, shall be handsomely rewarded, and all reasonable charges, paid by
TITUS IVES.
NORFOLK FEB. 18. 1779.

BOSTON, FEBRUARY 11.
Monday last arrived here the privateer ship Miffin, Capt. Mc Neil, in 7 weeks from Nantz, after a cruize of 9 months, in which he took and burnt 13 prizes. On his passage home he took a letter Marque Snow from the East, the crew he bro't into port, and deliver'd to proper authority, and the prize may be hourly expected. From some English papers which the Captain took out of her, and has oblig'd us with the sight of, we have selected the following:

LONDON Nov. 23.
THE Empress of Russia has stipulated, by treaty, to keep up a strong squadron in the Baltic, for the protection of the British trade in that quarter, besides other assistance.

Some officers just arrived from Newfoundland report, that a plan has been laid by General Clinton and Admiral Byron, in conjunction, to attack Boston at the same time by land and sea; that both the army and navy were very eager to go upon the expedition, and were in no doubt of making themselves masters of the town, and of raising or destroying the squadron of M. d'Estaing. The army which had assembled from the New-England provinces to attack the city of New York, were dispersed and gone home; great discontents prevailed in the city of Boston, and great hatred and contempt shew'd to the French. M. d'Estaing had not been able to refit his ships for want of masts, which were not expected till the middle of winter, when they were to be dragged over the snow from Probaqua. M. d'Estaing had made a demand of flour and other provisions for his fleet, but had not got one third of what he wanted; he kept mostly on ship board, being apprehensive of insults from the mob, who were suspicious of having been sold by Congress to the French King, and loudly declared, that if they were subject to any King, it shall be to an English one.

A Cabinet Council was held last night at Earl Gower's, said to be to take into consideration some dispatches lately received from Sir Joseph Yorke; and on a memorial presented by Count Welderen on Friday last to the Earl of Suffolk, respecting the restitution of some Dutch ships taken by British cruizers.

Nov. 28. In the House of Commons on Thursday the Hon. Mr. Greville moved the address of thanks, in a short Speech, in substance the recapitulation of the King's; and assuring his Majesty that the House would cheerfully support him with the means of vindicating and maintaining the honour of his Crown against the malignant designs of all his enemies. He was seconded by Mr. Rice, who spoke a few words on the necessity of exerting ourselves at this alarming crisis of national danger.

Mr. Townshend moved an amendment, purporting an assurance of support in the defence of the dignity of his Majesty's crown, and of the kingdom of Great-Britain, but declaring their resolution to make an enquiry who were the advisers or conductors of those measures which had prevented a restoration of peace, and had been the cause of the avowed want of success which attended our fleets and armies. On this subject he enlarged, and declared this country to be in a very dangerous situation, from the misconduct of Administration, whose bad policy had engaged us in a war with France, and deprived us of the national strength which formerly enabled us to contend with France and Spain, by exhausting British blood and treasure lavished in America. He was willing to vote any supplies, however large, for the national defence against any foreign power, but not one penny more to carry on the ruinous war in America; neither could he think the defence of Great Britain likely to be properly secured, while the present Ministers, who had shewn such manifest want of capacity for government, were intrusted with the means.

Mr. Fox in a long speech, reported the amendment, and with great severity reflected on the conduct of Administration in not attending to the petitions of the Americans, when presented by respectable

persons deputed from them, while the sword was yet undrawn. He then pointed out the ensuing calamities, and the want of success year after year, ascribing it not to any defect of military exertions on the part of our commanders by sea and land, but to the folly, absurdity and inconsistency of the plans at home, and of the instructions sent out to them. He asked if there had been any commander in Chief or Admiral employed in the American war, that had not wished to resign? He desired to know why orders were sent to evacuate Philadelphia at the very time when the Commissioners from England were expected to arrive, and to enter immediately into a negotiation with the Congress? He complained of the want of a sufficient fleet to cope with the united fleets of France and Spain, which the First Lord of the Admiralty had promised; that a false state of the number of ships of the line ready for sea last March had been given into the House. It was said, we had forty-four ships of the line, when it appeared afterwards that we had only thirty two in the month of May; twenty with Admiral Kepple, and twelve sent out with Admiral Byron, some months after Count d'Estaing had failed from Toulon, and when it was known all over Europe that this fleet was destined for North America. For his part, he was for recalling the army and fleets from America, and leaving that country to pursue the advantages of its alliance with France, that we might be at liberty to pour the whole force of the British thunder on our ancient foe, and probably on Spain, for we had reason to expect the would soon join. Even Holland threatened us. For the Ministry by their bad policy abroad and at home, had frightened our friends and allies, and left us without foreign support. It was therefore necessary to cover these kingdoms with our national strength as soon as possible; and in such a measure he would address the throne with offers of vigorous support; but at the same time he thought it highly expedient to enquire who was the secret adviser, or if any influence over ruled the ostensible Minister; that it might be brought to light, and know who had destroyed the splendor of the nation, and reduced it to its present unfortunate situation.

Governor Johnstone gave a vindication of his conduct in America; he denied the treaty said to have been attempted by him through the medium of a woman, whom he had called upon Congress to name, but they never would. He expressed his surprize at the orders sent from home for evacuating Philadelphia. He shewed the impossibility of keeping New-York Long Island, and Rhode Island, without an expence of half a million of money, and additional troops. He added, that it was necessary to have a large army in Canada, and another in the West Indies; for the French would bring succours to the Americans in all quarters, and it would be impracticable almost with any force to stand our ground in the different and distant parts of North America, The hour of reconciliation was passed. A party in the Congress were in the interest of France. The army and the Congress, and the people in America, were as much divided as the House of Commons in England. The people in many of the provinces wished to return to their allegiance to Britain: He therefore advised we should either shew them we were in earnest, by declaring our resolutions to exert ourselves with vigor and to persist to the end or give up the contest at present. He would not advise which was best, but seemed to think we had not force enough to spare from our national defence against France, or any other foreign enemy who might join to her support.

Lord North rose up a little before nine, and made an ample defence. He set out with declaring, that since he had had any share in the Administration, the person alluded to as having an influence, had not the least, directly or indirectly; so that the noble Lord (meaning we believe, Lord Bute) was clear of all imputations of that sort. Whatever faults had been committed, himself and his colleagues made themselves responsible; but he could not think that the removal of any one man, or of more, from the Ministry, at this time, was of such mighty importance



TO BE SOLD,
THOMAS HOPKINS and Co.

ent than nearly opposite the North Meeting-
House Hartford;
for it is old Madeira and Port Wine, by
the bott. Pipe or Quarter-Cask; West-India and
Rum, by the Hoghead: Loaf and
Sugar: together with a genteel assortment of
English and India Goods, among which are, a
quantity of full'd Bazes suitable for soldiers blankets.
HARTFORD FEB. 9. 1779.

OPENED, AND TO BE SOLD
By ISAAC MOSELEY,

Of Gatenbury, a few rods south of the Meeting-
House, a large assortment of EUROPEAN
GOODS among which are the following, viz.
BROADCLOTHS, Duffels, Bazes, blue black
Blown and figured Velvets, Drawboys of dif-
ferent Colours, Flannel, Cambleteens, Shalloons,
Serge Denims, Merilles Quilting German Cord
Puffings, Callicoes, Callimancoes, Cambricks, Hol-
lands, Gauzes, Men's worsted Hose, Women's
Gloves and Mitts, Sewing Silk and Twist, Ribbons,
Sattins, Pins and Needles, Blown Lace, Fringe Gimp,
Snale Thimbles, Whale Bone and Stay Trimmings,
Beveaud Callor Hair, Knives and Forks, Razors,
Penknives, Writing Paper, Pipes, 6 by 8 and 7 by
9 Glass, Tea, Coffee, Pepper, Ginger, Allum, Cin-
namon Nutmegs, Currants, German and Blistered
Steel, Women's Shoes, Wool Cards, Chaife Whips
and Saddle Trimmings, with a variety of other
articles.

Just opened, and to be sold,
By JAMES LAMB & SON,

By Wholesale and Retail, at their Store in Hartford,
a variety of English and Hard Ware GOODS,
among which are the following articles, viz.

BROADCLOTHS, blue ratteens, wiltons, vel-
vets, cordurets plush, camblets, shalloons, rus-
sell, women's flays, fans, Barcelona handkerchiefs,
Dutch lace, thread, sewing silk and twist men and
women's shoes, silver laces, clothing hats, waistcoat
patterns, gartering, looking glasses different sizes,
paper snuff boxes, ivory and horn combs, hooks and
eyes, silver plated and stone shoe buckles, common
do. large and small scissars, penknives, jack and case
do. bridle gun locks, chest and draws locks, screws,
joyners tools, files, rasps, gimblets, scates, thumb
satches, pickrell hooks, wyerd, fpoons, spurs, sickles,
handles and escuetoons, powder flasks, goose, duck
and pidgion shot, flints, pipes, pins, square and
round needles, thimbles, indigo, snuff, allum, all-
spice, choice bohea and green tea, an assortment of
double gilt metal buttons, porcelaine locks, jew-
harps buds salmon and small fish nets, ready
work and leaded. With a number of other articles,
which will be sold at the lowest cash price. As the
above persons are about leaving the state, any persons
inclining to purchase the whole, may meet with good
encouragement.

N. B. Choice rock salt, liver oyl, molasses, sugar,
coffee, a good fall back leather top chaife. Also a
very good young milch cow, to be exchanged for
grain on reasonable terms, at the above store.

Just opened and to be sold, Wholesale and Retail,
AT JOSIAH BLAKELEY'S
UNIVERSAL STORE, in HARTFORD, a fresh sup-
ply of European GOODS, viz.

SUPERFINE black brown green and purple
broadcloths, second olive scarlet brown blue and
black do. red and mixt colour'd German serges,
brown grey and white coatings, red yellow and
brown bazes, black blue crimson purple olive spot-
ted and figur'd Manchester velvets, brown white and
red corduroys, black faye and cotton denim, blue
brown and light colour'd thicksets, black brown
purple and white fustians, white corded dimoty,
rib'd spotted colour'd and white jeans, black & white
fayes, rattinets, shalloons, durants, tammy's, cam-
blets, cotton, wool cards, pins by the lb. or pack,
black sattin, black and white pealon, silk cotton and
linen handkerchiefs; brocaded silk, Irish linens,
cambrick, spotted and striped jaconet muslins, gauze
aprons, plain white do. buttons, thread, twist and
sewing silk, plated shoe and knee buckles, brads do.
green and bohea tea, coffee, currants, coperas, &c.
Also, a large assortment of hollow ware, pots, ket-
tles, tea do. spiders, cart and waggon boxes, smooth-
ing irons, dogs, basons, &c. Crockery ware. West-
India rum by the hhd. red head, yellow oaker and
Spanish brown, by the bag only, Rock, Lisbon,
Cales and home made salt.

THE subscriber has just received a consignment
of choice ROCK SALT, which is to be ex-
changed for Cash or any kind of Produce.

N. B. Wines may be had as above. Enquire of
EBENEZER BERNARD, jun. near the Court-
House, Hartford.

TO BE SOLD,
By WILLIAM IMLAY,

At his Store near the Court House Hartford;
ENGLISH Broadcloth, Colchester Bazes,
Wiltons, Flannels, Serges, Druggets, Sagathys,
Serge Denims, Callimancoes, Bombazoons, Thick-
sets, Duroys, Shalloons, Rattinets, Grogains,
Hairbines, Camblets, Russells, Cambleteens Calli-
coes, Printed Linen, Mustins, Cambricks, Lawns;
Irish Linens, Brown Holland, Russia Drilling, Rib-
bons, Blond and Thread Laces, Silk Ferrets, Silk,
Thread and Waxed Hote, best Black Barcelona
Handkerchiefs, Linen and Cotton do. Writing-Pa-
per, Four and Four and an half lb. Pins, Thread,
Silk Gauzes, Sewing Silks, Basket, Death head and
Polished Steel Buttons, Silk Twist, Gloves and
Mitts, Combs, Razors Felt Hatts, Worsted Patterns,
London Pewter, Cards, Black and White Sattins,
Sarsnet, Shannel, Cafemire, Cap Wire, Catgut,
Bown and Loaf Sugar, Excellent Tea and Chocolate.

FOR SALE,
Excellent WEST-INDIARUM,
By the Hoghead. Apply to
B. BRUSH.
Hartford, Feb. 5, 1778.

ROD, Bar, and Plate IRON, to be sold by
SAMUEL OGDEN, of BOOMTOWN, in New-
Jersey.
January 14 1779.

PPRIVATE Entertainment and Lodgings, for Gen-
tlemen, kept by MOSES MORSE, about 30
rods north of the Court-House. Also has to sell
Rum, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Port and Claret Wines
about 40 pair Men's Shoes, brown Broadcloth, black
Durant, Mohair, a light Chariot with harness, a
Dutch Sleigh, a light Ox Cart and set of Chaife
Boxes, best Chapel Needles and Pins. Also has a
convenient store for rum, sugar, molasses, flower,
coffee, or any thing of the kind, and will store as
cheap, and sell on as small commissions as can be ex-
pected for the times. Also for sale, a farm of up-
wards of 100 acres of excellent good land, in Wor-
thington, in Massachusetts State, about 50 miles from
Hartford, pleasantly situated in the center of the
town, near 40 acres joining to the meeting house
under the best improvement; also, a good farm north
of said meeting house, containing 75 acres, well wa-
tered and situated, has a small house and about 15
acres under improvement, and three acres of English
grain on said lands, the whole of excellent quality,
will be sold for Continental bills at a reasonable price,
and good titles given. Enquire of MOSES MORSE
of Hartford, or Lieut. JOSHUA and Enf. ANTONY
MORSE in Worthington.

PURSUANT to the direction of the court of
confiscation for the county of Bennington, in
the state of Vermont, held at Arlington the 9th day
of January 1779; At the trial of confiscating, or
seizing, the estate of niminal persons to the Indepen-
dent States of America, I have seized all the personal
and real estate of Levi Allen late of Salisbury in
Connecticut, (who is generally supposed to be an
enemy to his country) lying and being in this state,
and am furthermore directed by the said court, to
advertise this seizure in the Connecticut Courant, and
other public papers, to the intent that the friends to
America, may not be imposed on by the said Levi's
conveyance of any lands in this state, (as he has ad-
vertised the same lands for sale) and also notify him
the said Levi, to appear before the said court, (if he
see fit) to be holden at Arlington in said county, on
the second Thursday of March next, to shew cause
if any there be, why the said estate should not be
confiscated according to the laws of this state.
JOHN FASSITT junr. Commissioner of Sequestration.
Arlington, 9th, January 1779.

THE subscriber who has rode as carrier of the
Connecticut Courant almost four years, in-
forms his customers that he must come to a settle-
ment with them, for which purpose he will attend as
follows, viz. At Mr. Pingham's in Stockbridge on
Monday the 1st of March next, at 9 o'clock forenoon.
On Tuesday the 2d, at Capt. Dibals 10
o'clock forenoon. Wednesday 3d, at West Stock-
bridge at Mr. Ball's at 11 o'clock forenoon; and on
the same day at Richmond, at Mr. Blins 4 o'clock,
and at Capt. Parmerslee's at 7 o'clock P. M. At
New-Canaan on Thursday the 4th at Mr. Deming's
10 o'clock forenoon; at Wid. Warner's 5 o'clock
P. M. At New-Concord on Friday 5th, at Mr.
Allen's, 9 o'clock forenoon; the same day 5 o'clock
P. M. at Mr. Scott's Spancertown. On Saturday
the 6th at Noblestown, at Mr. Bird's 9 o'clock fore-
noon; and on Friday the 12th at Great-Barrington
at noon, at Maj. Smith's, and on Monday the 15th
at Egremont, at Mr. Wiltovers and Capt. Joyner's;
at which times and places he hopes to be met by
each of his customers for the above purpose, which
will oblige their humble servant,
JONATHAN HOLCOMB.

At many are desirous of having the late Treaty
between his Most Christian Majesty and the United
States fairly printed in a distinct Pamphlet, that
may be at hand to apply to on all occasions, and
is not so liable to be lost or mislaid as a News-
Paper; accordingly there is

JUST PUBLISHED, AND TO BE SOLD, AT THE
PRINTING-OFFICE IN NORWICH;

T R E A T I E S
OF
A M I T Y A N D C O M M E R C E,
AND OF
A L L I A N C E,
EVENTUAL AND DEFENSIVE,
Between his Most Christian Majesty, and the Thir-
teen United States of North-America.

S T A T E O F V E R M O N T,

County of Cumberland, ff. Dec. 13, 1778.
WHEREAS application has been made to
me, (one of the Councillors for said State,)
by the owners of more then one sixteenth part of the
township of Stockbridge, in said State of Vermont,
requesting me to call a meeting of said Proprietors, to
be holden at the dwelling house of Mr. John Lynde,
innholder in Petersham, in the county of Worcester,
and State of Massachusetts Bay, on the 11th day of
March next, at 1 o'clock afternoon; to act on the
following articles, viz.

First, to choose a Moderator. Second, to choose
a Proprietors Clerk, and give him such instructions
respecting the former records, as they shall think best.
Third, to agree on some method for calling Propri-
etors meetings for the future.

Agreeable to the above request, I do hereby notify
the Proprietors, of the town of Stockbridge, to meet
at the time and place proposed, for the aforesaid pur-
poses.
PAUL SPOONER.

S T A T E O F V E R M O N T

County of Cumberland, ff. Dec. 13, 1778.

WHEREAS application has been made to
me, (one of the Councillors for said State,)
by the owners of more then one sixteenth part of the
township of Bernard, in said county of Cumberland,
and State of Vermont: requesting me to call a meet-
ing of said Proprietors, to be holden at the house of
Mr. Jonathan Lynde, innholder in Petersham, in the
county of Worcester, and State of Massachusetts Bay
on the 11th day of March next, at 1 o'clock after-
noon, to act on the following articles, viz.

First, to choose a Moderator. Secondly, to choose
a Proprietors Clerk, and give him such instructions
respecting the former records as they shall think best.
Thirdly to agree on some method for calling Propri-
etors meetings for the future.

Agreeable to the above request, I do hereby notify
the Proprietors of the town of Bernard, to meet at
the time and place proposed, for the aforesaid purposes.
PAUL SPOONER.

S I X T Y D O L L A R S R E W A R D.

DESERTED from Capt. Charles Whiting's
company, Col. Samuel B. Webb's battalion,
JOHN GOODRICH, and LEVI LATTMOR,
both of Wethersfield, about 22 years of age each,
the former about 5 feet 3 inches high, dark complexion;
the other about 5 feet 5 inches high, sandy complex-
ion, and has an impediment in his speech. Like-
wise **SAMUEL PULFORD,** of Old Stratford and
THOMAS RAYMOUR, of Massachusetts State,
Pulford is a lad about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 in-
ches high, his right arm rather stiff and shorter than
the other: Raymour is about 5 feet 4 inches high,
very dark complexion, dark hair and eyes: 'tis sup-
posed they are gone homewards: They took with
them their regimentals, scarlet faced with yellow;
white vest and breeches. Whoever will take up and
confine said deserters, so that they may be brought
to their regiments again, shall receive the above re-
ward, or 10 Dollars in each of them, and charges,
paid by the Government.
Wm. W. BRISTELLE, Lieut.
GARRISON at WETHERSFIELD, JAN. 31. 1779.

LEFT in the Care of the Subscriber and to be
Sold, for Cash only, a Number of Very Neat
Mill'd Leather PATTERNS SKINS and BRACES,
by the quantity or single Skin. Apply to
STEPHEN AUSTIN.
HARTFORD, JAN. 26. 1779.

MOLASSES to be sold for Cash, or exchanged
for Grain; one bushel of Wheat, or two
bushels of Indian Corn, or one and half of Rye, will
be take per gallon. Also, Rock and Homewide
Salt to be sold by the cask or smaller quantity. For
the above mentioned articles call on MOSES
SMITH at the house of EBENEZER KREBLAND,
Clothier, Hartford.

BEST GUN-POWDER, to be Sold,
By DANIEL HENSDALE, jun. at the fourth
door under the Printing-Office Hartford;