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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1789.

[No. 3126.]

Sales at Auction.

On Monday Next,
Precisely at 9 o'clock in the Morning—At the
Southwark Venture Store,
Will begin the Sale of a General
Assortment of Merchandise,
Household Furniture, &c.
The stated Days of Sale are Mondays and Thursdays. The Public may rest assured that the greatest Attention and Ardent Punctuality will invariably be pursued by
Feb. 7. 1789
A. Hubley & Co. Auctioneers.

On Monday Next,
The 9th February, precisely at 10 o'clock, Afternoon,
AT THE
Northern-Liberty Auction-Store,
Will commence the Sale of a Large and General
Assortment of Merchandise.
The stated Days of Sale for Merchandise, are Mondays
and Fridays: to begin at 2 o'clock on Mondays,
and 9 o'clock on Fridays
Household and Kitchen Furniture,
and other Out-door Goods, will be received on Monday
Evening, and sales thereof commence at 1 o'clock.
C. Febiger & Co. Auctioneers.

On Tuesday Next,
Precisely at 9 o'clock in the Morning.
At the City Auction Store,
Will commence the Sale of a Large and General
Assortment of Merchandise.
The stated Days of Sale for Dry Goods are Tuesdays
and Thursdays, and for Furniture, on Saturdays only.
The Public may rest assured of the closest Attention to their Interest in the Sale of Goods,
and the strictest Punctuality in Payment. Feb. 7.
John Patton, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE
Of all the Real Estates
Of **John Perry and James Perry**, of the County of
Westmoreland, **BANKRUPTS.**
On **MONDAY** the 23rd day of March next, at the
Coffee-House, in the City of Philadelphia, will
positively be Sold.

A TRACT of Land, containing
about 300 acres, 70 acres of which are first rate
bottom, about 25 acres in good timothy, 25 acres of
upland cleared, the remainder well wooded, chiefly
walnut; on which are erected, a grist mill, nearly
new, (stone foundation, 40 feet by 30, one pair coun-
ter stones, two bolting chests with good cloths, fit
for merchant and country work, with scies, scales,
&c. within 200 yards of the river Monongahela, down
which boats can transport four almost all times of the
year to Fort Pitt; a tingled dwelling house, distillery,
and several other out houses; a ferry across the
Monongahela, public roads leading to Fort Pitt,
Washington, Sumner's and Reed's ferries on the
Youghaugani—on this tract there is a young orchard
of 50 apple trees.

One Tract of Land situate on Sewickley creek, about
5 miles from Greensburgh, the county town of
Westmoreland, containing 315 acres of warranted
land, about 50 acres cleared, 15 of which are under
timothy meadow, and 60 or 70 acres more may be
made: there are on said place a grist and saw mill,
commonly known by the name of Perry's mill, a good
two story log house, with a tingled roof and 4 rooms
on the lower floor, a barn, stables, distillery, and fe-
veral other out houses; it is well situated for cul-
tivation to the mill, being in a German settlement. On this
tract there is a coal bank within 200 yards of the
house; an apple orchard, and a goodtage for a tavern,
store, or any public business, public roads leading past
it from Bedford to Pittsburgh, and several other ways;
at present leased at 75¢ per annum.

One Tract near Sumner's ferry, on Youghaugani, and
about two miles from Reed's mills on Sewickley
creek, containing 299 and 7 8/10 acres of patented
land, about 70 of which are cleared and under
good fence; on which there are a dwelling house, a
double barn, and several other out houses; in West-
moreland county, about 2 1/2 miles from Fort Pitt.

One undivided Half Part of a Tract of Land held
by location, adjoining the former and Sumner's
ferry, containing about 280 acres; of which there are
40 or 50 acres cleared; there are a dwelling house and
other out houses, an about 60 or 70 acres of first rate
bottom on the river.

One Tract of Land on Charters creek, about 4 or
5 miles from Pittsburgh, containing about 300 acres,
chiefly walnut land, on which there is a small improve-
ment; in Washington county.

One Lot in the town of Pittsburgh, No. —
One Tract of Land, held by warrant, on Turtle
creek, adjoining Monongahela river and Braddock's
Fields, containing 327 acres; there are about 50 acres
cleared, a dwelling house, peach orchard, and about
50 acres of excellent bottom land; in Allegheny
county.

One Tract, held by application, containing 314
acres, adjoining the former and William Powell's
land; on which there is a saw mill on Turtle creek.

One Tract of Land, called the Tub Mill, held by
warrant, containing 200 acres; on which there is a
good mill race, on which a tub mill has been erected;
about half a mile from Connewago river, in West-
moreland county.

Five Tracts of Land, each containing 400 acres, si-
tuate on Crooked creek, in Westmoreland county;
all excellent arable land.

One Tract containing 40 acres of patented land, si-
tuate on Charter's creek, about 4 miles from Pitts-
burgh, chiefly bottom land, on which there is an ex-
cellent mill race; adjoining lands of General Hand
and others; in Washington county.

Any person desirous of further information may
apply to the undersigned, who will receive proposals
from any persons inclined to purchase the whole or
any part of the above Estate at private sale.
John Garden } Assignees,
Andrew Burnier }
George Bickham, }
Philadelphia, January 9. 3awf

BY virtue of a writ of venditioni
expansa to me directed, will be exposed to sale
by Public Vendue, at the Premises, on **Tuesday** the
10th day of February next, and to continue from day
to day, until the whole is sold, the following describ-
ed Mesuages, Tracts, and Lots of Land, with their
several Improvements, situate in Pencader hundred,
in the county of Newcastle, and state of Delaware, viz.

No. 1. A Lot of Ground with a large and commodi-
ous brick messuage, or tavern house, and a brick
fire house, &c. thereon erected, known by the name
of Aiken's Tavern, situate on the east side of the great
road leading from Newark to Middleton, containing
104 perches; subject to a ground rent of 20¢ per an-
num.

No. 2. A Lot of Ground adjoining the aforesaid
lot, containing about 3 acres; subject to a ground
rent of 30¢ per annum.

No. 3. A Lot of Ground adjoining Pencader meet-
ing house lot, containing about 2 acres; subject to a
ground rent of 20¢ per annum.

No. 4. Lot of Ground with a log dwelling house,
&c. thereon erected, situate on the great road aforesaid,
and adjoining the Pencader meeting house lot,
containing about half an acre.

No. 5. A Lot of Ground with a log dwelling house,
&c. thereon erected, adjoining the before described lot,
containing about half an acre.

No. 6. A Lot of Ground, with a two story brick
messuage and tanyard with the appurtenances thereon
erected, adjoining the aforesaid lot, containing about
half an acre.

No. 7. A Lot of Ground with a log dwelling house,
&c. thereon erected, adjoining the lot aforesaid, con-
taining about half an acre.

No. 8. A Lot of Ground, with a good frame dwell-
ing house and other improvements thereon erected,
containing about half an acre.

No. 9. A Lot of Ground with a blacksmith's shop
thereon erected, adjoining a lot late of Andrew Allin-
son, which lies between lot No. 8 and this lot, con-
taining about one quarter of an acre.

No. 10. A Plantation or Tract of Land with a log
dwelling house & other improvements thereon erected,
bounded by the before described lots of ground, by
the land late of William Thompson, deceased, by the
land of Solomon Underwood, and by land late of
David Thomas, deceased, containing by computation
113 acres.

No. 11. A Plantation or Tract of Land, with a
log messuage and other improvements thereon erected,
bounded by the land late of William Black, de-
ceased, Nathan Holden, and others, containing by
computation 100 acres (being formerly the property
of John Cochran, deceased) subject to the widow's
thirds or dower during her life.

No. 12. A Lot of Ground, bounded by the lands
of Solomon Underwood, Evan Mosgan, and others,
containing by computation 52 acres and 20 perches.

No. 13. A small Tract of Land with a log dwelling
house and other improvements thereon, bounded by
the lands of Thomas, widow McCar, and others,
containing about 18 acres and a half.

No. 14. A small lot of ground with a messuage
thereon, bounded by lands of David Davis, & others,
and situate on the main road leading from the head
of Elk to Cochran's bridge, containing about 3 acres.

No. 15. A Piece or Parcel of Land with a log
dwelling house and other improvements thereon, si-
tuate on the main road leading from Aiken's Tavern to
Newcastle, bounded by land of Jacob Fairis, Hugh
Jackson, David Tweedy and others, containing about
50 acres.

No. 16. A small Parcel of Land with the Improve-
ments, bounded by lands of James Kincaid, Thomas
Williams and Matthew Aiken, containing by compu-
tation 32 acres: The whole being seized and taken in
execution as the property of late John Aiken, deceased,
at the suit of James Stewart, and to be sold by
Thomas Kean, late sheriff.

Newcastle, January 1, 1789
3:57.910

Public Sale of Real Estate.
At the Coffee-House, in the city of Philadelphia, on
Wednesday the 11th day of February next, at six
o'clock in the evening, will begin the SALE of the
following property, belonging to the estate of JESSE
DIXON, and continued from day to day until the
whole be sold.

No. 1. **A Two-story brick dwelling-**
house, on the banks of the river Schuyl-
kill, 30 feet front, by 18 feet deep, has two rooms
on a floor, completely finished, with an elegant flower
place, 14 by 12 feet. The lot on which it stands is
72 feet on Schuylkill Water street, and extending a-
bout 350 feet to low water mark of the river; situate
between Race and Vine streets, and between the mid-
dle and upper ferries; commanding a beautiful pro-
spect of the river for a considerable distance. A part
of this lot is laid out in a garden, in which there are
some fruit trees, and enclosed with a boarded fence;
the remainder is in meadow ground, and enclosed with
a good post and rail fence.

No. 2. A lot on the east side of Schuylkill Water street,
and opposite to the above, containing 108 feet front
on Water street, and extending 264 feet, with the same
front on Front street; the whole laid out in a garden,
in which there are sundry fruit trees, and enclosed with
a boarded fence. There are on this lot a frame tenement,
stable and chaife house.

No. 3. A two story stone dwelling house on German-
town main street, a little above the 6 mile stone, has
two rooms on a floor, garret, kitchen, and a work shop
under the house. Adjoining is a one-story building,
that has been occupied as a store; back of which are
a kitchen, two rooms, a chaife house and stable; in
the cellar there is a spring of good water, and a pump
in the yard. The lot is 14 perches and 22 links on the
main street aforesaid, and extends back 42 perches
and an half. There are two gardens, a small orchard,
and a piece of good meadow—subject to a ground rent
of 5 and 11 10ths bushels of wheat per annum, and to
a widow's dower of 7½ year until her death.

No. 4. A plantation and tract of land in Blockley town-
ship, Philadelphia county; containing 56 acres, of
which there are about 6 acres of meadow, and as much
of wood land. On the premises there is a two story
frame dwelling house, 40 by 20 feet, lately finished,
with two rooms on a floor; situate on the banks of
the river Schuylkill, in the town of this city, and be-
tween the feats of John Penn and Richard Peters,
escquires. This place commands a beautiful prospect
of the river, and has a valuable stone quarry conveni-
ent to the landing—subject to a ground rent of 7 and
4 10ths bushels of wheat per annum, and also to one
fourth part of the annual income.

No. 5. A plantation and tract of land in Upper Merion
township, Montgomery county, containing 136 acres,
of which there are about 7 or 8 acres of meadow, and
about 60 acres of woodland. On the premises there
is a new two story stone dwelling, with two rooms
on a floor, and a large new log barn; situate about 17
miles from this city, 2 from Norrisflown, and very
convenient to several lime kilns.

No. 6. A plantation and tract of land in Harfield town-
ship, Montgomery county, containing 102 acres, of

which there is a large proportion of meadow, watered
by a stream running through it. On the premises
there are a log dwelling house and barn; distant about
2 1/2 miles from this city, and subject to a ground rent
of 5 and 7 tenths bushels of wheat per annum.

No. 7. A two story stone dwelling house, kitchen and
lot of ground, in the town of Exton, Northampton
county. The lot is 60 feet front, by 200 feet deep,
enclosed with a boarded fence.

No. 8. A tract of patented land, in late Bedford now
Huntingdon county, containing 414 acres and an half,
of which there are 80 acres cleared, a log
dwelling house, spring house and barn; situate on the
waters of Augwick Creek, in Clark's Valley; has
been on an improving lease for 10 years past.

No. 9. Twenty six tracts of patented land in late West-
moreland now Allegheny county; situate about 7 miles
from the town of Pittsburgh, 1 from the river Ohio,
and opposite to Montours, now General William Trin-
win's Island—viz.

No. 104 containing 216 acres and 56 perches, with allowance	105.	206	20
106.	107.	206	96
109.	107.	349	80
110.	110.	349	80
112.	113.	349	80
114.	113.	331	96
117.	114.	237	8
119.	120.	250	
120.	121.	237	80
122.	121.	237	80
123.	123.	250	
124.	124.	250	
125.	125.	250	
126.	126.	250	
127.	127.	250	
128.	128.	250	
129.	129.	237	80
130.	131.	237	80
131.	131.	250	
132.	132.	250	
131.	131.	206	58
132.	132.	206	58
135.	135.	206	58
136.	136.	206	58

No. 10. 13 6662-3 acres of patented land in Fayette
county, Virginia, situate on a branch of the Keotuck
river; was surveyed the 4th of May, 1783, in pursu-
ance of sundry land office treasury warrants, issued the
4th of February, 1783.

No. 11. A tract of land in Northampton county, con-
taining 301 acres, was surveyed on a location, No.
and dated the 17th of April, 1783, in pursuance of
a land office treasury warrant, issued the 17th of
February, 1783.

No. 12. A three story brick house and lot on the east
side of Second street, and the third above Spruce street;
containing 20 feet front on Second street aforesaid,
and extending in depth 111 feet, with the same front
on Lock street; on which front there is a new two
story brick dwelling house 18 feet by 40 feet in depth.
Both houses are in tenable repair and now rent at
L. 6: 10. per annum; subject to a yearly ground
rent of L. 2: 20 and 2: 4 bushels of wheat.

No. 13. A two story frame dwelling house and square
of ground, containing 396 feet from Schuylkill Third
to Fourth street, and 284 feet from Pine to Lombard
street; the whole laid out in a garden, with some ex-
cellent fruit trees; a pump with a well of good wa-
ter near the door.

No. 14. A lot of ground, containing 396 feet from
Schuylkill Third to Fourth streets, and 187 feet from
Chefnut towards Market street; on which there are
two brick kilns, (these, &c. in complete order for ma-
king of bricks)

No. 15. Three lots of ground on the north west corner
of Fourth and Lombard streets, containing 18 feet
each on Fourth street, by 92 feet deep.

No. 16. One lot, corner of Spruce, Delaware Eighth
street, and opposite to the Hospital Wall, containing
20 feet on Spruce street, and 100 feet on Eighth street
to a five feet alley.

No. 17. Five lots, ditto adjoining on Spruce street, be-
tween Delaware Eighth street and Blackberry alley,
and opposite to the Hospital Wall, containing 20 and
19 feet each, by 100 feet deep to a five feet alley.

No. 18. Four lots, ditto on Delaware Eighth street, be-
tween Spruce and Locust streets, containing 20 feet
front each, and extending 197, with the same front
on Blackberry alley.

No. 19. Fifty six lots ditto, containing 370 feet from
Locust to Walnut street, and 396 feet from Delaware
Twelfth to Thirteenth street, the most of which has
two fronts.

No. 20. Fifty six lots ditto, containing 282 feet from
Pine to Lombard street and 528 feet from Delaware
Thirteenth street to Broad street, all of which have
two fronts.

No. 21. Twenty lots ditto, containing 602 feet from
Race to Vine streets, and 247 1/2 feet between Schuyl-
kill Second and Third streets. This is all high even
ground, and commands a view of the river Schuyl-
kill.

The following Ground Rents:
22. Using out of a lot of ground on the west side
of Fourth street, between Pine and Lombard streets,
containing 32 feet front, and 92 feet deep, on which
there are two frame buildings—Granted to Godfrey
Hoffman, at 19¢. 7 1/2. 6d. per annum.

23. One lot ditto, adjoining the above, to the north-
ward 30 feet front by 92 feet deep, on which there is
a frame workshop—Granted to William McDowell,
carpenter, at 9¢. per annum.

24. One lot ditto, adjoining the above, to the north-
ward 18 feet front by 92 feet deep—Granted to James
Morris, at 8¢. 25. per annum.

25. One lot ditto on Delaware Eighth street, be-
tween Spruce and Locust streets, containing 32 feet
front, by 197 feet deep to Blackberry alley, on which
there are two frame tenements—Granted to Thomas
Shades, at 12¢. per annum.

26. One lot ditto, on the north east corner of
Locust and Ninth streets, 29 feet front on Locust
and 46 feet on Ninth street, on which there is a frame
tenement—Granted to William Shepherd, at 5¢. 8d. 9d.
per annum.

27. One lot ditto, adjoining the above on Ninth
street, forty six feet front, and 29 feet deep, on which
there is a frame tenement—Granted to Richard Rice,
at 12¢. 9d. per annum.

Plans of the foregoing property will be exhibited,
and attendance given at the time and place of sale, by
John Warnton,
Jeremiah Warder, &c. Assignees.
Robert Ralston,

Philadelphia, Dec 31. 17 14. 21. 28. 4. 7 11

LANDS

On Cumberland Island and Crooked River,
T B E S O L D
On the 10th day of March next, before the Exchange
in the City of Charleston, South Carolina,

BETWEEN five and six thous-
and acres of very valuable LANDS; being a
Moiety of Little Cumberland Island, and nearly a

Moiety of Great Cumberland Island in the state of Georgia.

Great Cumberland is the fourteenth and largest of
all the islands on the sea coast of Georgia; abounds
with *sip-lumber*, particularly *live oak*; is admirably
adapted to the raising of stock, and to the culture of
cotton, provision and indigo.

At the same place, and immediately after the Sale
of the Lands on the Islands, will be Sold—Two
thousand acres of LAND on Crooked River, situate
in the vicinity of the Islands—A particular description
of this Land will be given before the Day of Sale.

The above Lands will be sold on the following
conditions—One fifth of the purchase money to be paid
on the 15th of June, 1789; one fifth on the 15th of
June, 1790; a fifth on the 15th of June, 1791; a
fifth on the 15th of June, 1792, and the remaining
fifth on the 15th of June, 1793, with interest annu-
ally from the day of sale. The purchasers to give bond
with approved security, or to make payments in the
bonds of the late Major-General Greene, or in other
good bonds, as he approved of by the Executors or
Executors of the General, provided such Bonds be de-
livered by the first of May next. Jan. 27. 1789.

On Tuesday Next,
The 10th Instant, at 9 o'clock,
At the City Auction-Store,
Will be SOLD at PUBLIC SALE,
A QUANTITY OF
MERCHANDISE:
CONSISTING OF,
CLOTHS, silk handkerchiefs,
silk Marcellis quilting, chiphats, Raven's duck,
Irish linens, checks, hardware, &c.
And at 11 o'clock—At said Store, will be Sold,
Two new London Forte Pianos,
Made by Buntebart and Sievers. Feb. 7. d
John Patton, Auctioneer

BANKRUPTS.

LAST NOTICE.

In the Case of William Will,
BANKRUPT.
WHEREAS a commission of bankrupt is award-
ed and issued forth against **William Will,** of
the city of Philadelphia, merchant and dealer; and he
being declared a bankrupt, is hereby required to re-
render himself to the commissioners in the said commission
named, or the major part of them, on **Friday** the 23
day of January, next; on **Monday** the 19th day of
the same month, and on **Wednesday** the 11th day of Fe-
bruary following, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each
of the said days at the State House in the city of Phila-
delphia, and make 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' alley, Dec. 31, 1788. 31, 17

In the Case of Lewis Gabel,
BANKRUPT.
THE Commissioners named and authorized in and
by a commission of bankrupt awarded and issued
and now in execution against **Lewis Gabel,** of Uck-
land township, Chester county, (store keeper and deal-
er, intend to meet on **Monday** the 9th day of Februa-
ry next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the State
house, in the city of Philadelphia, in order to make a
dividend of the estate and effects of the said Bank-
rupt; when and where the creditors who have not
already proved their debts under the said commission,
are hereby required to come prepared to prove the
same, or they will be excluded the benefit of the said
dividend. By order of the Commissioners,
JOHN JENNINGS, Clerk.
Office Watkins' Alley, Jan. 6. 1789. 7 26. 7

PAPER BANK.

PAPER BANK.
RICHARD FULLERTON being appointed
Cahier of the Paper Money Fund, attends at
his House in Arch street, between Third and Fourth
streets, to receive Payments from the Subscribers,
pursuant to the Articles of Agreement. cptf

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FOR SALE,
THE **SOLE**
UNION;

Will carry four hundred barrels; now laying
near Chincun-iteer wharf. Apply to
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Who have likewise a quantity of **ORANGE PELL** in
bags, imported in said Hoop, for sale. 3awf

does not bespeak the quality of that fine sugar which comes from Upper Egypt, and is refined at Cairo. The Delta furnishes also a great quantity of sugar canes; but they are only cultivated there for the pleasure of the inhabitants, who use them by way of refreshment. A more useful branch of industry is the manufacture of linen, which is under no restraint or regulation, and extends even to the extensive, as well as the culture of indigo; and the clothing, which in this burning climate consists only in a linen shirt, always dyed blue, enables them likewise to export a quantity of that article. There is a considerable commerce likewise for the salt, found in the natural salt-pits in the lower parts of Egypt; for the supply of the coast of Syria, and the interior parts of the country as far as Damascus.

It is worthy of remark, that foreign plants, transplanted into Egypt, degenerate there, so as to be incapable of reproduction. This happens with the indigo; and it is as remarkable, that the fields of indigo, annually sown with fresh grain, brought from Syria, furnish the Egyptians with a most beautiful dye; whilst the same plant is without that quality in its native soil. It follows from this observation, that the indigo of Syria must be transplanted; but that the luxuriance of the soil of Egypt, and the great heat of the sun, injures the quality of the grain, by giving it the property of a hot head.

To the goodness of the soil, and the richness of the productions of Egypt, must be added the perfect salubrity of the air: a circumstance particularly striking, when we consider that Rosetta, Damietta, and Mansoura, surrounded by plantations of rice, are celebrated for the health of their inhabitants; and Egypt is, perhaps, the only country, where not the infection conveyed to cultivation is not unhealthy, from the necessary quantity of stagnated waters. Riches in that country are in no respect in juxtaposition to the life of man.

The inquiries carefully made respecting the plague, which I had always imagined to be of Egyptian origin, convinced me that it would not even be known in that country, were not the infection conveyed to Alexandria by its commerce with Constantinople. It is in the former town that it always begins to show itself. It is but very seldom, too, that it reaches Cairo, although no precaution is taken to prevent it; and when it does, the great heat soon puts a stop to it, and hinders it from penetrating into the said town; besides, it is well known, that the wind which blows from Egypt, towards Misraim, destroys even at Alexandria the very seeds of this disorder.

It is only on the coasts of the Mediterranean, and about ten leagues up the country, that rains are known in Egypt, they very rarely extend any farther. There scarcely falls two hours gentle rain in a year at Cairo; the thunder is never heard, and storms, which are very uncommon, always fall on the elevated parts of the desert of Lybia and Arabia, where they have nothing to destroy. It is thus that every thing concurs in diffusing over Egypt the choicest gifts of Nature; birds of every kind, and of the rarest species of them, from collect here in quantities to enjoy its beauties and advantages, and to join their warblings to the natural gaiety of the inhabitants.

The course of the Nile presents the most interesting picture of this kind. The borders of this river, as well as all of the canals, are constantly covered with people employed in watering the ground, either by drawing it themselves, or by driving the animals which assist them in their labour; and in the numerous canals of water-buckets, or vessels of wood, are placed for this purpose on the banks; the water which is raised by them, and is first conveyed into a trench, is distributed throughout the grounds, by different branches, which are contrived, and made use of by the industrious and active planter, with equal skill and economy. The women who have the management of the house, are likewise to be seen, in the numerous canals, dipping their linen, bleach their cloths, spread them out, and give themselves up to their natural gaiety, at the first object that amuses them. They then make the air resound with a lively and rolling sound, the *lalalutas* of the Romans. The passage boats established between one town and another, the banks are the scene of the different productions, and the continual navigation refusing from this commerce, add greatly to the variety and beauty of this moving picture.

This navigation is above all remarkable for the agility of the sailors; and the manner in which they convey the earthen ware, manufactured in Upper Egypt. Before I explain this, it is necessary to observe, that the earthen jars, employed in conveying the water for the inhabitants, must be made larger in proportion to the distance of their houses from the river or canal; the Lower Egypt being thus situated, the potters of Upper Egypt avail themselves of this circumstance, to economize their means of conveyance: the largest jar is tied together by their handles from the bottom of their raft, the middle sized ones the second; the smallest being the most numerous. The proprietor contrives himself a convenient place upon his floating shop, and furnished with a pole to direct his landing; he abandons himself to the current without being afraid of striking on a soft clay which can hurt nothing. In this manner does he arrive at the Delta, where his vessel soon disappears, by the successive fall of the materials that compose it.

The Egyptians, naturally gentle and timid, are likewise gay and debauched; all their actions partake at bottom of this character; the smallest circumstance terrifies them—the slightest civility renders them familiar. The taste of this people for dancing has introduced women dancers into Egypt, in which they know no restraint, and take no pleasure but in excess. Excepting that the Egyptians have many riches, they appear to me a beautiful race of people, their bodies are remarkably slender, and formed for activity. The men and women swim like fishes; their dress consists only of a blue shirt, which scarcely defends low enough to hide the nakedness of the women—the men fasten theirs, which comes no lower than round their waist, for the convenience of working—the children are always naked, and I have seen young girls, full treated as children, at eighteen years of age.

The Mahometan is the established religion of the Egyptians, but these people add a great many ceremonies, which are more connected with their taste for public shows, than with the precepts of the Prophet. Brotherlyhood of penitents, nocturnal processions with wax tapers, dances adapted to this sort of devotion, the hymns which are used at burial, the feasts which are acted on these occasions, and the *Epulum Feralis*. These practices are all rather borrowed from the superstition of their ancestors, than from the new religion they have embraced. The Egyptians, however, have less ferocity in the exercise of their prejudices than the Turks, who have fewer superstitious rites. But the latter have more industry and industry, whilst the Egyptians are only weak. One may perceive, also, that the amusements which accompany their ceremonies, captivates them more than the ostensible motive; and that the gaiety and libertinism of the people, have more effect in their favourite pilgrimages, than the saint has influence over the minds of those who collect to worship him.

The Banquet of the Dead, practised amongst the Romans, is in use amongst the Greeks, and rejected by the Mahometans; but it still prevails in Egypt, where the Calif Omar thinks, doubtful, that it is better to give way to the superstition, more securely to govern the superstitious.

[To be continued.]

A Quantity of South-Carolina
Soal Leather,
And a few Tons of
LOGWOOD,
FOR SALE BY
Isaac Hazlehurst & Co.
January 19. w&tf

Just Arrived by the Brig sacra
Familia, Captain De Lands, from Cadix,
AND FOR SALE BY

John Barclay,

At his STORE in Front, near Pine Street,
RAISINS of the sun in kegs
Malaga Wine, 5 years old, in hogheads and
quartercasks. Jan. 5. 32w4w

BOHEA TEA,
Just arrived, and for SALE at the STORE of
Pickering & Hodgdon,
At the head of Mullin's wharf—A few Chefts and
half Chefts of

Excellent Bohea Tea;
A L S O,

Swedish Steel in Tubs,
of 12 weight each t&tf

FOR SALE BY

James Lockwood & Co.
New-England Rum
Anilined and Clove Water in barrels and kegs
Coffee, Cotton
qd. Tod. and god. Nail
Tenerife and Fajal Wines, in pipes and quarter
casks
Butter in frkins
Tanners Oil
Best Dutch Fish
Iron Tea, Tertes, &c. &c. Dec. 26. 3p w&tf

Just arrived in the ship Adriana,
Capt. Angus, from Cadix,
SHERRY Wines of the first
quality, in quartercasks
Fresh raisins in casks, jars and boxes
Figs in casks, anchovy and caper in kegs
Prunes in jars, and a few chefts fresh lemons
Liquorish root, a small quantity
A L S O.

In the brig Molly, Capt. Patrickson, from Teneriffe,
and just landing,
Tenerife Wines, of a superior quality, in pipes, hog-
heads and quartercasks
TO BE SOLD BY

John Leamy,

At his Store in Penn Street. Dec. 24. w&tf

Isaac Hazlehurst & Co.
Continue to make S A L E of the Ship Alliance's
CARGO, from Cadix; and the Ship Commerce's
CARGO, from the Coast of Coromandel,
Consisting of

FRESH hyon, fingo, and bo-
hea teas
China ware, a great variety of the most useful kind
Black and coloured stoffes, an elegant assortment
Luttrings
Coloured stoffes of the newest fashion
Sewing silks of all colours
Chin, a great variety, of different qualities
Cotton handkerchiefs of various kinds, fit for the
French and Spanish markets
Long cloths of all prices
Lingies, fit for ladies and gentlemen's wear
Cambrick muslins
Book mullin handkerchiefs
Book mullin for aprons, from 5-4 to 8-4 wide
Bed covers, large and small
Blue-bats
Silk perfums, all wide
Bogipore bastas, silk and cotton
Ginghams, striped and coloured
They have also for SALE,

Malaga wine in butts
French white wines in hogheads
Claret, low priced, in ditto
Ditto, first, second and third quality, in cafes
French white wine vinegar, in barrels and kegs
Zant Currants in barrels
Chocolate in boxes
Dutch brass kettles
Horn lantern leases
German patent medicine
German bibles, play-books, Arend's Christentum,
and school books
German scythes, 9 and 10 hands, and whetstones
Steel pencils
Nuremberg toys, for children
Dutch rappee snuff
Frying pans
Borax, well refined
Glass pint canisters, with ferrets
English lail-cloth
Black and Senca snake-root
A quantity of large sap pine feantling, fit for shipping
or other use
A L S O,

The following Articles manufac-
tured at
Delaware Works.

Spike and nail rods of different sizes
Sheet iron
Phaeton and chair tire
Bands for burr millstones, broad and narrow
Nails 8d, 10d, 12d, and god, flat and sharp points
Deck, drawing, and sheathing nails
Flooring brads 12d and 30d
Curb combs.

WANTED at said WORKS,
APPRENTICES from ten to fourteen years of age,
to learn the Nailing and Smith's business. The boys
will be placed under the direction of sober, industrious
workmen, and will be suitably clothed and fed dur-
ing their apprenticeship; and instructed in reading,
writing and arithmetic; one who of age will cash
receive one new suit of cloaths, and fifteen dollars in
money, for the purpose of furnishing themselves with
a set of tools.

A Person that has been used to work under a Til-
Hammer, will, if a good hand, meet with encourage-
ment by applying to Samuel Ogden, at Delaware
Works, or to Isaac Hazlehurst & Co.
November 17. w&tf

EXCELLENT
Rhode-Island and Connecticut
CHEESE,
By the Quantity or single Cheefe,
FOR SALE BY
John D. Blanchard,
In Third Street, between Market and Chestnut Streets.
February 4. w&tf

FOR SALE BY

Wharton and Lewis,

At their STORE in Water Street, between Walnut
Street and the Drawbridge,

OLD French brandy in pipes

Jamaica spirits
Old Antigua, Grenada, and St. Croix rum
New-England rum
Molasses

Old Madeira wine in pipes and half pipes
Ditto Sherry ditto in quartercasks
Ditto Tenerife ditto
Georgia indigo

And a few whole, half and quarter chefts of FRESH
BOHEA TEA.

N. B. They continue to keep an

Office for the Insurance of Shipping w&tf

Just imported in the ship Mary,
from Dublin, and for SALE by

John Nicholas Hagenau,

In Market Street, four doors above Third Street,
Seven Eight and Yard Wide

Irish Linens,

Of different Prices. Dec. 3. w&tf

Andrew Clew & Co.

Have remaining for SALE, of their late importations,
at their STORES in Front Street, the Corner
of Black-Horse Alley,

Wines and Fruits:

CONSISTING OF

SHERRY WINE of the first
quality and flavor, from two to six years old.
Malaga do. in pipes and quartercasks
Port do. in hogheads and quartercasks
Catalonia red do. in pipes
Fine fresh RAISINS of the Sun, in kegs
Ditto do. Bloom, in boxes and jars
New FIGS in kegs
Soft shelled Almonds in bags—And
Capers in kegs.

A L S O—A S U S U A L,

An Assortment of Dry Goods,
Which they are selling very cheap for Cash, or on a
short Credit. January 31. w&tf

Henry Pratt

HAS FOR SALE,

At his STORES in Water Street, a little above Race
Street,

Three Cargoes of the best

Hispaniola Molasses;

A L S O,

Madeira, Malaga, Sherry, and Mountain wines, in
quartercasks
A few hogheads old Jamaica spirits
Sugar in hogheads
Suet oil in buckets, first quality
Pork in barrels
Lard in kegs
Spirits turpentine in tierces, &c. &c.
Which will be sold by the hoghead, or quantity, very
low for Cash, or approved Notes at short dates.
A LARGE STORE at the corner of Arch and Sec-
ond Streets, to be Let. Enquire as above. w&tf

FOR SALE BY

M^cLaughlin & Taggart,

At their STORE the north side of Market Street
Wharf,

JAMAICA SPIRITS

A few hogheads old ditto, by the hoghead or
smaller quantity

West-India and New-England rum
Brandy
Cherry ditto
Gin
Molasses
Madeira
Port
Sherry
Teneriffe
Fajal
WINE
Muscovado
Loaf
Lump
SUGARS
Coffee and chocolate
Hyon, fouchong and bohea teas
Pepper, ginger and coppers
Remarkable strong powder by the quartercask or
larger quantity; Shot, &c.
N. B. A few barrels of Allspice
Philadelphia, October 8. w&tf

Just Imported, in the Schooner Com-
merce, from Amsterdam,
AND FOR SALE BY

John Nicholas Hagenau,

In Market Street, four doors above Third Street,

GIN in pipes,
Of a superior quality.

CORDAGE

Of different sizes, from 3 to 7 inches.
There are also on board the Schooner, Four Healthy
GERMAN PASSENGERS, who will engage to
serve for their passage money. ft.

JOHN CLARK,

DYER,

INFORMS his Friends and the Public, that he has
removed to the call five or Second, five doors above
Spruce Street, Philadelphia—Where he carries on the
Dyeing Business in all its Branches, as Silks, Wool-
lens, Cottons, Yarns, &c. of all kinds, done to any
Colour or Pattern: likewise, Wearing Apparel and
Roadcloths Sewered and Pressed in the neatest Man-
ner, and at reasonable Rates.

N. B. Orders from any Part of the Continent at-
tended to with Punctuality and Dispatch. w&tf

William Sheaff
HAS FOR SALE,
At the Southeast Corner of Market and Fifth Streets,
By Wholesale and Retail,
MADEIRA of the first quality,
from vintage 1781 to 1783
Port
Sherry
Lisbon
Catawello
Teneriffe
Fajal
Cognac Brandy
Old Jamaica Spirits and Antigua Rum, by the hid
Bell Holland Geneva in cafes
Wine Blitters by the gallon or bottle
White wine and cyder Vinegar.

Foreigners and others may be constantly supplied
with the best of Liquors bottled, by the dozen or
smaller quantity, at the above Store.

TO B E L E T,

A new three story Brick Houfe and Barn with Stabling,
pleasantly situate in Filbert Street, between
Eleventh and Twelfth Streets; there is in the yard
a pump of good water; adjoining said Houfe is a high
manured Garden in excellent order, containing abut
one and a half acres, and is enclosed with a good
board fence. This Place being for sale to Market,
renders it worth the attention of some industrious
person. Jan 6. w&tf

Philip Nicklin

Has just Received by the Levant, from Liverpool,
and other late arrivals,

The following Articles;
Which are now on Sale at his Warehouse, in Front,
near Chestnut Street:

BRITISH sail canvas of a superior
quality, from 1 to 7
Seaming twine and sheathing paper of the best kinds
English bottled porter, in casks of 6 or 7 dozen
Together with a general Assortment of Fall and
Wine C O O D S, laid in on the best terms possible,
and will be sold very reasonable. GA 14. dtf

TOBACCO.

A Few hogheads of excellent Old Tobacco, of Rich-
mond Infpection, For SALE by

Jer. Warder, Parker & Co.

Who have also to dispose of,
Wines, bohea and fouchong teas,
cinnamon, china, glats and queens ware, copper,
Russia matters, corals, coal, burr mill stones, and a
General Assortment of
Dry Goods and Hardware.
February 4. dtf

Jacob Gerard Koch

Has for Sale by the Package,
At his STORE in Front Street, between Chestnut and
Walnut Streets,

PEPPER in bags
Rohea tea
Refined saltpetre in large and small casks
Ditto camphor
Shot of different sizes
A L S O,

Coarse linens
Russia diaper
India silk handkerchiefs
Fine cambricks and lawns. Feb. 3 10/6

Joseph Anthony, Junr.

On the fourth side of Market Street, between Second
and Third Streets,
Has Imported in the last Ship from London, a Large
and General Assortment of

Silver, Plated Wares, Jewellery,
and Cutlery:

Consisting, among others, of the following Articles,
which he is enabled to dispose of on moderate terms,
as they are immediately from the Manufactories:

TE A and coffee urns, Silk and leather strings
with steel & gilt mounting
Tea, coffee and chocolate
pots
Sugar and cream basons
Cake baskets and cream
ewers
Casters, bottle stands and
goblets
Table and chamber candle-
sticks
Dish-rings and crosses with
and without lamps
Quart, pint and half-pint
mugs
Pudding and fish knives
Sauce boats and mustard
complex
Plated salt, tea caddies &
cannisters
Soup ladles and gravy
spoons
Table and tea ditto
Punch ladles and strainers
Ladies and gentlemen's fil-
ver and fect shoe buckles
Gentlemen's knee & fanny
ditto
A variety of fancy lock-
ets, rings and bracelets
Ladies and gentlemen's
pocket books & etwes
Gentlemen's travelling ca-
fes, with razors, &c.
Wig combs
Gold, silver, and gilt
watch cases, with cy-
phers and fancy devices
Smelling bottles and tooth
pick cafes
Steel & gilt watch chains
He fills continues to carry on the Goldsmith and
Jewellers Business in all its branches, as usual.
Miniature Pictures Set, Mourning Rings, Lockets
and Hair Devices, executed on the shortest notice.
N. B. The highest Price for old Gold, Silver, Lace
and Diamonds. Nov. 21. 6p. eotf

WANTED,

A Convenient House, any where
between Front and Fifth Streets, and Spruce
and Race Streets, if it has a small Garden it will be
the more agreeable. Any person desirous to let such
a House, may hear of a good Tenant, who will pay
a reasonable Rent—The rent to commence about the
latter end of March. For particulars please to apply
to Mr. PETER BORGER, Merchant, in Water
Street. Jan. 15. dtf