VARIETY,

MORNING.

—With quicken'd step
Brown night retires: Young day pours in apace,
And opens all the lawney prospects wide.

THOMSON.

Riding on a golden cloud,
Blushing like the rosey spring,
Young eyed dawn, a cherub fair,
Spread his dew bespangled wing.

Light, first made of heaven, descends
Softly from the realms of day,
Bidding hence the haggard night,
Stars, and Luna's borrowed ray,

Night obeys the stern command,
Weeping quits the wide domain,
Shedding tears of rich perfume
O'er the flower enamell'd plain,

Stars go twinkling to their rest;
Luna, weary, sick and pale,
Mourning that her race is run,
Slinks behind her dusky veil.

Thro' her dappled cloudy shade
Peeping with her velvet eye,
Chaste Aurora wakes the morn,
Scatt'ring roses thro' the sky.

In a gold-embroider'd robe,
Morn resumes her orient pride,
Haste to meet the bridegroom sun,
Blushing like a virgin bride.

Now she treads the azure sky,
Waves aloft her purple wand,
Health sits smiling on her brow,
Pouring plenty o'er the land.

Thro' his gorgeous palace gates,
Seated in a sapphire wain,
Sol, great Sultan of the east,
Comes with triumph in his train.

Tinging deep the glossy main,
Bright with his r fulg nt ray,
Now the monarch of the stream
Darts upon his destined prey.

Vegetation's num'rous tribe:
Springing from the teeming earth,
Meeting glad their parent sun,
Hail the power who gave their birth.

O'er the vast aerial waste,
Zephyr waves his wanton wing,
Bringing from his spicy grove
All the balmy sweets of spring.

Breathing on the humid flowers,
Bearing all their sweets away,
Wafting Fragrance to the air,
Breezes thro' the valies play.

Puddling in the puddled pool,
Calling round her callow brood,
See the gaudy checkered duck
Early seeks her slimy food.

Shepherds, roused by Chanticler,
Calling up his wanton wives,
Pasture and their folded flocks—
Labour o'er the land revives.

Peeping from the humble shed,
Chirping sparrows call aloud;
Round the tott'ring hoary spire,
Chatt'ring daws in Senate crowd.

Arching neck of snowy white,
Swelling in her plumy pride,
See the silver-crested swan
Swift the watery surface glide.

Freely ranging, harmless bees
Wander gay the jes'mine grove,
Ramble aromatic woods,
Or thro' fragrant vallies rove.

Cackling o'er the blooming wild
Gabbling geese together stray,
Fowls in friendly concert feed,
Driving dove cot foes away.

Lowing joy at her approach,
Rising from the silken glass,
Cows their milky stores resign
To the welcome peasant lass.

Warbling pleasure thro' the glade,
Swelling notes of gratefull praise,
Flirting pearls on Flora's lap,
Birds their heaven-taught mattins raise.

Morning, sun, birds, beasts and flowers,
Springing from the Ripen'd sod,
Blush at Man's ingratitude,
Whilst they adore their maker—GOD

NATIONAL PERFORMANCES.

At the *British* Theatre, The Road to Ruin, and the Devil to Pay.—At the *French* Theatre, a New Way to Pay Old Debts— Springs of Laurel has had a great run, but it has of late been discontinued—At the *Prussian* Theatre, Trick upon Trick, and the Farce of the Subsidy—At the *Russian* Theatre, a Polish Tragedy called the Surrender of Warsaw, and the Double Dealer—At the *Spanish* Theatre, How to Make Peace——N. B. The Family compact will, it is thought, be shortly received here. At the *Dutch* Theatre, a new Play, called To Be or Not to Be, and the Farce of Independence. At the *German* Theatre, British Gold, and the Farce of the March to Paris. At the *American* Theatre, How to be Happy, and Good Wishes to all Mankind. At the *Sardinian* Theatre, The Progress of Insurrection. At the *Swedish* and *Danish* Theatres, The Advantages of Neutrality. At the *Papal* Theatre, No Penny no Pater Noster.

ODD VERDICT.

AT the last Kent assizes an action was tried for slander, in which an Attorney was the Plantiff, and an honest Farmer the Defendant. The action was brought to recover damages for calling the Attoney a *Rogue* and a *Thief.*—The words were proved to have been spoken by the Defendant. The verdict of the Jury was—"We are of opinion, that as the Plantiff is an *Attorney*, the action will not *lye*. L. Paper.

Proposals,

For Publishing by Subscription

The MISCELLANEOUS POEMS Theatrical Pieces, &c. &c. written by *Christopher Charles M'Grath,* Comedian.

CONDITIONS.

1. The work to be comprised in one Volume, duodecimo; and printed with a neat Type, by Mr. Thomas Thornton, Dumfries.
2. The price to Subscribers, ONE DOLLAR; half to be paid at the time of subscribing, and the remainder on delivery of the Book.
3. The Subscribers Names to be Alphabetically inserted.
4. The Publication to take place the First day of October, ensuing.

Subscriptions received by the Author; at the Printing-Offices, Dumfries, and Alexandria, and by Messrs. M'Donnell and Kempe, Fredericksburg; —at New-York, Baltimore, and Philadelphia.

☞ Any description, or comment on the above design, would, to many frequenters of the Virginia and Maryland Theatres, be altogether superfluous.

The Author h[illegible] *professionally*, brought forward several of his Pieces in both States; and, to the approbation with which they were occasionally honoured, he must now appeal for the *hazard* of a publication.

Thursday, April 14, 1796.

For sale,

A TRACT of LAND in Prince William, adjoining the Estate of the late General Nelson, containing 467 1-2 acres, about 300 of which are cleared, and of a good soil for farming. This land is situated in one of the most genteel, and agreeable neighbourhoods in any country place in Virginia, and is 35 miles distant from the city of Washington, the towns of Alexandria and George-Town, and 25 from Dumfries. It is needless to say more of the qualities or conveniences of the land, as I would wish those inclined to purchase to view it, for which they will have an opportunity by applying to Captain William Cundiff, of whom they may also be informed the terms, which are extremely easy to the purchaser. If the land is not sold by the 10th of August, it will be rented by Captain Cundiff.

William Wiatt.

A List of Letters remaining

in the Post-Office, Dumfries, Virginia which if not taken out before the 1st July next, will be returned to the General Post-Office as dead Letters.

George Atwell
Arils Buckner, 2.
Ralph Drury, George Dixon.
Doctor W'm Graham, near the Red house, John Gray.
W. Hamilton, Matthew Harrison, sen Christopher Hopwood
John Keith, Richard King, near the Red-house.
Dr. Arthur Matthews, Aquia. Alex Montgomery, Elk-run.
Thomas Porter, care of Mr. Smock, Thomas Patterson.
Wiley Roy, junior, Fauquier, Mrs. Frances Reno.
Mrs. Ann Seldon, Stafford, The Sheriff of Prince-William, Dr. T. Thornton

TIMOTHY BRUNDIGE, P. M.
Dumfries, 13 April, 1796. 3w

Notice,

I hereby forwarn all person from employing

Wm. Green,

or giving him credit on my account as he has left me under age.

Thomas Green.
May 4, 1796.

NOTICE.

For the employment of HANDS.

The President and Board of Directors of the Potomack company;

Having authorised me to engage a number of Hands, wanted for their works. I give this public notice, to any persons who are inclined to enter on their work That they shall have

Liberal Wages, Sound Rations Good Quarters,

And every condition of agreement punctualy fulfilled. Preference will be given to Qarry Labourers, and men accustomed to Blasting stone.

Such persons as are disposed to hire out their servants, by quarter, half year, or year, will meet withg enerous encouragement by application to me at the City of Washington.

CHIS. MYERS.
Engineer to the[illegible] Company

Wanted an

Apprentice,

at the Printing-Office.

To the subscribers of the R. Journal.

As number 52 finished the 1st Volume of the Republican Journal, the Editor solicits a continuance of his Patrons favours the ensuing Year, and returns his sincere thanks for the past.

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Barnet's Tavern,
Mr. Ambrose Barnett.
Fauquier Court-House,
Mr. John Turner.
Elk-Run Church,
Mr. Francis Boyle.
Mr. William Gunyon.
Charles County, Maryland,
Mr. William Millstead.
Or to the Editor, at the Printing-Office.

For Sale.

By the subscriber a tract of

LAND,

containing 220 odd acres adjoining the Land of General Thomas Nelson dec. in Prince William county and extending to the Bull-Run Church, where at the junction of two large Roads, one leading to Dumfries the other to Alexandria, is an excellent situation for a tavern and store.

The well known Reputation of this neighbourhood for its genteel and agreeable society, and for fertility of soil will render any eulogium of this kind unnecessary. Having authorized Mr. Edmund Brock who lives in the neighbourhood to make sale thereof the land will be shewn and terms made known by application to him.

Lewis B. Whiting.
May 19, 1796. 3w

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WILLIAM GRAHAM.
May 20, 1796.

wanted,

to hire A likely

Negro-Man,

who can come well recommended, such a one will meet with generous wages by applying to the

Printer.

April 28, 1796.

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Just Received

By the subscriber a large supply of

Fresh Goods,

suited to the season which he will sell at the most reduced prices for ready cash or produce only. He returns his thanks to his friends for their incouragement since he commenced business in this place but is sorry to inform them that it is wholly out of his power to cuntinue in the line of credit any longer, and support his own, But hopes to merit a continuance of their favours in the ready pay line, which I trust as it will find their interest as it will enable me to sel them goods on much lower terms than they have hitherto been accustomed with.

FRS. BOYLE.
Elk-Run, May 20, 1796.

Notice.

The subscriber gives this public notice to all persons indebted to Thomas Oliver deceased; that having made every necessary arrangement for settling his affairs She requests in the most earnest manner all indebted to come forward and pay their respective ballances to enable her to close the accounts. Those who have any claims against the deceased will please send in their accounts properly authenticated that speedy methods may be taken for their dischages

She begs leave to inform her friends and the public in general that the business will be carried on as formerly both in the

Wet & Dry Good

line; she hopes that from the low price of the articles for sale and her attention to please the favours of a generous public well bemerited.

RACHEL OLIVER,
Administratix, of
THOS. OLIVER, Dec'd
May 25, '96. 3w

Horses, wanted.

IT is the wish of Thomas Watts, Esq. to purchase a number of

horses,

not under four feet ten inches high. Cash will be given—apply to

W. Glassell.

Fredericksburg
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WILLIAM GRAHAM.
May 20, 1796.

Wanted

A Good Journeyman

Printer

at the office of The R. Journal.

Express.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public, that on the shortest Notice, and reasonable terms, he can furnish an EXPRESS RIDER to any part of the Country; for whose diligence and integrity he will hold himself bound.

SAMUEL DAVIS.
Dumfries, April 14, 1796.

The Noted Horse

Mahomet,

Now in high perfection, will stand the ensuing season at Salisbury, in Loudoun County, every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from the first Monday of April, untill the second Monday in July next, and every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, at my mill in Prince William from the date hereof until the first of August next, to cover mares at the moderate price of eight dollars cash payable the first day of next October, but if six Dollars is paid in thirty days after the first cover to Mr. Peter Jett, Jun. [illegible] John Love, [illegible] it will be received in full for the season of a Mare. Those who [illegible] by the leap must pay three dollars and an half for each, on the day of covering, or the mare will be considered as going by the season.

MAHOMET, will frequently be at Centervile on the afternoon of the days he is to stand at Salisbury. Pasturage gratis, at my Mill, for Mares from a distance, but I will not be answerable for accidents or escapes.

John Love.
Buckland, March 28, 1796.

LANDS For SALE.

in the State of Kentucky.

ONE pre-emtion of 1000 acres on Ohio river, about twenty miles below the mouth of Limestone; on Locust creek five hundred acres about the mouth and five hundred below the said creek; the creek is thirty yards wide and fresh salt water at the mouth, and six salt water springs near a mile up it.

Another tract of two thousand acres, an old military claim, near Col. Owens's forge—also a tract of Land of four hundred acres on big Sandy-Creek, survey'd by Col. Morgan, in the year 1795.

One other tract of land, containing one thousand acres, Monongahela County, Virginia, which lands I purchased of Mr. Pedgeman Triplett, on Peters creek a branch of the big Kenhaway about [illegible] miles from the mouth of the said Kenhaway.

JOHN HEDGES.

For Sale,

A FONT OF

Dutch Type

at this Office.

Miscellany.

Revised Laws.

CHAP. I.

An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts of Assembly for regulating the militia of this Commonwealth.

(Passed 24th Dec. 1795.)

Sec. X. Be it enacted, that where it has not been already done, it shall be the duty of the commanding officers of companies to proceed forthwith, to divide their companies into divisions by Ballot from one to ten, for the purpose of a regular rotine of duty, when called into actual service; and to return a roll of each division, and its number, in relation, within fifteen days thereafter, to the commanding officer of his battalion, who shall forthwith transmit the same to the commanding officer of the regiment, who shall direct the same to be recorded by the clerk of the Court of enquiry. The same regulations shall be observed by every commanding officer of a company, battalion, and regiment, on the subsequent enrollment of any person, except [illegible] such person shall produce [illegible] of his having been before drawn for the above purpose, in which case he shall be enrolled accordingly. And every militia man removing out of the bounds of one company into another, shall apply the commanding officer of the company to which he did belong, who shall give him a discharge certifying the class, wherein he was arrayed, and whether he had performed his tour of duty or not, and also the time and date of said service; which certificate the said militia man, shall produce to the captain or commanding officer of the company into whose bounds he shall so have removed, within ten days after his settlement; and such officer is hereby required to enroll him in the the numerical class specified therein; and every militia man so removing and failing to produce such certificate, shall be arranged and enrolled in the class destined to perform the next tour of duty. And if any Captain or commanding officer of a company shall refuse to grant such a certificate upon application to him made for that purpose, he shall for such refusal incur the penalty of thirty dollars, to be ascertained and applied as other fines imposed by this act.

Part of Sec. XVI. There shall be a muster of each company of militia once in every two months, except December, January, February and march in every year, to be appointed by the commanding officer thereof at such place as he shall think most convenient in his district.

And the commanding officers of companies shall give notice at least ten days and the serjeants to each person in his company at least three days before such muster; and every such serjeant failing to give notice agreeable to the commanding officers of company [illegible] person thereto shall for [illegible] and every officer [illegible]