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Of the late

Rev. Thomas Thornton.

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A RESOLUTION

On this Work is thought unnecessary, as many gentlemen, who were acquainted with the late Mr. Thornton have read, and highly approved his POEMS; suffice it to say, the number of Subscribers already obtained, and the patronage the design of the Editor has experienced, from a number of his Friends and Acquaintance, will consequently plead powerfully in its favor, — but he feels it worth with a confidence that the Work itself will be its best advocate.

For Sale,

By the Subscriber in the County of Stafford a small valuable Tract of Land on Chappawatch within 7 miles of Dumfries and 8 Aquia. It is now in good repair; there is on the Premises about 20 acres of meadow land, a good Mill Seat on a never failing stream of running water through the land, the quantity of acreage is 160, there is also adjoining the above 160 acres of land also in good repair a comfortable

Dwelling House,

for a small family, and other neat houses, a stone rent there is at present on the premises upwards of 200 Bushels of SMALL GRAIN sown, and much more might be there if on the land a number of fruit trees of different kinds, any person wishing to purchase may know the terms by applying to the subscriber living on the Premises.

HOREBALLS.

N. B. No land can be better furnished with a number of never failing springs May 18, 1796.

THOSE Ladies and Gentlemen

who purpose celebrating the

4th of July

at the RED-HOUSE, are informed that the music will be in the hall-room at eleven o'clock, and dinner on the table at half after two. Gentlemen who intend coming, and have not subscribed, are requested to send their names as soon as possible to their

Obedient Servant,

James Gardiner,

Red House, June 21, 1796.

For Sale

SUPPOSED to be 275 acres of

Land

Lying in Stafford County, about eight miles from the town of Dumfries, & one from Mr. Thomas Chapman's Mill. — This Land is well adapted to the culture of Corn, Wheat and Tobacco, well watered and remarkable healthy; there is a tolerable good Dwelling —

HOUSE,

and convenient out-Houses, an apple Orchard of about three hundred trees, the terms apply to the subscriber,

G. Wells.

May 31, '96.

FOR Humanity!

ELIZA LA GRAIZE, whose maiden name was JONES escaped upwards of two years since from the horrid massacre at Cape Francois, and wandering about, without the means of restoring herself to her friends, having been long in quest of her uncle JAMES JOHNSTONE, who she has reason to suppose has established himself somewhere in America — takes this method of informing him, that SHE IS DESOLATE, and DESTITUTE, and of supplicating his assistance and direction. A line, inclosed for her to send, or any other way, to the Reverend Mrs. Moxley, No. 5, Brick-lia-Place, B. Lon. (Maid) will come safe to hand.

Bethel, June 8.

At a meeting of a majority of the Proprietors of Shares in the

QUANTICO COMPANY.

held at Smocks Tavern in the town of Dumfries on the 11 Monday in June 1796 being the 6th day of the month, agreeable to Public Notice given as the Law directs,

Col. Jesse Ewell, Chair'n
George Deneale, Sec'y.

Objections made and seconded, it was resolved that the President and directors be elected to continue in office for one year ending & until others are elected. Resolved, that it is authorized to be the duty of the said directors to cause the said shares to be called for Navigation.

QUANTICO CREEK.

by the Quantico Company, until the navigation is so far improved as to render a common benefit in the transportation of produce of which the President and Directors are to be judges.

On Ballot Col. JESSE EWELL, was appointed, president, and JAMES SMITH, JAMES DENEALE, JAMES MUSCHETT, GEORGE DENEALE, Directors.

George Deneale Sec'y
June 8, 1796.

Notice,

Is hereby given that I will not pay A

A BOND,

Given by me to Mr. W. POWELL for seven Pounds, conceiving that I have already paid it, & this is to forward my prison from buying said bond,

N. Grieves.

Inc 8.

Ten Dollars

REWARD.

WAS Stolen out of the Subscriber's pasture on the night of the 7th inst. a DARK IRON-GREY

Horse,

between 5 and 15 hands high, about 4 years old, has a small blaze, and hind hind legs etc; branded with a horse shoe on his right hind quarter; was shod before with 20 sh. nails and gallop round. Who ever will deliver the above described horse to me, living near Stewart's Mills, Fergus County, shall receive the above reward.

Fortune Manuel

May 23, 1796.

Proposals,

For Publishing by Subscription

A MORE BEAUTIFUL EDITION THAN WAS EVER YET PRINTED IN AMERICA, OF THAT ADMIRABLE BOOK,

HERVEY'S Meditations,

Sec:

TO say any thing in praise of a Work so universally read and admired, seems perfectly unnecessary. The numberless editions of it, both from the European and American press, afford the best proof how very high it stands in the estimation of all readers.

TERMS.

THIS elegant Work, printed on a superfine paper and large type, handsomely bound and ornamented with two engravings, shall be delivered to subscribers for one Dollar and a Quarter, with the delivery of the book.

COMMITTED to the public Good of Prince William County on the 15th day of this month, a runaway

Negro Man Slave,



whose name is John or John and that he belongs to Mrs. Amelia Chappelain of Prince William County. He is a black down looking fellow with a tear upon his eye, if the same has been cut with a sharp instrument, had on a striped Ducken Jacket and Corduroy Breeches, about five feet six inches high; whoever owns the said Negro are requested to come and prove property and pay charges otherwise he will be sold as the law directs.

Wm H. Gilbert D. R.

The Hermit Sheriff
P. Wm County.

Dumfries June 15th 1796.

Notice!

The Debtors due to
Glasford and Henderson

OF GLASGOW,

Contracted with their agents at Alexander, David, and Dunlop,

and to be paid to

Mr. Alex Henderson, junr

Whole office is at this place.

ALEX. HENDERSON,

Dumfries, June 16, 1796.

AUTHENTIC AND INTERESTING

Extract of a Letter, from a Mercantile Gentleman in Falmouth, (England) to his correspondent in this Town, dated, April 30.

Sir, The purport of the present is to inform you of the great, and rapid fall the prices of Wheat and Flour have experienced in this Kingdom, within these three or four weeks past, in several places, they are even reduced 50 per cent. American Flour, which I disposed of a month since for 55 shillings per bbl. I sold, the 21st, inst. at 30. Flour, which fetched at London 4. 10s. per sack of 14-2 Cwt. is now sold, the best superfine, at 31. and seconds to coarser in proportion; the following are the present ruling prices.

At Liverpool, American Wheat, 12s and 12s. 6d. per bushel of 70 lbs. do. Flour, 40s. per barrel, Bristol do. 40s. per do. Lynn Regis English Wheat 7s 5d. per quarter. Chichester do. 6s. 6d. do. Gosport do. flour, 45s. per sack of 14-2 Cwt. Poole, American do. 35s. per barrel. Essex, English Wheat, 7s 6d. per bushel.

do Flour, 58s. per sack. This extraordinary and unprecedented decline may be attributed to the following causes.

1. A mistaken opinion with respect to the last year's crop, which was abundant in some counties.

2. The demand for government, in consequence of the immense armaments during the last winter, ceasing suddenly on the departure of the fleets and armies, which caused such a demand.

3. The opening of the stores of Flour and Wheat, which government had kept in hand in case of emergency.

4. The certainty of large orders in consequence of the bounty, and the arrival of some foreign Wheat.

5. The expectation of England being the only market for American Wheat, in consequence of the arrival of many cargoes, brought away from France for want of specie, and the discredit of their

commercial bills on Falmouth and Spain, and a scarcity of money, and disinvestment in resources; the Bank of England refusing to discount as heretofore.

Prices will no doubt continue to fluctuate as supplies come to market, and if I may be permitted to give my opinion respecting so capricious an article, I think it will never attain the price it has, even if it continues equal to what it is at present; for, in addition to the large supplies expected from the Baltic, the Mediterranean and America, immense quantities of Wheat are expected from the Cape of Good-Hope, and Rice from India. In France also the price of grain is fallen considerably. Rice is fallen in the same proportion as flour.

PITTSBURG, June 4

The week before the last a murder was committed near Morgan Town, in Virginia. The following particulars have been relied on as authentic.

A man, by the name of Dosafos, of a bad character, having had a difference with his wife, a separation took place; they had several children, one of them a boy 14 years of age, who continued with his father, but was charged by him as having advised his mother to leave the house. His father threatened to take revenge, and accordingly got a rope, crept under the head of the bed, and during the night fastened it round the neck of his son; while doing this, the boy awoke, caught hold of the rope to prevent his being strangled, and jumped out of the bed, his father followed him, as he permitted him to stir the fire, after which the boy sat down on the floor, and supplicated forgiveness, but to no effect. The father concluding it was near day light, and that he had no time to lose, his feet between the boys shoulders, and strangled him. He was then at a loss where to conceal the boy, but having a large pile of straw near the house, he removed some of them and covered the body therein. In a few days the boy was missed by the neighbors, a suspicion rested on his father, who was apprehended, a search made and the boy found; he then acknowledged his guilt, and related the particulars to a number of people, among whom was our informant.

Philadelphia June, 25

May 30. Capt. Hewell, of the ship America, who arrived on Tuesday last at New-York in 20 days from Canton, lat. 7. 40. South. 23. West (make the brig Hope, Capt. S. Lambeth, 49 days from the Isle of France; he informed that there were many American vessels there, and that four French frigates had just arrived from Europe; that the Triton Indiaman had got in safe, and that she mounted 46 guns when she was taken.

When Capt. Hewell left Canton, there was only one East-Indiaman there;—it was the Spanish East-Indiaman lying at anchor. Capt. Charly from Manila 16th inst. Capt. Hewell, that two men of war had sailed from Manila with 500000 provisions on some secret expeditions;—and that they were coming and making every preparation for war in Manila.

Two native Chinese had arrived in the America.

Wanted an Apprentice at this Office.

From the Aurora. PHILADELPHIA, June 24th. From London Papers To April 29th. BY THE IRIS, FROM FALMOUTH & DIANA. PRAT AT NEW YORK, FROM BERMUDA.

London, April 25

The cause of an embargo on the Hamburg vessels we understand to be a quarrel between the French and that city. In consequence of the refusal on the part of the magistrates of Hamburg to acknowledge the minister of France, after a solemn treaty to that effect, a dispute arose, and deputies were sent to Paris, when an agreement was made that Hamburg should pay to the French a considerable sum of money as a compensation for a breach of the treaty they had entered into to acknowledge the republic soon after the conquest of Holland. This agreement the magistrates of Hamburg refused to ratify, and the French have therefore stopped the ships in their ports.

April 26

The campaign is on the point of being opened; on this day it may be, that it has commenced, and thousands are now made to be dressed in blood and breathless as the field of battle! Surely surely, if there is any man who merits eternal punishment it is he, whose councils needlessly provoke a war, or whose advice prevents the termination of it.

We must again explore the country to take into its most serious consideration the objects for which the war is to be continued. It is not to reconquer any dominions wrested from us, but to reconquer the Netherlands for the Austria, and Savoy for Sardinia. Are these the objects for which the blood and treasures of the nation ought to be wasted? What friend to his country, and to humanity, will reply in the affirmative?

Mr Pitt assumes to his administration the merit of having been the Saviour of Europe; Austria and Sardinia, it is more than suspected, would have made peace before this time, but for the interference of this country. The continuance of the war against France, is not to be doubted, has afforded to the Empress of Russia a favorable opportunity of prosecuting her intolerable ambitious designs against Turkey and Sweden.—The Saviour of his country! The ideas of that man must be of a strange nature indeed, who can attach such an appellation to such an administration as Mr PITTS.

NOTICE

By the President and directors of Quantico Company, It is ordered that ten dollars on each share subscriber be paid into the hands of Timothy Brundige, Treasurer by this Proprietors, on or before the 30th day of August next.

James Smith, James Drexel, James Mitchell, Gen. Dennis, Directors

Dumfries.

At a meeting of the Subscribers to celebrate the 4th July 1796, at Dumfries, Alexander Lithgow, Esq. in the Chair.

Resolved that the day shall be celebrated by an Entertainment to be provided in a hall, and that James Mutchett, John Spence, and John Lawson, or any two of them, do contract for the same on the best terms at their discretion.

Resolved that Jeffe Ewell, Gen. John Spence, Thomas Thornton, and John Lawson, be appointed a committee, to prepare tickets for the day.

Resolved that James James, Wm. Atwell, Mungo Honcock, and John Mutchett, be appointed to superintend the order of the day.

Resolved that Alexander Henderson, and William Tibbs, Esquires, be requested to act as Prefect, and vice Prefect, on that occasion and that this resolution be communicated to them respectively by the chairman of this meeting.

Alex. Lithgow.

NOTICE

Wanted by the Quantico Company on hire by the month, from the first day of August next, about Thirty healthy labourers. They also wish to contract for Two Cows, each Forty feet long, Eight feet wide and sixteen inches high, to be furnished the first day of August next. Also to purchase Twelve hundred good Posts, at least twelve feet in length, and six inches diameter at middle. To be white Oak, Cedar, Locust or Chestnut, and delivered at any landing on Quantico creek by the day above mentioned;—Application to be made to the Subscribers, by those who have labourers to hire, also proposals to be lodged at the same place by those persons who wish to furnish the articles above mentioned.

By Order of the President & Directors. Timothy Brundige Treasurer Dumfries June 27.

To be Sold.

At public Sale on the first Court Messy in July, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at the Court House, Dumfries, is

Two Lots,

on the hill adjoining Mr. Thomas Lee's new buildings.

A lease of a lot of LAND

formly purchased of Michael Kohn, lying on the east side near Blands ford Nine months credit will be given on Bond with approved security by the purchaser.

KODMAN BLANCETT, Administrators of W. TYLER, deceased. June 21st.

LAND.

TO BE SOLD to the highest bidder on the 12th, day of October next at Mr. Williams Tavern in Dumfries (if not sold before that time a private sale)

A tract of Land

containing from 100 to 150 acres near the said town. It is beautifully situated and supplied with springs of excellent water. Any person disposed to purchase may be informed of the terms by Mr. Matthew Morrison in Dumfries or by Mr. James Mitchell near the Red-Hoof Tavern, William County.

WILLIAM GRAMER May 25, 1796

City of Richmond. Wednesday, June 1, 1796. This day came on before the Honorable Judges Redall and Griffin in the Federal Court Holden in the Capitol, the long contended and important cause between Thomas Daniell, Jeweller and Goldsmith, late of the City of London, Plaintiff, and William Wilton and Wm. Hunter, Merchants of Alexandria, Security for James Scott, Factor of New York, for illegally impounding and afterwards laying an attachment on the property of the said Thomas Daniell, a wicked, malicious, and ill grounded charge, preferred by said Scott, viz. of bankruptcy, and bringing away his effects; and that the said indebted to Wm. Hollingsworth (a non entity) and to Merle, Miller, and Hollingsworth, of London in the sum of sixty thousand pounds sterling; all which allegations were completely confuted by the most respectable and well attested evidence to be produced in oral, printed, and written documents. After a very lengthy, ingenious and learned disquisition of the cause, by Messrs Randolph, Marshall, Warden, and Minor Council for the Plaintiff, and Messrs Washington and Wickham for the defendants, before an enlightened and intelligent jury, they brought in a verdict finding for the Plaintiff Eighteen Hundred Dollars Damages, and all costs by him in this suit expended, much to the gratification of the Honorable Court, and a profound edification, and every one who detests tyrants and loves LIBERTY.

The Printer Catalogue of the Plaintiff Scott in trade, identical as given by Mr George Brazier. The subscriber, late merchant of the city of London, does hereby certify, That he embarked for the Port of Baltimore in the ship Charlotte, in the month of February last, 1796, where we arrived on the 27th day of March following and that a few days ago he casually met in this City Mr. Thomas Daniell, whom he has known upwards of twenty years, together with many of his connections and creditors, particularly Mr. Wm. Merle, Alliance to Mr. Daniell's sister as well as Messrs Hollingsworth and Miller. That he had a short time before he left England, several hours conversation with Mr Merle, who has now returned with Mr Daniell, and the entire Assurance. That he expressed himself very warmly for the agent's conduct (James Scott of New York) and more particularly for Mr Daniell's interference, inasmuch as he was a very trading and prudent of sixty or seventy years, and that when a dividend was made he did not expect to see a falling out between Mr Daniell and the whole of Mr Daniell's real creditors were united in sending out any authority to Mr Scott, for greater number declaring they would rather serve him all in their power. That he was a near neighbor of Mr Daniell's. That he never heard Mr Daniell was seized of taking any of his property with him, or his character impeached of any act whatever dishonest or dishonorable; On the contrary, he never had a stain on his credit, and was always held in as much respect as any man in the Goldsmiths trade in the city of London. That Mr Daniell's effects were withheld from being sold for four months contrary to the established rule in cases of bankruptcy, and that the Lord Chancellor had not thought fit to order any dividend on his estate when this dependent case came on. That the printed catalogue now in Mr Charles Percival hands, Jeweller of this City, is a genuine one of Mr Daniell's back in trade, as published by the Lord Chancellor's Commission. That Mr Merle informed this dependent in consequence of Mr Daniell's absence, on account of securityships, that he was double the sum proved on his estate but it is said. That Mr Wm. Miller was in many ways employed in an amiable and diligent manner as a book binder.

City of Richmond, Virginia, to wit: The foregoing sworn to by the person whose signature is annexed, before me this 27th day of May, 1796. (A Copy.) AND DUNSCOMB, Mayor.

HALIFAX May 28. His Majesty's ship Thrift, on her passage from England, in lat. 47. long 24. 30. fell in with the American ship Liberty, John Arnold, Master, out 44 days from South Carolina, 33 of which she had been totally disabled. The hull of the Thrift and the cargo were however in good order. Capt Hardy, commander of the Thrift, gave them every assistance and furnished them with sails, provisions, &c. sufficient to enable them to reach some port in Europe, for which the master of the Liberty gave an order on Messrs. Stanton & Champin, New York.

Saturday arrived here admiral Murray in his Majesty's ship Resolution, capt. Pearce. May 27. Saturday last arrived here his Majesty's ship Huller, capt. Wemyss, and Cleopatra, capt. Rowley.

They brought in with them the French ship Aquilon, with Gaudin for her captain, laden with sugar, coffee, &c. &c. in the Cleopatra.

NEW LONDON, June 16. Capt. Bowdin was boarded by a Bermudian privateer, commanded by capt. Reynolds who had the politeness to take a gentleman passenger from the vessel, (where he had reposed four months) of three Trunks of clothes, not leaving him any thing to suit himself with. The same Reynolds who had the same with the American at Jamaica, and shot him or rather killed.

FREDERICKSBURG June 20. Late on Tuesday evening last the ship beyond manoletery belonging to Messrs Paton and Mackley of this place was captured by the French. We learn that nearly thirty thousand weight of biscuit, with other valuable property were entirely lost. The hands employed in the manoletery, sleeping on the lower deck, were severely scorched by their being too close to the fire, whether it was owing to accident or what other cause we have not learned.

LONDON April 27. This morning we received the Paris Journal to the date of Monday last in course. The Hamburg mail arrived this morning bringing in the news from Germany.

They are very important. The hopes of PEACE are completely done away; and the ravages and horrors of war are to have a wide spread over the wretched inhabitants of Europe. Already the campaign has commenced in Italy, and the Austro Sardinian army has experienced two severe defeats, in which they lost 10,000 men wounded and prisoners, 14,000 men besides their baggage, cannon and stores. On the Rhine every thing is in motion, and according to our present accounts, it would appear, that the Austrians mean to strike the first blow in that quarter. There seems hardly a doubt but that the Emperor is on the eve of applying those resources which he has been utilizing while her neighbours were exhausting themselves in the war against France, in carrying into effect some of her grand schemes of ambition. Sweden dreads the blow, and is preparing with energy for the contest.

The Porte so seems aware that the ambitious Catharine will only keep within those limits which her own crafty prudence may dictate to her and that nothing is to be trusted to talking treaties.

The letters by the corana mail which arrived this evening state that the most powerful reparations are going on throughout that kingdom from one side to the other. Cadix, Malaga, and Barcelona; are all full of troops, and troops from all these are pointing down towards Gibraltar. How is this to be reconciled with the rumour that the Court of Spain wishes not in any one point in concert with the country? Or even with another report mentioned in some of the letters from Lyons, that Spain means to maintain an armed neutrality? Let our ministers be on their guard not to be imposed upon. We have on good authority that France has rejected the offer of Spain in possession of Gibraltar and Jamaica, on condition that she break with England and join the Republic in an active war.

NEW YORK, June 21. Extract of a letter received by a merchant in this city, per the ship Diana, in 7 days from Bermuda dated 16th June. "I am sorry to inform you that by the ship Lion, which arrived a few days ago from London, which she left the 15th May, positive orders are received from the commissioners of the Customs, to allow no West India produce to be shipped from hence to any foreign port, without paying the foreign duties; and these are so high as to amount to a total prohibition. This order has been acted up to so strictly, that several vessels which had, previous to the arrival of the Lion, taken on board West India goods for America, were obliged to unload, and I am afraid in consequence, the American trade will be knocked up."

Monday last sailed from N York in the ship James, Capt. Joseph Conklin junr. Rufus King, Esqr. Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States to the Court of London; accompanied by his Lady and Family.

We hear that Mr Pierce Butler, Senator of the U. States, from the State of South Carolina, has resigned his Seat in the Senate.

Extract of a letter from a respectable House at Malaga, dated April 28th, received by the Eliza, capt. Arnold, from Malaga. "About the Algerines we sorry to inform you that they are actually cruising near our coast."

Extract of a letter from a respectable House in Gibraltar, received by the same vessel. "We have already advised you of your apprehensions, that the Algerines could declare war against America; however we hope, such steps may be taken, as will prevent their having any thing to do with us."

PARIS April 30. The troops for the expedition to St Domingo have sailed from Dunk. The news of war which conveyed them as far as Cape Finistere have returned, and announce that they escaped the English which attempted to oppose their passage.

To facilitate the communication of the specie bank of the Rhine two new bridges of stone have been thrown over it in the neighbourhood of Duffeldorf. The army of the right, commanded by General Lieber, is at present 50,000 strong and it will in a few days amount to 50,000 effective men.

NEW YORK, June 21. Much having been said in the newspapers, about the design of the President Washington, to quit the helm of State on the fourth or sixth next! A correspondent who has known him intimately well from his coming of age to the present hour desires us to say that "that the President never will resign," even if he should be elected from 4 years to four years less so years to come! He, over and above the late British treaty has done much to make us a prosperous independent people! But still there is yet more to be done, and therefore, should the people think fit to elect him he will, through public good conscience, "Nil obliquo capite, si jura super ossa agantibus."

BERMUDA, June 4. Yesterday arrived the ship Lion, capt. Ath, from London. She has left the month the 18 of May under convoy. By her we find, that hostilities are commenced between the French and a nation.

A large fleet of transports, with troops for the West-Indies was to sail the same day, under a very strong convoy.

CASH, FOR BAGS!

DUTCH TYPES. Apply at this Office.

HELICONIAN FOUNT.

THE GALLEY SLAVE.

Oh I think on my fate, once I freedom enjoy'd,
Was as happy, as happy could be,
But freedom is dead, even hope is de-
stroy'd.
A Captive alas! on the sea,
I was taken by the foe 'twas the fate of
fate,
To tear me from her I adore,
When thought brings to mind my once
happy state,
I sigh as Fug at the OAR.
Hard hard is my fare, Oh! how galling
my chain,
My life's lead'd by misery's chart,
And tho' gainst my tyrants I scorn to
complain,
Tears gush forth to ease my sad heart.
I disdain e'en to shrink tho' I feel the
sharp lash,
Yet my heart bleeds for her I adore
While around me the upfeeling billows
do dash,
I sigh and still cog at the OAR.
How fortun'd excites! I had pleasure in
low,
The Port where thy liv'd we'd in view,
But the with'd nuptial morn was o'er
clouded with woe,
And dear Anna, I hurried from you,
Our halley was boarded and I borne
away.
To behold my dear Anna no more,
But despair waken my spirits, my form
feels decay.
He sigh'd and cog'd at the OAR.

ANECDOTES.

Old Tassell, the comedian, having
discuss'd in the green-room with
Clive, the actress, said, "Madam, have
heard of TARTARS, and BRASSIERES,
but by G—, you are the centre of the
sun, and the flower of the ether!"

An Irishman at his trial in London
was asked what he thought of the peo-
ple. "By my first honer," replied
he, "I believe they are all doctors, for
every one is asking how I do!"

A certain School Master
whipped a boy not minding what he
had given to him, that H was, no let-
ter. The boy by, after he had
received the punishment, promised to ob-
serve it for the future. As the scholar
was a writer, he was often made to do
some specific business; and one morning
the scholar's was very fond of
tea (or his breakfast) bid the boy, after
he had cut a round of the loaf, to bear it.
The boy accordingly eat it. The toast
was called for—"I eat it Sir" returned
he led. "How you rascal," cried the
master in a passion. Sir replied the youth,
If you please so remember you whipped
me for not observing H was, no letter,
and as E. A. T. without the H spells eat,
I eat the round of the loaf according to
your orders. The School Master was
frighten'd, and oblig'd to say—
pardon.

An honest Hibernian hearing a person
observe that, "The stocks had fallen,"
immediately replied, "By my truth I am
mighty glad of it, for I shall be able to
buy two hours in the afternoon for
giving a dirty sixpence a stamp."

Proposals,

For Publishing by Subscription

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

Comedias.
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, Frederickburg; at New-York, Baltimore, and Philadelphia.

Any description, or comment of the above design, would, to many frequenters of the Virginia and Maryland Theatres, be altogether superfluous. The Author has, professionally, forwarded several of his Pieces to both States; and, to the approbation with which they were occasionally honoured, he must now appeal for the hazard of publication.
Thursday, April 4, 1796.

**Just Received
Fresh Goods,**

By the subscriber a large supply of
fined 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 encouragement
since he commenced business in this place
but is sorry to inform them that it is
wholly out of his power to continue in
the line of credit any longer, and sup-
port his own. But hopes to merit a con-
tinuance of their favours in the ready
pay line, which I trust they will find to
their interest as it will enable me to fill
them goods on much lower terms than
they have hitherto been accustomed
with.
FR'S. BOYLE
Elk-Run, May 26, 1796.

WANTED.

The subscriber wishes to take two boys
who can come well recommended as
Apprentices,
to the hair dressing business.
JOHN WATSON,
April 25, 1796.

City of Washington,
January 12th 1796.
Wanted at the Capitol and President's
House,
120 Good Labourers,
To be hired by the year, 60 dollars pe-
annum, and accommodation will be given
the master finding them cloaths,
such they will be attended by a Physician
at the public expense. No deduction
for time on account of sickness, but the
labourers must not be withdrawn from
Public employment earlier than the 30
December next. Wages to be paid
Quarterly.
Eliza O'Williams,
For the Commissioners of the City.

**For Sale,
Three or Four Likely
NEGROES.**

On reasonable terms
FOR CASH,
Apply to
J. Taylor.

**To the Patrons of The
R. Journal,**

As number 52 finished the 10
Volume of the Republican Journal, the
Editor solicits a continuance of his pa-
trons favours the ensuing Year, and re-
turns his sincere thanks for the past.
Those who are in arrears, are most
earnestly requested to pay their respective
balances to the following Gentlemen.
Those whose papers are left at Dur-
ring-
ton's Tavern, are requested to make pay-
ment to

- Major Burr, Peyton,
 - Captain Charles Atwell,
 - Newgate or Centreville,
 - Francis Adams, esq.
 - Mr. John Ellis,
 - New-Markets
 - Mr. Jesse Coonwalk,
 - Red-House,
 - Mr. William Tyler,
 - Greenwich,
 - Captain James Ewell,
 - Capt. S. Ewell,
 - Barnet's Tavern,
 - Mr. Ambrose Burnath,
 - Tauquier Court-House,
 - Mr. John Turner,
 - Elk-Run Church,
 - Mr. Francis Doyle,
 - Mr. William Guman,
 - Charles County, Maryland,
 - Mr. William Millgrad.
- Or to the Editor, at the Printing-Office.

Notice

The subscriber gives this public notice
to all persons indebted to Thomas Ol-
iver 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 balances to enable
her to close the accounts. Those who
have any claims against the deceased
will please send in their accounts pro-
perly authenticated that speedy methods
may be taken for their discharge.
She begs leave to inform her friends
and the public in general that the busi-
ness 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 exertions
to please the favours of a generous public
will be merited.
RACHEL OLIVER,
Administrix, of
THOS. OLIVER, De-
May 25, 96

TRACT of LAND

in Prince William, adjoining the
Estate of the late General Nelson, con-
taining 497 1-2 acres, about 200 of
which are cleared, and of a good soil for
arable. This land is situated to one of
the most genteel, and agreeable neigh-
bourhoods in any country place in Vir-
ginia, and is 35 miles distant from the
city of Washington, the towns of Alexan-
dria 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 pur-
chase to view it for which they will have
an opportunity by applying to Captain
William Cudiff, of whom they may also
be informed the terms, which are ex-
tremely easy to the purchaser. If the
land is not sold by the 10th of August, it
will be rented by Captain Cudiff.
William Wiatt.

Notice,

I hereby forwarn all persons
from employing
Wm. Green,
or giving him credit on my
account as he has left me un-
der age.
Thomas Green.
May 4, 1796.

**For Sale,
the subscriber a tract of
LAND,**

containing 220 odd acres adjoining the
Land of General Thomas Nelson de-
ceased 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
Rote.
The well known Reputation of this
neighbourhood for its genteel and agree-
able society, and for fertility of soil will
render any eulogium of this kind unne-
cessary. Having authorized Mr. Ed-
mund Brook who lives in the neighbour-
hood to make sale thereof the land will
be shown and terms made known by ap-
plication to him.
Lewis B. Whiting.
May 19, 1796.

NOTICE

For the employment of HANDS.
The President and Board of
Directors of the Potomack
company:
Having authorized me to engage a num-
ber of Hands, wanted for their works,
I give this public notice, to any person
who are inclined to cater on their works
That they shall have
Liberal Wages, Sound Rati-
ons Good Quarters,
And every condition of agreement
punctually fulfilled. Preference will be
given to Quarry 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 with every encour-
agement by application to me at the
City of Washington.
CHIS. MYERS,
Engineer to the Potomac Company.

Wanted an
Apprentice,
at this Office.