

From the Philadelphia GAZETTE.

SACKED
THE MEMORY OF
DAVID RITTENHOUSE, Esq.
WHO DEPARTED THIS LIFE JUNE 26,
1796.

FAME take thy clarion—sounded along
the shore,
Amplify great stuff is no more—
He who in vigorous life could scorn
Of busy worlds, the motion and the
pace;
In human mechanism the whole could
trace,
And tear the veil from mytic nature
Lies.
He now is gone—whom earth would
hold in vain,
His mind exalted rejects the mortal
chain—
From deep research and studious labours
flows
The words before by science made his
own.

Modest—ingenious—philosophic—wise
Who can enough by look perfection
 prize?
Not only knowledge decks the pages orn,
But civic virtues round the patriot
mourn;
Of manners simple, that of tale refine,
His bustling gown's with laps of human
kind.
His country's weal how ardently he
tried
A life of faithful service now both proved,
In trying times as in the peaceful as tract,
The change of state his firmness could
subvert.

And ye who saw him in the softer light
Of husband-father—brother—give de-
light
To him who tell what his domestic price
Who paid with you his all in succoring
days
To guide what parents worth he
knew
How the parent, and a friend—how
kind.
Alas! my country what a life for you
Who such a mass of talents shall receive?
Who shall restore the brilliance of his
mind?
On all the space his services leave
behind?
What large cause from thy councils shall
arise?
What other avail for thy fame be here?
What crowd will fill in various office try?
What name shall dwell in mansions till his
name?

AMOROSE
GREAT efforts are being made that
the watchmen of London had neglected
their duty to a great degree. On this a
wise legislator made a proclamation in the
name of common law to bring in a bill
to compel watchmen to sleep in the day,
that they might the better discharge
their duty in the night. The late Sir
John's Counsel begged the honorable mem-
ber would include him in the bill, for
that he was so carefully troubled with
the great that he could neither sleep
night nor day.

Proposals, For Sale,

For Publishing by Subscription

The MISCELLANEOUS POEMS
Theatrical Pieces, &c. &c. written by
Christopher Charles DeGrais,
Comedian.

- The work to be comprised in one Volume, duodecimo; and printed with a new Type by Mr. Thomas Thornton, Dumfries.
- The price to Subscribers, ONE DOLEAR; half to be paid at the time of publishing, and the remainder on delivery of the book.
- The Subscribers Names to be Alphabetically inserted.
- 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.

PROPOSALS, For Printing by Subscription,

M. S. Poems

Of the late
Rev. Thomas Thornton.

CORRECTION

I. The work to be contained in One Volume, octavo, neatly bound, and printed with a new, elegant type, on good paper, by THOMAS THORNTON, Dumfries.

II. Each Subscriber to pay ONE DOLLAR & FIFTY CENTS, the first third to be paid at the time of publishing, and the remainder on delivery of the book.

III. The Subscribers names to be Alphabetically inserted, with the number of copies subscribed for.

IV. The publication to take place by June 30 next, and to be published for

ANNEUOLOGIUM

On this Work is thought necessary, as many gentlemen, who were acquainted with the late Mr. THORNTON have read, and highly approved his P O E M S; (and it is to say, the number of Subscribers already obtained, and the patronage the design of the Editor has experienced, &c.) a number of his Friends and Acquaintances, will consequently plead powerfully in its favour;—but he fears it forth with a complacency 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 Chappawmuck within miles of Dumfries and 8 Acres is now on good report, there is on the Premises about 20 acres of meadow land, a good Mill Seat on a never failing stream of running through the land, the quantity of acre are together is also adjoining the above 100 acres of leased and in good repair a comfortable

Dwelling Houe,
for a small family, and other out-houses, a slow rent there is at present on the premises upwards of 100 Buthells of SMALL GRAIN sowed and much more might be there is on the land a number of fruit trees of different kinds, any person wishing to purchase may have the terms by applying to the Subscriber living on the Premises.

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

LAND,

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

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

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 side, to be furnished the first day of August next. Also to purchase Twelve hundred good Bolls, 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 any of the articles above mentioned. By Order of the President & Directors, Timothy Brandige Treasurer. Dumfries June 27.

A FRENCH SCHOOL

Is now opened in Dumfries, in the house where the post Office was formerly kept, at the lower end of the town, for the reception of Scholars, from nine o'clock every morning till one. Attendance will be given every morning and evening there or else where, if a class of five for that purpose.

For further particulars apply to the School master during the above hours, Dumfries July 17, 1796.

Wanted an Apprentice,

at this Office

COMMITTED to the public Goal

of Prince William County on the 15th day of this month, a runaway Negro Man Slave, who says his name is Johnny or John and that he belongs to Mrs Amelia Chamberlain of King William County, he is black down looking fellow with a scar upon his nose, as if the face had been cut with a sharp instrument, had on a striped Nankeen 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.S. for The Harrison Sheriff P Wm County. Dumfries June 15th 1796.

The debts due to
Glasford and Henderson OF GLASGOW,
Contracted with their agents at Alexandria, Boyd's Hole, Colchester, and Dumfries, ARE TO BE PAID TO
Mr. Alex. Henderson, junr. Whole residence is at this place. ALEX. HENDERSON. Dumfries, June 16, 1796.

WANTED,

The subscriber wishes to take two boys who can come well recommended as apprentices to the hair dressing business. JOHN WATSON. April 21, 1796.

On account of the great expense attending a News paper, the Editor begs leave to inform his advertising friends, that no Advertisements will be received without the Money.

To be Sold,

At public Sale, on the first Court Money is Aug 1st, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at the Court House, Dumfries.

Two Lots,

in the hill adjoining Mr. Thomas Lee's new building:—A L S O—A leaf of a lot of LAND

formerly purchased of Michael Kohn, lying on the main road near Blands ford Nine months credit will be given on Bond with approved security by the purchasers.

RODMAN BLANCETT, Administrator of W. TYLER, deceased. June 9, 96.

BLANKS
Of various kinds,
For Sale at the
Printing Office.

REPUBLICAN JOURNAL; And Dumfries Weekly Advertiser.

HERE, THE FREE-BORN MAN, KNOWS NOT WHAT IT IS TO BE IN AWE OF ARBITRARY POWER.

Published by THOMAS THORNTON. THURSDAY, August 11, 1796 [No. XI of Vol. II.] 55c. per Ann.]

At the SCHOOL in Dumfries kept by Mr. John Goolrick, where is taught the English Language, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, Fractional Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Navigation, Geography, Algebra, and every part of the Mathematics, to those who wish to make that extensive Science their study.

An examination of the young gentlemen that attend said School, was held on Saturday the second instant, in the presence of us, the Subscribers, when the great improvement of the Scholars in the different branches of science, above mentioned, (until you come to Algebra, in which none of them had made a beginning) were displayed greatly to the satisfaction of us all;—we cannot help adding, that those parents who have boys of eleven years of age, or upwards, and who wish them to be educated in any of the above-mentioned branches of Science, will never regret, but greatly rejoice, that they sent them to Mr. Goolrick to be educated; his conduct, and behaviour appearing to us to be extremely exemplary, which seems also to induce those that of his pupils.

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Stolen.
Stolen on the 6th July, from a horse that strayed from Mr. Lones door a bridle and saddle, 'tis probable they were taken in or near Dumfries, as the horse was found near town the next morning. Whoever will give information of the above articles shall be suitably rewarded by applying to
Gierdin, or Mr D. C. Brest, Richland.

An Apprentice wanted—Apply at this office. Dumfries, June 27.

To be Sold
At Milford, in Prince Wm. County on FRIDAY 26th August next if fair otherwise the next fair day 10 or 12 LIKELY NEGROES, For Ready Money, By the Administrators of JOHN SELDON, Deceased. July 18, 1796.

FOR SALE

The Lot and improvements at Fauquier Court House, which for several years has been occupied as a tavern or rather an ordinary, together with all the household, kitchen, and bar furniture, and which is now furnished, and which with the addition of a very few articles would be sufficient for carrying on the Business on the most extensive and lucrative plan.

This house is so generally known, not only for an uncommon run of neighbouring Customs, on Court and other public days, but likewise and more especially as a noted stand for travellers as to render it unnecessary to urge any thing on that subject, as an inducement for purchasing. With respect to the pertinence of the house and other improvements, the Quantity and quality of the furniture, as it is preferable that any person inclinable to purchase, will please to see for himself, a description is unnecessary. I shall only add, that one half the purchase money will be required on making a legal conveyance (Which I am ready to do and Give possession any Moment) the other half to be paid in seven equal annual payments with satisfactory security. With legal interest from the date till paid.

JOHN TURNER, Fauquier Court-house July 1796.

N. B. Should the above premises not be sold previous to the fourth Monday in next Month (being Court-day) It will then be offered at public sale, the terms be made known On that day. I. T.

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Eight Dollars Reward.
RANAWAY from the Subscriber, living in Stafford County, Virginia, on Thursday, 30th ultimo, a NEGRO MAN, Named, DANIEL, About Forty-five years of age, Five feet eight or nine inches high, spare made, of a dark complexion, has lost some of his fore teeth, and stutters a little when spoken to: Had on when he went away, a White half-thick Coat, Drab cloth Jacket, Osnaburg Breeches, a pair of Shoes half-worn, and an old Felt Hat; but as he has other cloaths, he may change his dress. He had a half-worn double mill'd Drab, loose Great-Coat, with large plated, carved buttons, also, a Drab Sagathoe Coat, almost new, White Jean Jacket and Breeches. It is more than probable he may have obtained a pass and endeavour to pass as a freeman.

I will give the above Rewards if any person will secure him in any Goal so that I get him again, and all reasonable charges paid if brought home.

JAMES MURRAY, Junr. Stafford County, July 6, 1796. N. B. All persons are forwarn'd from Harboursing or employing said Negro.

NOTICE

Being compelled by Mr. Wm Powell's late publication: I take this method to show the public wherein I conceive my bond to be paid; in the first place the said Powell stands indebted to my wife for rent; and likewise to my sister-in-law, the having made over to me a claim against the said Powell, both of which amount to more than the bond given by me to him. Mr Powell having agreed to leave the claims produced against him to reference; I therefore gave him my bond, expecting when the accounts were fairly adjusted to find a balance in my favour; but he refusing a settlement, and having offered to sell my bond, I thought it prudent to notify the public, that I did not conceive myself indebted to him;

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NATH. GREAVES August 2, 96. BLANKS for sale at the PRINTING OFFICE

STRAYED OR STOLEN from the subscriber's plantation, near the Red-House, on Monday morning, 1st inst. A Mearly-BAY-HORS about 14 and an half hands high, trots, paces and gallops, supposed to be 6 or 7 years old, no particular mark, or brand. A Reward of SIX DOLLARS will be paid to any person who will deliver said Horse to me. W. OARD. August 2, 1796.

NOTICE

THIS is to forewarn all persons from harbouring, or maintaining my wife, Jane Jones, as she has eloped from me, or giving her credit on my account, or trading, or dealing with her, either publicly or privately, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting from this date.

NOTICE

EDWARD JONES, Prince William County, July 29, 1796.

