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WHEREAS

Some subscribers and others inhabitants of Dumfries with some amendments to be made to the act of assembly which incorporated the Quantico Company, in order that every proposition respecting it may be fully discussed previous to the next session of Assembly; a full meeting of the subscribers for shares is requested at Mr. Smock's Tavern on Monday, the 10th day of October, next.

By order of the Board,
T. Brundige, Clerk.

Good Wages will be given to any person well qualified who will undertake to overlook and keep at work the labourers who may be employed to improve the Navigation of Quantico Creek, Apply to T. BRUNDIGE treasurer.

FOR SALE

On Friday the 10th of September if fair, if not the next fair day, will be offered for sale to the highest bidder that valuable tract of Land lying on Cedar run, wherein the subscriber now lives. The above Land contains about 300 acres has on it a good Dwelling house, Orchards of all kinds, an excellent mill, where two powerful streams may be conveyed into one house, timber and stone, in the greatest plenty for the construction of a mill. With little expense there might be made one hundred acres of excellent meadow. Payment will be made easy by instalments. The purchaser must make known on the day of sale.
Wm Tackett

J. M. Creery,

INTENDING to decline business in this town, will sell, at very reduced prices, or ready Cash or Country Produce, his stock on hand consisting of a variety of Dry Goods, his former personal customers will be supplied on the lowest terms at the usual credit. He desires those indebted to him will come forward and settle their respective accounts about further notice.
August 18.

DOCTOR W. WISHART, intending to remove in a few days from this town, has the honor to inform those who have been indebted to him, by those families he has had the honor of attending since his residence here—and some time requires that indebted persons come forward and settle their accounts with Mrs. John M. Wishart, who is authorized to receive the

PUBLISHED,

AT PHILADELPHIA,
On the 31st.

No. I, II, and III, (No. I embellished with a superb engraving, representing the first introduction of the Maid of Orleans.

TO CHARLES VII.

AND NO. 3 WITH AN Elegant and highly finished head of HENRY IV. From an original painting)

HISTORY OF France.

From the earliest times to the conclusion of the present war.

SUCH gentlemen as wish to receive this Work in volumes, will be attended to by signifying their wish to the Publishers and paying for the first volume in advance, twenty five numbers making a vol. at three sixteenths of a dollar each. To gentlemen of the trade or of others who take quantities, a liberal allowance will be made—orders for any quantity of copies addressed to A. & J. G. Heider son, at Messrs. Bingen and Mason's Printers, back of No. 77 Dock Street will be duly attended to.

Subscriptions will be received at the present rate until the middle of September to those who wish to subscribe after that time the price will be advanced.

Printers of News Papers throughout the United States who would wish to encourage the above undertaking by receiving subscriptions, will please to advertise this in their respective papers, and transmit the number of subscribers on or before the 10th of September.

Subscriptions for the book will be received at this Office.

To be SOLD,

By Public sale at Fauquier Court House on the fourth Monday in November next, being Court day. A tract of LAND lying in the said County, on the road leading from the the Red House to Falmouth, being the Plantation where Mrs. Jane Waite, deceased, lately lived, containing between 2, and 300 hundred acres. This Land has on it a good dwelling house, with four rooms on a floor, and a passage below stairs; a large frame Barn, some tolerable out houses, an apple, and peach orchard; A further description is considered unnecessary, as it is presumed the purchaser would bring with to see it. A credit will be given upon the first day of April next for half the purchase money; and until the first day of April 1798, for the remainder, upon the purchaser's giving bond with approved security.

Wm. Roy,
Wm. Brundige.

September 8.

Notice.

RED HOUSE RACES.

To be run over the Red House course on Thursday the eight day of September. A match for 50 guineas on Capt. Lewis horse Thunder, and Mr Smocks horse young Shark. Many other Races are proposed to be run, on that and the next day but are not particularized, as they are yet irrevocably made.

Wednesday the 21st September the JOCKEY CLUB RACES

Commences: When a purse of fifty pounds will be run for over said course, four mile heats—Free for any Horse, Male, or gelding, agreeable to the regulations of the said Club.—on Thursday the 22d. A purse of twenty five pounds three mile heats, and on Friday 23d. a purse made up of the money to be paid for the admission of Booths, and the entrance money of the preceding days.

Two mile heats—the winning horse excepted each day, and the horses to be entered, the day before each race, on pay double entrance. Every rider on each day to be provided with a jockey cap, silk necktie, and half boots, or not permitted to start. The above sums are at present subscribed, and augmented by future subscriptions.—the winning horse each day to be entitled to the sum collected by the treasurer; and should any remain unpaid, he will transfer to the winner a copy of the subscription to be by said winner collected. The members are requested to send forward their subscriptions to Wm Tyler, esq. treasurer near the red house.

N. B. No person allowed to erect any booth or stand in the field or on the road around, without paying to the treasurer of the Club, ten dollars for every licence.

Red House August 8th 1796.

David Boyle,

At the Sign of the FAN,

The Corner below Mr. Smock's Tavern, HAS JUST RECEIVED, in addition to his former Assortment, a GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF WET and DRY

GOODS

Suitable to the present and approaching Seasons— which he will sell on very low terms, for CASH, or Country Produce
Dumfries, July 20, 1796. &c.

The subscriber wishes to take two boys who can come well recommended as apprentices to the hair dressing business
JOHN WATSON
April 20, 1796.

A FOUNT OF Dutch Types For Sale at this Office.

The French School

hath been this day removed to the Court-house—where attendance will be given from 9 to 1, as heretofore mentioned. Evening and morning classes waited on elsewhere if required. The teacher grateful for the encouragement which he hath already received, hopes that the most assiduous and unremitting attention, with an adoption of the readiest & easiest methods, for the speedy improvement of his Scholars, will ensure him the further patronage of an enlightened public.
July 26.

Proposals,

For Publishing by Subscription

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

Comedies. 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 Office, Dumfries, and Alexandria, and by Messrs. M'Donnell and Kempe, Fredericksburg;—at New-York, Baltimore, and Philadelphia.

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

The Author has, 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.

CASH FOR Age of this Office.

SONG.

By Mr. BURNS.

When the kindly fare we dine,
Wear hoodum grey, an' a' that,
Gie fools their tulk and knaves their
wine,
A man's a man for that,
For a' that an' a' that,
Their tinsel show an' a' that,
Their tinkel show an' a' that,
An honest man tho' he'er see poor,
Is chief of man for a' that.

You see you birkie, ca'd a rold,
What kraits and fares, an' a' that,
Tho' hundreds beckon at his nod,
He's but a cur for a' that.
For a' that, an' a' that,
His dignities an' a' that;
A man of independent mind,
Can sug and laugh at a' that.

The KING can make a belted Knight,
A Marquis, Duke, an' a' that,
But an honest man's aboon his might.
Gude faith he manna fa' that.
An' a' that, an' a' that,
His garters, stars, an' a' that,
The pitch of sense an' wail of worth
Are better far an' a' that.

Then let us pray the time may come,
An' come it will for a' that,
When sense an' truth o'er a' the earth
Shall bear the gree for a' that.
For a' that an' a' that,
And come it will for a' that,
And man to man the world o'er,
Shall brothers be for a' that.

From the Alexandria MIRROR,

Advice to Country Politicians.

Go weed your corn, and plough your
land,
And by Columbia's interest band
Cast prejudice away,
To abler heads leave state affairs,
Give railing e'er and say your prayers
For hoses of corn and hay.

With politics he'er break your sleep,
But ring your hogs and shear your
sheep,
And rear your lambs and calves,
and Washington will take due care,
That Britons never more shall dare
To attempt to make you slaves.

A Fragment.

When the fond nymph by man betray'd
Relinquish herself a prey to grief,
How low she bows her languid head,
And seeks in death alone relief.

Now, on the margin of some stream,
That heartily murders to her woe,
Rejoiced she stands to hide her tears
Deep in the liquid well below.

But what what had she wish away
The pain that crimson all her soul,
Can she cry tears of the wide sea,
While learning's waves forever roll.

PROPOSALS
for Publishing by Subscription

A MORE BEAUTIFUL EDITION
THAN WAS EVER YET PRINTED
IN AMERICA, OF THAT
ADMIR'D BOOK,

HERVEY'S

Meditations,

TO say any thing in praise of
Work so universally read and admired
seems perfectly unnecessary. The num-
berless 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, hand-
somely bound and ornamented with two
engravings, shall be delivered to subscri-
bers for one Dollar and a Quarter, pay-
able on delivery of the book.

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 pub-
licly or privately, as I am de-
termined not to pay any debts
of her contracting from this
date.

EDWARD JONES.

Prince William County,
July 29, 1796.

TO the PUBLIC

The subscriber begs leave
to inform his friends, and the
Public in general, that he has
established a Ferry across the
Potomac at the mouth of
Quantico Creek and town of
Newport, where attendance
will be given at all hours.

He has been at great ex-
pence to furnish good boats,
hands &c. and hopes from
the skill and steadiness of his
watermen to give general
satisfaction.

PETER RISING.

August 18.

BLANKS,
FOR SALE

Wanted, an APPRENTICE
PRINTING BUSINESS,

at this Office.

To the PATRONS

R. Journal,

As number 52 finished the 1st
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
carefully requested to pay their respective
bills to the following Gentlemen.
Those whose papers are left at Darrin-
ton's Tavern, are requested to make pay-
ment to

- Major Burr Peyton, or
Captain Charles Atwell,
At Newgate or Centreville,
Francis Adams, esq.
Mr. John Ellis,
New-Market,
Mr. Jesse Cornwall,
Red-House,
Mr. William Tyler,
Greenwich,
Colonel James Ewell,
Capt. S. Ewell,
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 Millard,
Or to the Editor, at the Printing-Office.

PROPOSALS

For Printing by Subscription,
THE

M. S. Poems

Of the late

Rev. Thomas Thornton.

CONDITIONS.

- I. The work to be contained in One
Volume, octavo, neatly bound, and print-
ed with a new, elegant type, on good
paper, by THOMAS THORNTON
Dumfries.
- II. Each Subscriber to pay ONE
DOLLAR & FIFTY CENTS; one
third to be paid at the time of subscrib-
ing, 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 as
soon as 300 copies are subscribed for.

AN EULOGIUM

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 deug
of the Editor has experienced, from
a number of his Friends and Acquaint-
ances, will consequently plead power-
fully in its favour,—but he sets it forth
with a confidence that the Work
will be its best advocate.

LANDS FOR SALE

By virtue of a Power of Attorney
bearing date the 15th day of March 1796,
James Douglas, from Mrs. Catherine Douglas,
latterly of Dumfries, and her Executors,
The subscriber will sell that valuable and
very productive

FARM

on Cedar run in the said County which
is conveyed by Robert Brent, deceased,
and Ann his Wife, to the Executors of
James Douglas for the purposes in this
will mentioned being part of the well
known Brenton Tract.

It contains about 850 acres
of which a small part is under
lease, during the life of an old
lady. The whole of the farm
is inclosed and divided into 3
fields. On one of which will
be sown this season 200 bush-
ells of wheat of the first quali-
ty. A small part only of this
Land remains in woods: but
if the purchaser or purchasers
shall choose along with this
farm will be sold 150 acres
near it, 101 of which are sup-
posed to be heavily covered
with timber valuable for build-
ing as well as fencing, both
these tracts are within 14 miles
of Dumfries, and 18 from
Occoquan mill.

If it be the choice of the purchaser,
he may, with this Farm buy the Slaves
which are valuable.) The Stock and
all farming utensils.

The tract of Land on Aquia Creek
on which Mrs. Douglas formerly did live
containing about 250 acres, and which
has been conveyed to the Executors of
Mrs. Douglas is the same as above men-
tioned, is also for sale, by virtue of the
said Power of Attorney. On this land
is a valuable body of FREE STONE,
and the Navigation is as good as any on
the Creek there are two Levees on
it—but no lease. It is distant from
Fredricksburgh, about 13 miles, from
Dumfries, 12, and is below the Quarries
belonging to the Public.

PURCHASERS, upon paying down,
at Christmas next, one third of the pur-
chase money, may then have possession,
and annual instalments for the remain-
der, at two, or (if a very favourable price
be offered) at three payments.

ALEX. HENDERSON.

Dumfries, [Virginia,]
August the 20, 1796.

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

Negro Man Slave,

who says his name is John-
ny or John and that he be-
longs to Mrs. Anne
Chamberlain of King
William County, he is a
black down looking fel-
low with a scar upon his nose, as if the
same had been cut with a sharp instru-
ment, had on a striped Nankens jacket
and Corduroy Breeches, about five feet
8 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

The Harrison Sheriff

P Wm County.

Dumfries June 15th 1796.