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WAR DEPARTMENT,
June 1st, 1803.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT feparate propofals will be received at the office of the Secretary for the Department of War, until the 31ft day of July next enfuing for the fupply of all rations, which may be required for the ufe of the United States from the 1ft day of October, 1803, until the 30th day of September, 1804, both days inclufive, at the following places—viz.

Firft. At Niagara, Detroit, Chikago, the Miami of the Lakes, Michilimacinac, Fort Wayne, and at any place in the ftate of Ohio.

Second. At Vincennes.

Third. At Fort Maffac, near the mouth of the Ohio. Kafkafkias, and near the mouth of the Illinois.

Fourth. At South Weft Point, Tellico, Knoxville, Nafhville, and at any place or places where troops are or may be ftationed, marched or recruited within the ftate of Tenneffee and Kentucky, and within the Cherokee nation between Tenneffee and Georgia.

Fifth. At the Chickafaw Bluffs, Natchez, Fort Adams, Mobile, and any place within the Miffiffippi Territory more than ten miles from the river, and on the road between the Miffiffippi Territory and the Tenneffee river, and on the road from Natchez to the boundary line between the Chocktaws and Chickafaws, and at any place in the Chickafaw or Chocktaw country between Bear Creek and Natchez.

Separate propofals will alfo be received as aforefaid for the fupply of all rations which may be required for the ufe of the United States from the 1ft day of January, 1804 until the 31ft day December of the fame year, both days inclufive, within the feveral ftates hereinafter mentioned—viz.

Sixth. At Fort Wilkinfon, Cockfpur Ifland, and at any place or places where troops are or may be ftationed, marched or recruited within the ftate of Georgia, or on the Indian boundary between Georgia and the Creek nation.

Seventh. At Charlefton, Rocky Mountain, on the head waters of the Santee, and at any place or places where troops are or may be ftationed, marched or recruited within the ftates of South and North Carolina.

Eighth. At Norfolk and at any place or places where troops are or may be ftationed, marched or recruited within the ftate of Virginia.

Ninth. At Fort M'Henry, and at any place or places where troops are or may be ftationed, marched or recruited within the ftate of Maryland.

Tenth. At Fort Mifflin, Pittfburgh, Carlifle, and at any place or places where troops are or may be ftationed, marched or recruited within the ftates of Pennfylvania, New Jerfey and Delaware.

Eleventh. At Fort Jay, Weft Point, Albany, Schenectady, and at any place and places where troops are or may be ftationed, marched or recruited within the ftate of New York, excepting Niagara.

Twelfth. At Fort Trumbull, Fort Wolcott in any part of Vermont, and at any place or places where troops are or may be ftationed, marched or recruited within the ftates of Connecticut and Rhode Ifland.

Thirteenth. At Fort Independence (Bofton Harbour), and at any place or places where troops are or may be ftationed, marched or recruited within the ftate of Maffachufetts, the Diftrict of Maine excepted.

Fourteenth. At Portfmouth, Portland, and at any place or places where troops are or may be ftationed, marched or recruited within the ftate of New-Hampfhire and the Diftrict of Maine.

A Ration to confift of one pound and a quarter of Beef, or three quarters of a pound of Pork, eighteen ounces of Bread or Flour, one gill of Rum, Whifky or Brandy, and at the rate of two quarts of Salt, four quarts of Vinegar, four pounds of Soap, and one pound and an half of Candles to every hundred Rations. The prices of the feveral component parts of the Ration muft be fpecified.

The rations are to be furnifhed in fuch quantities, that there fhall at all times, during the term of the propofed contracts, be fufficient for the confumption of the troops at Michilimacinac, Detroit and Niagara for fix months in advance, and at each of the other pofts on the Weftern waters, for at leaft three months in advance, of good and wholefome provifions, if the fame fhall be required. It is alfo to be permitted to all and every of the Commandants of fortified places or ports to call for at feafons when the fame can be tranfported, or at any time in the cafe of urgency, fuch fupplies of like provifions in advance, as in the difcretion of the Commandant fhall be deemed proper.

It is to be underftood that the Contractor is be at the expenfe and rifk of iffuing the fupplies to the troops, and that all loffe fuftained by the depredations of an enemy or by means of the troops of the United States, fhall be paid for by the United States at the price of the articles captured or deftroyed, on the depofitions of two or more perfons of creditable characters, and the certificate of a commiffioned officer, afcertaining the circumftance of the lofs, and the amount of the article for which compenfation fhall be claimed.

The privilege is underftood to be referved to the United States of requiring that none of the fupplies, which may be furnifhed under any of the propofed contracts, fhall be iffued until the fupplies which have been or may be furnifhed under contracts, now in force, have been confumed, and that a fupply in advance may be always required at any of the fixed ports on the fea board or Indian frontiers, not exceeding three months.

H. DEARBORN,
Secretary of War.

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Prince George's County, Upper Marlboro', April 13, 1803.

At a ftated meeting of a number of republican citizens of the faid county to confider of meafures proper to be purfued, preparatory to the enfuing election, THOMAS CONTEE, efq. in the chair, TRUEMAN TYLER, fecretary, the following refolutions were adopted:

That WALTER BOWIE, efq. be requefted to offer as a reprefentative to the next Congrefs, and that it is the unanimous opinion of this meeting that he fhould be fupported by this county.

Resolved, That Stephen Weft, Leonard Covington, Thomas Ducker, Clement Dyer and John M. Gantt Efqs. be a committee to communicate the above refolution to the republicans of Anne Arundel county, to inform them of Mr. Bowie's confent to ferve, and requeft the fupport of the republicans of that county.

That it is the fenfe of this meeting that Stephen Weft, Efq. be the candidate to reprefent this county in the ftate legiflature in the room of Samuel Carr, efq. who has declined being a candidate.

Resolved unanimoufly that this meeting will fupport Robert Bowie, Archibald Vanhorn, Peter Wood and Stephen Weft, efqs. as proper perfons to reprefent this county in the next General Affembly.

It is recommended that there be a committee appointed as foon as poffible, by the republicans in each diftrict in this county to confift of fuch members as at a meeting of the diftrict fhall be agreed upon.—This committee fhall meet once in three weeks in the diftrict until the firft day in Auguft next and once a week after until the election.

That each diftrict appoint five perfons to meet at Upper Marlboro' in general committee of the county once a month until the firft day of Auguft, and once a fortnight after until the enfuing election, and if a diftrict fhall fail to elect fuch members of a general committee then the committee of fuch diftrict fhall appoint five perfons to attend the general committee of the county.

It fhall be the duty of the diftrict committee to correfpond with the county committee, and of the county committee with a fimilar one in Anne Arundel county, if any fuch committee fhall be appointed in that county.

The firft meeting of the general committee to be the laft Monday in June.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be publifhed in the National Intelligencer.

For Sale, Rent, or to be Exchanged

FOR a Farm in the Territory of Columbia improved or Unimproved Property in eligible fituations in the City of Wafhington. Alfo for fale a Negro Wench and two Children, a Boy and Girl. For terms apply to

JAMES R. DERMOTT,

Capitol Hill, who continues to give information refpecting City Lots.—A few unimproved for fale.

June 23. 1803. 3t weekly

WAS committed to the Jail of Baltimore county, as a runaway, on the 19th inft. a negro man named JACOB, who is about 23 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high, ftout & well made; has a fear under his right cheek, about an inch long; has on a fhort green coatee with red cape, blue weftcoat, Ruffia fheeting trowfers, and ofnaburgh fhirt, mixed grey worfted ftockings, and half worn fhoes and wool hat.—He fays he belongs to Mr. Robert Hodgfon, of the ftate of Georgia. If the owner of faid negro does not releafe him, he will be fold for his goal fees according to law.

JAMES WILSON,
Sheriff.

April 21. 1awtf

District of Columbia, to wit:

BE it remembered, that on the ninth day of November, eighteen hundred and two, in the twenty-feventh year of the Independence of the United States of America, SAMUEL HARRISON SMITH of the faid diftrict, hath depofited in this office, the Title of a Book, the right whereof he claims as Proprietor, in the words following, to wit:

"HISTORY *of the* LAST SESSION *of* CONGRESS, *which commenced on the seventh of December.* 1801—*taken from the National Intelligencer,*"—in conformity to the act of the Congrefs of the United States, intituled "An act for the encouragement of learning by fecuring the copies of Maps, Charts, and Books to the Authors and Proprietors of fuch copies during the times therein mentioned."

In Teftimony Whereof, I have hereunto fubfcribed my name, and affixed the Seal of my office the thirteenth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and two

URIAH FORREST, Clerk
Of the Circuit Court of the Diftrict of Columbia for the County of Wafhington.

JUST COME TO HAND,
AND FOR SALE AT
RAPINE, CONRAD & CO's.
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A Profpect of exterminating the Small-Pox, being a narrative of facts concerning the progrefs of the new inoculation in America; together with practical obfervations on the local appearance, fymptoms and mode of treating the Kine Pox; including and letters to the author, from fome diftinguifhed characters—By Benjamin Waterhoufe, M. D. profeffor of the theory and practice of medicine in the Univerfity of Cambridge—Price One Dollar.

R. C. & Co. have always on hand a good affortment of MEDICAL BOOKS, which they will fell at very moderate prices.

April 4. M&F6t

TO LET.

THE Subfcriber will let for one or more years, the Houfe and Lot on which fhe now lives, in F Street nearly oppofite the Bank. The Houfe contains feven rooms and a kitchen. On the Lot there is a garden in a high ftate of cultivation, and an excellent well of water. The terms will be moderate and poffeffion will be given on the firft day of October next.

A Store has been kept in this houfe for a number of years; and from its fituation, it is well worth the attention of a merchant or a mechanic. For further particulars enquire of the fubfcriber on the premifes.

MARY SWEENY.

City of Wafhington, June 15. 2awtf

A valuable Farm for Sale.

IN the county of Jefferfon State of Virginia, four miles above Harpers Ferry, and four miles from the county town of Charlefton—containing about 580 acres of limeftone land; it is under feveral leafes until the end of the prefent year, and has been managed to an improvement of the premifes at a rent of about 500 dollars per annum. One tract contains 404 acres, one third of which is well timbered—15 acres of good meadow, watered by a conftant ftream—an apple orchard of about 200 trees of choice fruit well grown; the improvements upon this tract are a ftone dwelling houfe and kitchen, a new log barn 60 by 24, a conftant fpring of good water, near the kitchen door—another tract contains 53 acres, one third of which is alfo well timbered, 4 acres of meadow, and an apple orchard of about 100 trees—the improvements thereon are a comfortable dwelling houfe, kitchen, barn and ftables, with a well of good water at the door; the other are three tracts of 43 acres each, with a proportion of wood and meadow on which there are buildings for tenants. Thefe feveral tracts adjoin and make a compleat farm; the fituation is pleafant and healthy, and in an agreeable neighbourhood. The price is Twenty Dollars per acre for the whole tract, and if fold feparately the price will be at an advance. One half to be paid in cafh, the other moiety in one, two and three years with intereft from the day of fale and a fecurity of the premifes. The lands will be fhewn by the tenants on application to George North, efq. at Charleftown. An indifputable title will be made by the fubfcriber to whom letters may be addreffed on the fubject.

JOSEPH NOURSE.

George Town, Diftrict of Columbia,
June 14. 1803.

N. B. Harper's Ferry, on the Potomac river, is a public landing at which boats take in lading for George Town, Alexandria and the City of Wafhington. An armory has lately been erected at this place and is now carried on by the United States. 4t1aw

WAS committed to the jail of Baltimore county as a runaway fervant, on the 6th inftant, JOHN PHILIP WORM, a German, about 23 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches high, light complexion, red hair, grey eyes, has on a blue cloth coat and pantaloons, ftriped cotton jacket with fleeves, and an old wool hat; he is a baker by trade, and fays he belongs to meffrs. Blair and Valkman, living in Lombard ftreet, Philadelphia. If his mafter or mafters do not releafe him, he will be fold for his jail fees according to law.

James Wilson, Sheriff.

June 20 1awtf

Two Hundred Dollars Reward.

RUN AWAY, in the fpring of laft year, from this place, a young fellow, the property of the fubfcriber, named JOHN, fome times called JOHNSON, and calling himfelf at times JOHN HILL, at other times JOHN HOWE. He is about 5 feet 3 inches high, 23 years old, of a dull copper colour, being the fon of a mulatto and negro—his features are generally ugly—his eyes remarkably large and prominent—he is civil in his manners and plaufible in converfation; he reads and perhaps writes a little—a cabinet maker by trade, but has worked generally at the bufinefs of a Windfor chair maker—he is well acquainted with the ufe of the Joiners tools, and is a very ingenious mechanic. He probably went off in fome veffel, but to what place is not known. It is conjectured he may be found in fome of the northern fea ports—The above reward will be paid to any perfon who will deliver faid fellow to the fubfcriber, or to the jailor in this place.

W. H. HILL.

Wilmington N. C. June 20, 1803. 4t

LINES ON FREEDOM.

By Mrs. Robinson.

THROUGH all the fcenes of Nature's varying plan,
Celeftial Freedom warms the breaft of man;
Led by her daring hand, what pow'r can bind
The boundlefs efforts of the lab'ring mind?
The god-like favour, thrilling thro' the heart,
Gives new creation to each vital part;
Throbs rapture through each palpitating vein,
Wings the rapt thought, and warms the fertile brain;
To her the nobleft attributes of Heav'n,
Ambition, valour, eloquence, are giv'n.
She binds the foldier's brow with wreaths fublime,
From her, expanding Reafon learns to climb;
To her the founds of melody belong,
She wakes the raptures of the Poet's fong;
'Tis god-like Freedom bids each paffion live,
That Truth may boaft, or patriot Virtue give;
From her, the Arts enlighten'd fplendours own.
She guides the Peafant—fhe adorns the Throne
To mild Philanthropy extends her hand,
Gives Truth pre-eminence, and Worth command:
Her eye directs the path that leads to Fame,
Lights Valour's torch, and trims the glorious flame;
She fcatters joy o'er Nature's endlefs fcope,
Gives ftrength to reafon—ecftafy to Hope;
Tempers each pang Humanity can feel,
And binds prefumptuous Power with nerves of fteel;
Strangles each tyrant Phantom in its birth,
And knows no title—but SUPERIOR WORTH.

For fale or rent.

I will either SELL OR RENT a very handfome & commodious dwelling houfe and lot, fituated at the corner of Gay and Congrefs ftreets in George town:—The lot has a front of 180 feet; and there are on it a good ftable, carriage houfe, fmoke-houfe, and dairy. This property is at prefent in the occupation of Walter Smith, Efq. to whom application may be made.

I will alfo fell or rent a very comfortable two ftory dwelling houfe, together with fome other fmall buildings, on lot No. 2, fquare 289 in the city of Wafhington, a few doors eaft of the bank—application may be made to me by letter at this place, or to Mr. Doud, adjoining the premifes.

Alfo for fale a very valuable tract of land about 7 miles from George town, in Montgomery county, on the river road. This tract contains upwards of 200 acres, the greater part of which is covered with wood and valuable timber; and there is already made near 30 acres of timothy meadow, and nearly as much more may be made: it is within a mile of the navigation of the Potomac river, which affords an eafy conveyance for wood, hay, &c to market. Its contiguity to the feat of government renders it an object worthy the attention of any one difpofed to purchafe.

Alfo about 320 acres of land on the navigable water of the Potomac, and is diftant from Alexandria about 12 miles, from this place 3 miles; the greater part of which is covered with wood and timber; the foil is good, fome meadow is already made and a confiderable quantity more may be made.

Likewife 1000 acres of land in Monongalia county, ftate Virginia—This land is of very good quality and in the vicinity of Morgan town.

Any perfon defirous of purchafing any of the aforefaid property may be accommodated on moderate terms and indifputable titles will be given, on application to me at this place.

JAMES BLAKE.

Colchefter, May 21. 1wtf.

WAS committed to the goal of Baltimore county as a runaway, on the 15th inft. a bright mulatto man, who calls himfelf ELLICK; he is about 27 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, is thin and fpare made, has a fear on his right wrift, about the fize of a copper; has on a brown mixed cloth coat, with green velvet cape; black caffimere veft light colored caffimere pantaloons fine Holland fhirt and a half worn hat. He fays he belongs to Mr. John Harris Upfhear, living in Effex county, near Holmes's Hole, in the ftate of Virginia. If the owner does not releafe him, he will be fold for his goal fees, according to law.

JAMES WILSON, Sheriff.

July 4th. 1aw. tf. P-&F

NOTICE.

WAS committed to my cuftody fome time ago as a run away, a negro fellow named ELLICK, but commonly called ELLICK THOMPSON—he is a thick well fet fellow 5 feet 6 inches high, and about thirty years of age; his cloathing is a blue kerfey coat, grey colored fwanfdown jacket, lindfey overalls, and coarfe grey home made linen fhirt, a forum hat half worn, with band and buckle, a pair of coarfe fhoes and white woollen ftockings—he was lately fold by a certain Peter Becraft of Baltimore county to fome perfon whofe name is unknown.

LAURENCE BRENGLE, fheriff.
Frederick county Maryland,
July 4, 1803. 2aw3t

Foreign Intelligence.

LONDON, May 19.

DECLARATION.

His majefty's earneft endeavors for the prefervation of peace having failed of fuccefs, he entertains the fulleft confidence that he fhall receive the fame fupport from his parliament, and that the fame zeal and fpirit will be manifefted by his people, which he has experienced on every occafion when the honour of his crown has been attacked, or the effential interefts of his dominions have been endangered.

During the whole courfe of the negociations which led to the preliminary and definitive treaties of peace between his majefty and the French republic, it was his majefty's fincere defire, not only to put an end to the hoftilities which fubfifted between the two countries, but to adopt fuch meafures, and to concur in fuch propofitions, as might moft effectually contribute to confolidate the general tranquility of Europe.—The fame motives by which his majefty was actuated during the negotiations for peace, have fince invariably governed his conduct. As foon as the treaty of Amiens was concluded, his majefty's courts were open to the people of France for every purpofe of legal redrefs; all fequeftrations were taken off their property; all prohibitions on their trade which had been impofed during the war were removed, and they were placed in every refpect, on the fame footing with regard to commerce and intercourfe, as the inhabitants of any other ftate in amity with his majefty, with which there exifted no treaty of commerce.

To a fyftem of conduct thus open, liberal and friendly, the proceedings of the French government afforded the moft ftriking contraft. The prohibitions which had been placed on the commerce of his majefty's fubjects during the war, have been enforced with increafing ftrictnefs and feverity; violence has been offered, in feveral inftances to their veffels and their property; and, in no cafe, has juftice been afforded to thofe who may have been aggrieved in confequence of fuch acts, nor has any fatisfactory anfwer been given to the repeated reprefentations made by his majefty's minifters, or ambaffadors at Paris. Under fuch circumftances when his majefty's fubjects were not fuffered to enjoy the common advantages of peace within the territories of the French republic, and the countries dependant upon it, the French government had recourfe to the extraordinary meafure of fending over to this country a number of perfons for the profeffed purpofe of refiding in the moft confiderable fea-port towns of Great Britain and Ireland, in the character of commercial agents, or confuls. Thefe perfons could have no pretenfions to be acknowledged in that character, as the right of being fo acknowledged, as well as all the privileges attached to fuch a fituation, could only be derived from a commercial treaty; and as no treaty of that defcription was in exiftence between his majefty and the French republic, there was, confequently, too much reafon to fuppofe, that the real object of their miffion was by no means of a commercial nature, and this fufpicion was confirmed, not only by the circumftance that fome of them were military men, but by the actual difcovery that feveral of them were furnifhed with inftructions to obtain the foundings of the harbors, and to procure military furveys of places where it was intended they fhould refide. His Majefty felt it to be his duty to prevent their departure to their refpective places of deftination, and reprefented to the French government the neceffity of withdrawing them; and it cannot be denied that the circumftances under which they were fent, and the inftructions which were given to them, ought to be confidered as decifive indications of the difpofitions and intentions of the government by whom they were employed.

The conduct of the French government, with refpect to the Commercial Intercourfe between the two countries, muft therefore be confidered as ill fuited to a ftate of peace, and their proceedings, in their general political relations, as well as in thofe which immediately concern His Majefty's dominions, appear to have been altogether inconfiftent with every principle of good faith, moderation and juftice. His Majefty had entertained hopes, in confequence of the repeated affurances and profeffions of the French Government, that they might have been induced to adopt a fyftem of policy, which, if