United States—District of Columbia, County of Washington, to wit:

In Chancery, December Term 1808.

Benjamin Stoddert and John Mason, versus Thomas Waters Griffith, John R. Livingston, Jonathan Burrell, Gobault and Dodrey, James C. Montflorence, I. I. Picaud, James Davidson, Robert R. Livingston and Daniel Parker.

THE bill states that the defendant Thomas Waters Griffith was the agent of the house of Taney and Simmond for the delivery of a cargo of flour belonging to the said Taney and Simmond to the French government—that the French government not being able to pay ready money for the said cargo the balance due thereon from the said government was placed to the credit of the said Griffith the agent, instead of being placed to the credit of the real owners Taney and Simmond; that the debt so due hath been liquidated under the Louisiana Convention in the said Griffith's name, for the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand two hundred and seventy francs French money of the value of 35,675 dollars; that the said Thomas Waters Griffith, now residing and for several years past having resided in Baltimore city in the state of Maryland well knowing all the circumstances mentioned in the complainants said bill, and that the debt aforesaid was liquidated in his name in Paris, under the Louisiana Convention, was in truth and in fact a debt due to the said complainants, as the trustees of Francis Lewis Taney, and Taney and Simmond, did execute a writing transferring all the interest of said Griffith in the said debt due to the complainants as trustees aforesaid; that notwithstanding the above circumstances the said Griffith did employ James C Montflorence of Paris to receive for his own account and use the aforesaid debt which actually belongs to the said complainants as trustees aforesaid; & the said Montflorence did actually receive the bills of the Minister of the United States on the Treasury of the United States, in part payment of the said debt in four sets of bills drawn in favor of said Thomas Waters Griffith, and which bills have been fraudulently endorsed by the said Montflorence with a view as the said complainants believe to defraud them the said complainants, and under a real or pretended power from the said Griffith, & as his attorney to the said I. I. Picaud, who endorsed the same over to John R. Livingston who has endorsed the same over to Jonathan Burrell, cashier of the Bank of Discount and Deposit at New York, who has endorsed them over to James Davidson, cashier of the Branch Bank of the United States in the city of Washington, who now holds the same for collection. The complainants further state that four other bills, for the balance of the aforesaid claim on the French Government liquidated in the name of the said Griffith, but actually belonging to said complainants as trustees as aforesaid, have been drawn in favor of Gobault and Dodrey as transferees of Thomas Waters Griffith for thirty-thousand francs, French Money of the value of 5,625 dollars, which said four bills have also been sent to the aforesaid James Davidson and endorsed over to him for collection, in the same manner as in the case of the four other bills first herein recited. That all the aforesaid eight bills of exchange drawn by the American Minister at Paris on the Treasury of the United States under the Louisiana Convention for the debt liquidated in the name of Thomas Waters Griffith, are actually the property of said complainants as trustees aforesaid.

The object of the bill is to save and protect the said complainants from the fraud projected against them on the part of the said Thomas Waters Griffith, and his coadjutors, and to obtain a writ of injunction, directed to all the before-mentioned defendants, &c. and particularly to the said James Davidson enjoining him & commanding him, from paying over to any person besides the said complainants, the money that may be paid by the Treasury of the United States, in virtue of the said bills of exchange, and particularly enjoining the said James Davidson from paying the said money arising from the said bills or parting with the said bills, until the further order of this Court in the premises.

It is represented by the complainants that the said Thomas W. Griffith, John R. Livingston, Jonathan Burrell, Gobault and Dodrey, James C. Montflorence and I. I. Picaud, defendants in this cause, all reside out of the District of Columbia, and are not within the reach of the process of this Court.

And whereas further, in the supplemental bill filed in this cause, in which bill the said Robert R. Livingston and Daniel Parker are made defendants, reciting the substance of the said original bill, further states that Daniel Parker, a non-resident of the District of Columbia who resides in Paris in France was concerned in the fraudulent assignment of the bills of exchange mentioned in the said original bill, that the said Parker at the time he procured the assignment of said bills knew that the claim for which the same were drawn as liquidated in the name of Thomas W. Griffith was the bona fide property of the complainants, and had been properly before transferred and assigned to them, and also that the said Robert R. Livingston is not a resident of the said District of Columbia, but resides in the state of New York, and is the person really claiming the proceeds of the said bills, and prays that he may be made a party to said bill and compelled to answer to the facts stated in the original bill—Also that said Parker may state the circumstances, attending the pretended transaction between Picaud and Montflorence the defendants, whether he paid any consideration and what to Picaud & Montflorence, and whether he did not know, or whether he had not received notice of the complainants claim and right at the time of or before the said transfer. The object of the bill is to obtain a decree in favor of the complainants, ordering and decreeing the monies for which said bills are drawn, now in the hands of James Davidson, to be paid over to the said complainants as the assignees of Taney and Taney and Simmond, and to enjoin the defendants and each of them from paying over or receiving the same until the decision of the court in the premises.

It is therefore ordered that the complainants cause a copy of this order to be inserted in the National Intelligencer printed in the city of Washington, six weeks successively previous to the fourth Monday in December next, to the intent that the said defendants may have notice of this application, and of the object of this bill and to be warned to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the said fourth Monday of December next, to shew cause, if any, why a decree should not pass as prayed.

By order. WM. BRENT, Clk.

May 1 3—ew

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RANAWAY from the subscriber living in Montgomery County, Maryland, near the Court House, on Saturday 21st inst. a likely young NEGRO MAN named JACOB, who calls himself JACOB SWAILS, but there is no doubt of his changing his name, as he will persist in a lie to the last extremity. He is about 25 year old—five feet eight or ten inches high, well made, very dark complexion, and full round face; has a scar above the eye and on the great toe, occasioned by a burn. As Jacob is a very artful fellow, and can read and write, it is possible he will, by forging a pass, attempt to pass for a freeman. Whoever apprehends said negro, and delivers him to me, or secures him in jail so that I get him, shall receive the above reward if taken out of the state; if within the state, 25 dollars and all reasonable charges will be paid by

WM. FULKS.

☞ All masters of vessels and others are warned not to harbor said slave at their peril.

May 29—3t.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT Application will be made for the renewal of the following LOST Certificates, of the United States Eight per Cent Stock, issued by Joseph Nourse, Register of the Treasury, in favor of John Barnes.

viz. 7th Oct. 1800,	No. 2,	for $	4000
8th Aug. 1801,	11,		400
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George Town, Dist. of Columbia.

JOHN BARNES.

May 8—6w-

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

JAMES BUTCHER,

Governor of Maryland

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it is provided by the thirty-second article of the Constitution and Form of Government, "that upon the death, resignation, or removal out of this state, of the Governor, the first named of the Council for the time being shall act as Governor, and qualify in the same manner, and shall immediately call a meeting of the General Assembly, giving not less than fourteen days notice of the meeting, at which meeting a governor shall be appointed in manner aforesaid for the residue of the year:" And whereas his Excellency ROBERT WRIGHT, Esq. late Governor of this state, resigned the said office on Saturday, the sixth inst. I have therefore, in virtue of the above power and directions, appointed Monday the fifth day of June next, for the meeting and holding of the General Assembly of this state, of which the several Sheriffs are hereby enjoined to give public and due notice.

Given at the City of Annapolis, under the seal of the State of Maryland, this eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

By his excellency's command,

NINIAN PINKNEY, *Ck. of the Council.*

May 13—Jun5

JUST PUBLISHED,

And for sale by J. MILLIGAN, George-Town.

PRICE 3 1-2 Dollars.

Works of FISHER AMES.

Compiled by a number of his friends.

To which are prefixed notices of his life and charactere.—As above may be had T. B. Watt's and Co. correct edition of Blackstone's Commentaries, and a variety of new books, plays, and pamphlets.

May 24—6t

SEBASTIAN PRING

SITUATED near the new turnpike road between Washington and Alexandria, about three quarters of a mile from the *Washington Bridge*

The Subscriber has opened a House of Entertainment for the accommodation of travellers, the citizens of both places and their vicinities—Public Dinners and Tea Parties, &c. &c. will be furnished on a short notice in the stile required.

He will always keep supplied with the best of Madeira, Port, Claret and Champaigne—and will endeavor generally to keep the dainties of the season. A private room will be kept for the accommodation of Ladies.

Ladies can be supplied with *Syllabub under the Cow* every morning until six, and every evening until seven o'clock.

He flatters himself that the encouragement he may receive, will enable him to extend his present plans.

A. LINDO.

N. B. Just received from New-York, a fresh supply of Champaign, Burgundy and Old Hocks.

Strawberries and Cream, while in season, every afternoon. If for a large party a day's notice is requested.

⁂ Liberal wages for one or two smart boys.

CHARLES H. VARDEN,

MERCHANT TAYLOR,

RESPECTFULLY informs the gentlemen of the district of Columbia and Public in general, that he has received by a late arrival from Philadelphia, a *Choice Assortment* of superfine Cloths, Cassimeres, single and double milled, superfine Coating, black silk Florentines. Likewise an elegant assortment Sponcelets & rich silk Moleskins for Waistcoats with a variety of other articles suitable for the season. *Regimentals and Navy Uniforms* made in the most elegant and uniform stile of fashion.

Richard Horwell's celebrated PATENT PARALLEL SUSPENDERS far superior to any hitherto in use can be had on the same terms retail, as at his Manufactory.

November 27—tf

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

On the Premises on the 15th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

LOTTS No. 16 and 17, in Sq. 101, in the city of Washington, together with the Buildings thereon standing. Said property is directly opposite Mr. Wm. O'Neale's houses near the West Market, and is most advantageously situated, it being the estate formerly owned by Mr. Samuel Wilson, deceased. The terms of payment are one fourth cash in hand, the remainder divided into three equal annual payments with interest annually on these three payments which are to be secured by good notes negotiable Bank and a mortgage on the property. Also at the same time and place, Two SHARES in the Theatre.

April 17—tds

VERY CHEAP SPRING GOODS.

THE *Subscriber has just returned from Philadelphia with an extensive assortment of*

SEASONABLE GOODS

Amongst which are a variety of fancy muslins and other fancy articles for ladies and gentlemen, which will be sold much lower than usual for Cash or to punctual customers.

THOS. W. PAIRO.

May 17——

JAMES PATTERSON,

On the south side of the Pennsylvania avenue opposite the Seven Buildings,

HAVING received a large supply of Prime Materials in his Line, has it in his power to supply BOOTS on as good terms and as faithfully made, as any of his Profession in this District.

He will always acknowledge with gratitude the kindness of those who may favor him with their custom, and from a sense of duty engages that nothing on his part shall cause them to regret any confidence reposed on his skill and punctuality.

N. B. He has for sale SOAL and UPPER LEATHER, English BEND SOLES, with every article in the finding line, and some very nice Skirting for Saddles.

May 21—9t

WHEEL-WRIGHTS WANTED.

THE subscribers will give encouragement to two or three good WHEEL-WRIGHTS, such as are acquainted with the making of Coach Wheels, &c. STEADY men may expect continual employment and liberal wages.

THORPE and HUNT.

May 17—tf.

PATENT WASHING MACHINE.

A Newly Invented Patent Washing Machine, far superior to any heretofore in use, may be had of the subscriber, who has the Patent Right for the district of Columbia. I am so well satisfied of the inestimable value of this machine from a trial of one of them more than two months, that I purpose to have one made, that any family wishing to purchase can first make a trial of.

JNO THOMAS, 3rd.

May 24—3t&wtf

BOOT MAKING.

JOHN MINCHIN, BOOT-MAKER, New Jersey Avenue, near the Capitol, has on hand and manufactures, BOOTS of the first quality, of the best materials and workmanship, and equal in neatness and durability to any in the United States—he can employ FIFTY MEN more to make strong shoes, to whom constant employment and good wages will be given

May 24—1m

CHARLES J. NOURSE

Offers for sale—Chateaux Margaua Claret in boxes of 1 dozen.

Genuine Old London Particular wine in half pipes and quarter casks.

Best Sallad Oil in baskets of 6 bottles each, *&c. &c. &c.*

George Town, May 24—tf.

FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

On the Premises on the 15th day of June next, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon,

LOT No. 3, in Sq. No. 161 in the city of Washington together with a Dwelling House and Slaughter-House thereon. Said property is well situated for a butcher. A fine run of water passes near it. It was formerly owned by Daniel Guyer. Terms of payment, one fourth cash in hand, one fourth payable in six months from the sale with interest, one fourth payable at the end of 12 months with interest and the remainder payable at the end of 18 months with interest. Said payments are to be secured by good notes negotiable at the Bank and a mortgage on the property.

April 17—tds

WASHINGTON BRIDGE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Proprietors of Sixteen Shares of the Capital Stock of the said Company, upon which the Second Instalment of Ten Dollars a share remains unpaid, which shares are numbered 461, 462, 463, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, and to the Proprietors of 85 Shares. upon which the Third Instalment of Ten Dollars a share remains unpaid, numbered 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 461, 462, 463, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 1068, 1069, 1070, 1339, 1340, 1468, 1534, 1535, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1992, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, that unless the respective Instalments of Ten Dollars on each share, be paid to the Treasurer, on or before the first day of June next, the President and Directors will proceed on that day, to forfeit for the benefit of the Company, the said Shares, in conformity with the provisions of "An act authorising the erection of a bridge over the river Potomac within the District of Columbia."

NOTICE is also given to Delinquents of the Fourth Instalment, that unless they make payment immediately on their shares, the Directors will advertise them for forfeiture.

By order of the Directors,

DAN. CARROLL, of Dudd'n. Pr.

April 26—tJun.

TO BE SOLD,

A COACHEE AND PAIR OF HORSES

Belonging to a gentleman who has no further use for them.

Apply to
Mr. CRAWFORD, of the Union Tavern, or to the Proprietor at Mrs. WHITE's Boarding House, Bridge Street.

Georgetown, May 26—3t.

FRESH LEMONS.

Now landing from the schooner Elizabeth at Alexandria,

AND FOR SALE,

BY FAXON, METCALF, and Co.

80 *Chests and* } Lemons, only 39 days
20 *Boxes* } from Lisbon.

They have on hand—

Muscovado Sugars,
Holland Gin,
French Brandy,
Soap and Candles,
Writing and Wrapping Paper, various qualities;
Teas, Nankeens, Chocolate from Baker's Manufactory, and a general assortment of shoes.

May 29—3t.

DR. ROBERT FRENCH

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has commenced the practice of PHYSIC and SURGERY in Georgetown and its vicinity. He keeps his shop in the House lately occupied by Dr. John Weems, deceased.

May 3—tf

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.

NOW *opening for sale by the subscriber, on the Pennsylvania Avenue, adjoining to Col. Van Ness's present dwelling on 12th Street, the following useful articles in house keeping, viz:*

Muscovado Sugars,
Loaf and Lump do.
Molasses,
Rum,
Whiskey,
Coffee,
Imperial Tea, Old and } Fresh and
Young Hyson do. } Nice.
Soft shelled Almonds,
Raisins,
Spermaceti Candles,
Mould and Dipt, Tallow do.
Hard and Soft Soap,
New England Cheese,
Mustard, Pepper, Allspice, and Ginger,
Men and Women's Leather Shoes,
Ladies Morocco do.
Bacon assorted, of excellent quality,
Firkin and fresh Butter,
Hogs Lard,
Corn and Corn Meal,
Oats and Bran separate,
Same ground together.

To which will be added a choice assortment of wines and other good liquors as soon as can be procured at the usual rates, all of which shall be sold at the most reduced prices for cash.

WM. REILY.

Also—a constant supply of fresh Superfine and Fine Flour, particularly selected for family use.

May 26—

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

ON Thursday evening, the 18th inst. I lost my BAY HORSE, with saddle and bridle, from the rack at my door. He is about 9 years old; his tail being lately docked and nicked, is not quite healed up, and some of the hair is torn out. He is a handsome horse, about fourteen and a half hands high; in good order; a little crest-fallen, and his feet rather clumsy; no white marks. After the above description, any person may know him at first sight. It is impossible to say whether he has strayed or was stolen. If taken up in the city or neighborhood, 5 dollars will be given—if above 20 miles, 10 dollars; if 100 miles, 20 dollars, and the same reward if stolen, with proof of the theft, and all reasonable expences will be paid by

F. A. WAGLER,

Near the Centre Market.

Washington City, May 26—3t.

District of Columbia, Washington County, to wit:

ON the petition of JOHN EVANS, an insolvent debtor, confined in the prison of Washington County aforesaid for debt—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said John Evans, that on the 5th day of June next, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. at the Court Room at Long's Tavern, in the City of Washington, the oath prescribed by the act of Congress, entitled "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the District of Columbia," will be administered to the said John Evans, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

Ordered, That this notice be published three times in the Washington Federalist, the National Intelligencer, and the Alexandria Advertiser before that day.

By order of the hon. Wm. Cranch, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia.

WM. BRENT, Clk.

May 29—3t.

District of Columbia, Washington County, to wit:

ON the petition of EDWARD LANGLEY, an insolvent debtor confined in the prison of Washington County aforesaid for debt. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Edward Langley, that on the 5th day of June next, at the court room, in Long's Tavern, in the city of Washington, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. the oath prescribed by the act of Congress, entitled "An act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the district of Columbia," will be administered to the said Edward Langley, and a trustee appointed unless sufficient cause be then and there shewn to the contrary.

Ordered, That this notice be published in the Alexandria Daily Advertiser, in the Washington Federalist, and in the National Intelligencer, three times in each paper before that day.

By order of the hon. Wm. Cranch, Esq. Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the district of Columbia.

WM. BRENT, Clk.

May 29—3t.

CITY AUCTIONEERS.

THE subscribers beg leave to inform their friends and the public, that having given the security required by law, they obtained a license to sell goods, wares and merchandize at vendue in this city. To accommodate those who may be pleased to employ them, they have taken a commodious house in the street directly opposite the Marine Barracks, and from their close attention to business, they flatter themselves that they will give general satisfaction.

NICHOLAS L. QUEEN,
HENRY M. QUEEN.

May 29—tf.

WILLIAM S. NICHOLLS,

Has just received from Philadelphia,

AND OPENED FOR SALE,

At his Store, opposite the Coffee House, an extensive assortment

OF SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

Which being purchased on the very lowest terms—principally for cash—he will sell them as low as any person in this place. His assortment has generally been very complete; but he can assure his friends that it is better this spring than usual. He has many goods which he will sell by the piece lower than can be had in this place. Purchasers who wish to buy to sell again, will find it to their advantage to call on him.

George Town, May 29—

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

For cash, on Saturday the 3d of June, at the front door of the South Wing of the Capitol,

ABOUT EIGHTY ACRES OF LAND situate near Mrs. Casinave's, and not more than a mile and a half from the Centre Market. On the premises is a small tenement, etc. The land lies well, and being so convenient to the market, may be cultivated to great advantage.

SAM. SPEAKE, Auct.

May 29—3t.

WASHINGTON BRIDGE COMPANY.

—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—

TO the STOCKHOLDERS of the Washington Bridge Company, that the FIFTH INSTALMENT of TEN dollars on each share is hereby called for, which must be paid on or before the 15th *of June next*, agreeably to the act of Congress, entitled, "An act authorising the erection of a Bridge over the river Potomac, within the District of Columbia."

By order of the Directors,

DANL. CARROLL of Dud. *President.*

May 26—dt15thJun.

NOTICE.

THE purchasers of property at the public sale of Mrs. REBECCA MACKALLS personal estate, in Calvert County, in November last, are respectfully reminded, that their obligations became due on the 23d of the present month, and their being an absolute necessity for an immediate and final settlement of that estate, no indulgence can be given. For the greater convenience of the obligors, their notes are lodged with Alexander Contee Magruder, Esq. at Annapolis, for collection.

WM. POTTS, Administrator de bonis non of Rebecca Mackall.

Frederick County, May 29—3t.

WEISKOPFF and KELLER,

CONFECTIONERS,

High Street, George-Town,

BEG leave to inform the ladies and gentlemen of the city of Washington, that they will be daily supplied with ICE CREAMS, to be served up either at their store or privately by giving a previous notice thereof

They will constantly be supplied with the various articles of *confectionary, preserves, and cordials* of an exquisite taste.

Ladies and gentlemen who will please to favor them, will meet with an anxious desire to give general satisfaction.

May 26—12t.

PUBLIC SALE.

VALUABLE UNIMPROVED LOTS,

In the city of Washington, for sale at Auction on the 10th June, 1809,

AT RHODES' HOTEL, at 3 o'clock.

5 Lots in sq. 219, Nos. 3, 4, 6, 10 and 11; the two first are situated on an eminence in direct view of the President's House with a beautiful prospect of the river Potomac; they are in a very salubrious situation, and excellent water can be procured at a small expence. For a gentleman's dwelling house, there is not a superior spot in the whole city.

3 Lots in sq. 168, Nos. 9, 10 & 11; the situation of these lots is valuable for business. They lie in the neighborhood of Dr. Elizey, Caleb Swann, John Tayloe and many others; No. 9 is a corner lot, well situated for a store, it being in the thickest settled part of the city and near to the War Office; the adjoining lots are built on.

3 Lots in sq. 458, Nos. 1, 2, 3, these lots are situated back of Mr. Weightman's book store and Lindsay's hotel and are contiguous to the public market.

The plat of the foregoing squares and lots can be seen by applying to the subscriber, who will show the premises. Title indisputable.

SAM. SPEAKE, Auct.

N. B. *The above property will be shewn to persons inclined to purchase, on application to Samuel Speake, previous to the day of sale.*

May 19—

PATENT KNAPSACKS.

THE *Subscriber having obtained from the United States, a patent for an improved KNAPSACK, which in point of durability and convenience, has been pronounced by the best judges infinitely superior to any hitherto in use. The officers of the different volunteer companies in the United States, are respectfully solicited to adopt them. They may be had in any quantity, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms by*

JOHN P. LHERBETTE, 81, *Maiden Lane, New-York,*

To whom applications addressed by post may be made, or to B. H. Latrobe, at the city of Washington.

May 19—eod1m.

MRS. LEE,

BEING impressed with the most lively sense of gratitude for the many favors which she has received from the Ladies and Gentlemen in the western section of this city; to whom she tenders her most unfeigned thanks, and respects for their liberal encouragement.—

She takes this opportunity to inform them, and the public in general, that a few families of the first respectability have induced her by a liberal endowment to relinquish, with reluctance, her establishment near the War Office; and to embrace a situation near the CAPITOL, in a house which is large, airy and commodious; with a beautiful garden, and every necessary appurtenance suitable and convenient for such an establishment: Where, in addition to the select number of Young Ladies, by whose parents she is engaged, she is at liberty to admit a number of her former Scholars, or any other Young Ladies of respectable connections who may offer.

She likewise begs leave to inform the public, that she has uniformly attended, in a particular manner, to a due selection of Professors of character and experience to instruct her Pupils in the higher classes of *Arithmetic, Geography, & Music,* and in the arts of *Dancing & Drawing,* and that suitable Masters of that description will attend the new establishment, which will commence on the 17th inst.

N. B. Her present residence on the Pennsylvania avenue to let; enquire of Mr. Buzzard, in Georgetown.

Washington city, April 13—3tdp2m