in U. States, before a certain period, the benefits of the act of 1795, on the subject of naturalization, which was read twice and referred to a committee of the whole on Monday.

After going into committee of the whole, Mr. Rutledge in the chair, on the petition of Pamela G. Dilcellaria, the house resolved that the prayer of the petition could not be granted.

The house resolved itself in committee of the whole on the bill to amend "The act to provide for the valuation of lands and dwelling houses, and the numeration of slaves within U. States," and to repeal the "Act to enlarge the powers of the surveyors of the revenue" and after continue great therein, the house refumed and the chairman reported progress, and asked leave to sit again, which was granted.

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The following is the letter to his Excellency Governor Jay, from the committee of the Federal Freeholders of the city of New-York, agreeable to a resolution adopted at a meeting held the 13th ult.

New-York, Jan. 13, 1801.

SIR,

Our feelings too well accord with those that dictated the Resolution of which we have the honor to transmit a copy, not to render the execution of the task committed to us peculiarly agreeable. We have long been accustomed to contemplate with fondness of exalted Federalists, their virtues, public and private, which adorn your character; and the distinguished talent and services which place you in the first rank of citizens eminently useful to their Country. To attempt to retrace the variety of arduous and honorable exertions which have marked your public career would be an office to which we do not feel ourselves equal.—Neither do we, from our tiddiness to record, what will ever find an indelible memorial in the minds and hearts of the enlightened and pious—but that in the great events which accomplished the American revolution you were among the most conspicuous:—And that your abilities, patriotism and energy, then and since, have been repeatedly displayed in this state, as well in the Councils of this State, and of the United States, as in the different diplomatic truths confided to your charge. The part you acted in forming the Constitution of the State and in promoting the adoption of the National Government—The important Treaty which terminated the controversy for Independence—and the Convention which happy preserved your country from being involved in a pernicious war (defeating the predictions of evil and confirming the anticipations of good) are a few of the many acts that bear witness to the truths we have mentioned.

Having now declared your intention to resign the cares of public life, envy and ill-will can scarcely deny, that the recent fame of it has exhibited all the valuable characteristics proper to the situation; prudence, moderation and rectitude. It will at least be no small consolation to yourself and to your friends to reflect, that the purity of your administration impolies Blance on the tongue of detraction. To time, the best arbiter of human pretensions, it may fairly be left to appreciate the true merit of your actions, and to erect a monument to your fame, beyond the reach of jealous or malevolent envy.

With the most respectful consideration,

We have the honor to be, Sir,
Your Excellency's Obedient Servants,
Cornelius Ray, Robert Troup, Archibald Gracie, Richard Harrifon,
William W. Woolley, James M. Hughes,
James Watson.

His excellency John Jay, Esq.
Governor of the state of N. York.

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ANSWER.

Albany, Jan. 27, 1801.

GENTLEMEN,

I have received the letter which you did me the honor to write on the 13th, including a copy of the resolution of the federal freeholders of the city of New-York of the 13th instant. Permit me, through you, to allure them of the high sense I entertain of the honor they have done me by the Estimation reflecting my public services, which are expressed in that resolution; and be pleased to accept my warmest acknowledgments for the friendship and attachment which your letter evinces.

Confiding in the reflections which I have flood to those of my fellow citizens who are denominated Federalists, I take the liberty of submitting to their consideration a few remarks.

It is an agreeable circumstance, that the prosperity of our country since the institution of the present government, justifies the confidence and support we have given to that; by whom it particularly been paticulatered. But general prosperity does not invariably produce general content; nor will public opinion, perplexed by the different judgments and diadies in which men and measures are often placed and seen, always remain steady and uniform.

These observations are confirmed by events of no inconsiderable importance which have occurred in recent days. They place us in a new situation, and render it proper for us to consider what our conduct under it should be. I take the liberty therefore of stepping forward to shew, that the principles on which we profess to act, do not call upon us to give (as far as may depend upon us) fair and full effect to the known wishes and intention of a majority of the people, in every constitutional exercise of their will: and to support every administration of the government of our country, which may prove to be intelligent and upright, of whatever party the persons composing it may be.

With the best wishes for the happiness of your constituents, and with great personal respect and regard for yourselves, I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen, your obliged, and
Obedient Servant,
JOHN JAY.

Cornelius Ray, Robert Troup, Richard Harrifon, Archibald Gracie, James Watson, Wm. M. Woolley and James M. Hughes, Esquires, a Committee of the Federal Freeholders of the city of New-York.

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2 Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the Subscriber on Thursday the 15th Inst. a Negro Boy named JACK about 16 years of age, halfon when he went away gray jean jacket and trousers, paid eitten bonnet chief round his neck, has a deeper lot on his right hand near the wrist, is supposed to be lurking about the City. Whoever brings him to the Subscriber shall receive the above reward.

GEORGE ANDREWS.

Wallington, February 4, 1801. 3t

THE Subscribers have 30 Barrels of excellent SHAD for Sale at the low price of 6 Dollars per Barrel. They have also 115 thousand merchantable CEDAR which they will sell low for cash.

MYCORMICK & COCHRAN.

Wallington February, 5, 1801. 3t

A CURIOSITY.

In which the Public will notice disappointed.

The learned PIG.

To be seen at Messrs. Conrad and M'Manus's Tavern in the City, every day (except Sunday) until the 12th inst. At the stated hours of 10 and 12 o'clock in the mornings, and 3, 5, and 8 in the evenings.

Washington, February 5, 1801.

THE faculty of this PIG, in equal, if not superior to any animal ever exhibited in this Country, the Proprietor will before avoid a puzzling advertisement, and only state what the PIG really performs, as follows:

HE reads printing or writing, spells, tells the time of the day, both the hours and minutes, by the watch in the company, the date of a Month and the year, the day of the month, distinguishes colours, how many persons there are present of the back ladies or gentlemen, and, to the admiration of every Spectator, will add, subtract, multiply and divide. To conclude, any person may draw a card from a pack, and keep it concealed, and the Pig, without hesitation, will discover it.

☞ Price of admittance, 50 cents, children half price. 2t.

NAILS.

ALL Kinds of Hammered and Cut Nails, and Brads, Sold at my store in this place, between the Pa. Delaw's bridge and the Six buildings, at the following prices for Cash only.

Hammered Nails and Brads.

	By cwt.	or 1 cwt.	by retail under 6
20dy Nails	12	12½	pr. lb.
10dy do	13		13 3-4
8 do	13	3-4	14 1-2
6 do	14	1-2	15
Dick and Spike Nails,		11	12

Cut Nails and Brads.

20dy Nails	9	1-2	10 1-2
10 do	10		11
8 do	11	1-2	12
6 do	12		13
4 do	13	1-2	14
3 do	14	1-2	15

SAMUEL MINTIRE.

Wallington, Feb. 6, 1801. 1w

FOR SALE.

The Subscriber will sell at private sale, two Three story Brick Houses, adjoining each other, 18 feet front, 40 feet deep, on Capitol Hill, Lot No. 6. Sq. 516—a fine commodious lot 61 feet front, by 196 feet deep, running back to an alley 30 feet wide, and may be occupied as one or two tenements, they are finished in a plain, but substantial manner, and built of the best materials—a credit of three, six, and nine months, on giving approved notes, negotiable at the bank of Columbia, or Baltimore—apply to Daniel Carrol, or in Baltimore to

HENRY H. CARROLL.

Wallington, Jan. 5, 1801 tf

LOTS FOR SALE.

In the City of WASHINGTON.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for Sale a number of valuable Lots beautifully situated between the Capitol and the Eastern Branch Also a few Lots to be let on lease for ninety nine years in the vicinity of the Navy yard.

WILLIAM PROUD.

City of Washington, December 12, 1800. tf

N. B. A few Acres of good Meadow Hay, on Kilo of Bricks, and some Cord Wood.

W. P.

WANTED to purchase a small farm of one fifty hundred acres of land in a convenient distance from this City, with comfortable buildings thereon for the accommodation of a plain family. Enquire of the Editor of the National Intelligencer.

Wallington, Jan. 26, 1801.

Kid, Eliot & Co.

HAVE received by late arrivals, a general assortment of Hard ware and Ironmongery which they offer for sale at their store opposite the Great Hotel.

They have also on hand
Madeira, Sherry & Lisbon } Wines.
Coppice Brandy.
Jamaica Spirits.
Holland Gin.
Loaf and Brown Sugar,
Tea, Coffee, &c. &c.

Wallington, Dec. 18. tf

Kid, Eliot & Co.

At the Brick Store opposite BLODGETS' HOTEL,

HAVE received by the Brig Union, Capt. Ascomb, from Liverpool, a large supply of Crockery Ware. Some of which is well assorted in small cates for the country.

Also, by late arrivals from Jamaica.

White Lead, ground in oil.
Spanish Brown oil.
Red Lead, Patent yellow, &c. &c.

They expect by the Roba and Betsey arrived at Norfolk, an additional invoice of crockery and a large assortment of Glass ware. All which will be sold at the Philadelphia prices.

December 28.

THE SUBSCRIBER,

Will Sell or Exchange

FOR approved bonds near the Blue Ridge, a very valuable Plantation in Northumberland County, two miles from the Court House and near the bank of the Potomac, containing 1163 acres. This tract is divided into two plantations, on the one there is a brick dwelling house 50 by 32 feet conveniently divided, and two brick offices 24 by 16 feet, the other house 30 by 16 for a dedicated for an Overseer, and other out houses.

The conveniencies of this place are equalled by few and the product exceeded by none in the state.—The house is situated on a high hill and commands an extensive view of the Potomac. This tract is divided into four fields, the first bounding with the finest Fish and Oysters, which terminates the flat land on this tract, that is navigable for flat craft, and affords an excellent landing place within half a mile of the house. On this part of the tract there is an excellent Spring of pure and Peach orchard, and a variety of other fruit trees. It has a great sufficiency of Cedar and Pine timber, which is the life of plantation, besides a large quantity of pine. On the other plantation there is a framed dwelling house 30 by 16 feet, with a Kitchen, with the usual House and materials, and the outer buildings of the said Lot erected.

Such part of the purchase money as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy the debt, interest and costs due by mortgage from James Hooe to Thomas Lee of Westmoreland (whereof will be made known on or before the day of Sale) is to be paid down the day of sale, or brought into the Court of Chancery on the twenty-fifth day of June next, at the option of the purchaser; and for the residue of the purchase money, with interest, the purchaser is to give good sufficient on the 20th day of June 1802 and upon the ratification of such sale by the chancellor (which ratification is to be given on the twenty-fifth day of June next) and upon payment of the whole of the purchase money (and not before) a title will be made to the purchaser free of all claim of the old Law and Purchaser either of them.

JAMES D. BARRY, trustee.

January 26, 1801 tuthsa.

I WILL Sell, or Rent for 2 years, a convenient two Story Brick House near the LITTLE HORSE. Possession may be had the 10th day of March.

JONATHAN PANCOAST.

Wallington, Jan. 20, 1800. tcdtf

Nail Manufactory,

ALL kinds of Cut Nails for Sale by Wholesale, and Retail at the Factory on Schroer, and at the Hardware Store of the Subscriber, where partons building and all others willing to purchase may be supplied with any quantity at the most reasonable rates.

JOHN JACK.

Wallington Feb. 4, 1801. tf

Take particular Notice.

WITH abonishment, I read the distribution of the partnership of the firm of PHELAN and NOYES, bearing date the 24th Instant, without any contest, and under the peculiar circumstances of my situation. My own property, and that of the creditors too large amount, being under over for the security of the first, that of the creditors, the firm is responsible for—the large sums of money received by Levi Noyes, unaccounted for and not then finished. I do hereby declare the notification of Levi Noyes, under the firm of Phelan and Noyes, to be illegal and unjust, and warn the public that notice of such illegal persons are forbid trusting Levi Noyes on account of the firm. No contracts of whatever nature to be entered into by him, nor conveyance of any species of property, without my special signature in affixed thereto with my own hand.

JOHN PHELAN,
of the firm of Phelan and Noyes.

Wallington city. Jan. 24, 1801. 3t

Thomas Carpenter, *TAYLOR,*

GRATEFULLY acknowledges the numerous favours conferred on him, and informs his friends and the public that he has entered into partnership with CHARLES VARDEN, likewise from Philadelphia, on Capitol Hill, opposite Mr. CROLL's Inn, where, as well as in Pennsylvania Avenue, between the Presidents House and George Town, from their long and extensive experience in Ladies Fancy and Fancy drefles, and in Ladies habits, &c. and from their having procured the best of workmen and materials, their moderate terms and punctuality might be expected.

☞ Two apprentices wanted.

Wallington, Jan. 1, 1801. 3t

In Chancery, January 30, 1801.

LEVI BUTLER an insolvent of Charles county, makes application as a trader, by petition to the chancellor of Maryland, praying the benefit of an "act for the relief of Sundry Insolvent debtors." There is annexed to his petition a schedule of his property, and a list of his Creditors on Oath, as by the said act is required. The Chancellor is satisfied by competent testimony, that the said Levi Butler hath resided two years in the state of Maryland using the trade of merchandise. It is thereupon adjudged, and ordered that he appear before the chancellor in the chancery office, on the first day of September next, for the purpose of taking the Oath, by the said act required in presence of his creditors, and that by causing a copy of this order, to be inserted in some one of the newspapers of the City of Washington, once in the first day of March next, and by serving a copy of this order on so many of his creditors as can be conveniently found (mentioned in his schedule) on the first day of March next; he gives notice to his creditors to attend on the said first day of August next, for the purpose of recommending a trustee for their benefit, and to lodge with the chancellor, within six months from the time of the said publication, their claims, and show cause if any they or has being admitted to the benefit of the said act.

Teste,

SAMUEL HARVEY HOWARD, reg. C. C.

Feb. 1, 1801. 3tw13.

WASHINGTON BOOK-STORE.

Corner of South Th. Street and New Jersey Avenue, near the Capitol.

HAVE just received, and for sale at the above place, Letters from Alexander Hamilton, concerning the public conduct and character of John Adams, Esq. President of the United States.

Also, just opening, a choice assortment of books in History, Law, Medicine, Divinity, Arts and Sciences, Chaffics School books, Novels, Romances Biography, &c &c—With a good assortment of paper royal, royal, medium, fancy, and foolscap, writing paper, thick and thin post, blue & common wrapping paper, best Dutch quills, writers, feeding wax, ink powder, red and black ink, best pencils, pocket pencils, large card, blank books, &c. &c.—All which they will dispose of at the very lowest prices.

Public officers and others, who will please to favour them with their custom, may rely on having the first attention paid to their orders.

Nov. 17th, 1800.

JUST IMPORTED,

IN the Ship Mifflin, vis Philadelphia, and now opening for sale at the Subscriber's Store on New-Jersey Avenue Capitol Hill, Square 560.

A General Assortment of Ironmongery, Cutlery, Stoffery, Hardware and Building Materials.

Among which are the following Articles.

Best Belgic gun pieces, chasing rifles, Brasses and Japanned Candlesticks, patent metal tea kettles and tea pots, Japanned tea trays, waiters and bread baskets, sad irons, wind up Jacks, tweezers, fire boxes, hearth and floor brushes; Mathematical instruments, mahogany brass cases, filed with ivory handled knives and forks. Cruet frames, ladies dressing cases, pull, pitt and crown saws, 36, 28 and 24th. Iron weights. Allos weights to weigh from 3 to 20 cwt. at an end.

HENRY IAGLE.

November 24th, 1800.