RAMSAY'S LIFE OF WASHINGTON.

IN the press, and in a few weeks will be published by E. S. THOMAS, of Providence, R. Island, late of Charleston, S. C. and for sale at J. March's book store, George Town.

The Life of
GEORGE WASHINGTON,
Commander in Chief of the Armies of the U. States of America, throughout the war which established their Independence, and first President of the United States.
BY DAVID RAMSAY, M. D.
AUTHOR OF THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.
This work will be published on the following conditions.

1st. It will be comprised in one volume, octavo, of about 400 pages, on a fine wove paper.

2d. It shall be ornamented with an elegant engraved Head of Washington.

3d. The price to Subscribers, in boards, will be two dollars and fifty cents; to non-subscribers, three dollars.

4. No money will be required until the books are ready for delivery.

On the merits of a work, coming from an author so celebrated in the annals of literature as Ramsay, suffice it to say, that the manuscript has been read by several gentlemen of great literary acquirements, and pronounced to be "a piece of elegant classic biography."

Subscriptions received at J. March's book store, High street, George Town.

Where are just received a new collection of books in every department of literature.

July 15

One Hundred Dollars Reward,

If taken in this state, or ONE HUNDRED & FIFTY *if taken out of this state and brought home—*

OLIVER, HARRY, LINA, & SARAH, who ran away from the subscribers living in Madison county on the 13th of June last; Oliver, is a stout made fellow about 45 years old about 6 feet high, a little yellow complexioned, round shouldered and a little knock knee'd, some few grey hairs to be seen about his temples, has a hoarse voice the appearance of a cold—Harry is a very small fellow but well made to his height supposed to be a young year old, black complexioned, a nailer by trade—Lina, a small yellow complexioned wench about 22 years old, the said Lina and Harry were purchased out of the estate of Mr. Benjamin Grimes of Prince George county in the year 1800—Sarah a dark complexioned girl about 15 years old; I think it useless to mention their clothing as I have reason to believe they have changed their clothing since they left home; I do not doubt but they are provided with a pass and may attempt to pass as free people, but examining the pass and not finding the county seal to it, it will prove to be a counterfeit one, and may attempt to get into Maryland or Pennsylvania, or to Norfolk, or to some of the western states, or possibly they may have been conducted off by some white person to some distant port who may make sale of them. I hereby give a caution to all and forewarn all owners and masters of vessels from taking on board or secreting said negroes under the strictest penalty of the law, or the one half of the 150 dollars will be given if secured in jail out of the state and 50 dollars if secured in jail in this state so that we get them again.

THOMAS GRAVES,
THOMAS GRAVES, Jun.

Virginia, Madison county,
August 17—8t

New & Valuable BOOKS.

JUST received, and now opening, at D. RAPINE'S Book store on Capitol Hill, a Choice and Valuable Collection of BOOKS and STATIONERY, which he will be happy to dispose of to his friends and customers on the most reasonable terms—amongst which are:

The Novice of St. Dominick, by Miss Owenson, author of the Wild Irish Girl,
Saint Clair, or the Heiress of Dermond, by the same author,
Warren's History of the American revolution, 3 vols.
Montgomery's Poems,
Roberts on Frauds,
Sugden's Law of Venders,
Call's Reports, vol. 7th,
Peter's (judge) Maritime Law,
Henning and Mumford's Virginia Reports,
Domestic Cookery,
Sidney on Government,
Aikin's Geography,
Workman's do.
Geographical questions,
Sporting Anecdotes,
Nautical Almanacs for 1808—9
German Theatre, 6 vols.
Jess' Surveying
Sacred Classics, 9 vols.
Sevigne's Letters, 7 vols.
Sully's Memoirs, 5 vols.
Pope's Homer, 4 vols.
Graglia's Italian Dictionary.
Young's Centaur
Lady's elegant tortoise-shell combs, ornamented and plain.
Spectacles and Morocco cases.
Watch seals and keys.
Fashionable paper hangings and borders.
Reeves' water colors.
Mathematical Instruments.
Chamber Lamps and wicks.
Japaned Ink.
Durable do.

A large assortment of writing & letter paper—hot pressed and plain.
QUILLS, sealing-wax, wafers, pen knives, &c. &c.

Dr. Rees' Cyclopediae,

VOL. 5th Part xii, or the 9th half volume, is just received and ready for delivery, those who have not had ALL the preceding vols. WILL oblige by sending for them.

Aug. 7 tf.

Post-Office, Washington, City.

THE Post-Master requests all those indebted to him for postage on letters and newspapers, to make immediate payment, in order to enable him to settle his accounts with the General Post-Office.

August 13. 2w

LITERARY NOTICE.

WM. DUANE, of Philadelphia, will thank such Book-sellers, Printers, and others, as may have had the goodness to collect subscribers, for the LIFE & WORKS OF DR. FRANKLIN, about to be published by Wm. Duane, to forward to him lists of the subscribers, obtained, with particular directions relative to their residence, &c.

Printers of newspapers, who have published the proposals for this extensive work, will add to the favors already conferred, by publishing the above in their respective papers, as often as convenient.

WM. DUANE will also thank those, who have collected subscribers, for "*POLITICS* FOR *FARMERS* AND *MECHANICS*," to inform him of their names and places of residence, without delay.

July 13—

NOTICE.

IT Has been represented to the Secretary of State, that Richard Weaver, David Johnston, Jeremiah Culver, Samuel C. Bond, Henry Wright, Aaron Young, John Twelves, John Green, Enos Dickson, Ebenezer Berry, Joshua Mavitter, John Morris, John Cappit, John Marks, Joseph Jones, Samuel Brown, John Clark, John Hitt, William Goold, John Marshall, Charles Coffin, Isaac Innis, James Forrest, and Dennis Perry, who call themselves citizens of the United States, have been impressed into the British service, and are now detained for want of documents to prove their citizenship. The friends of these men are therefore notified, that on their transmitting, to the Secretary of State, proof of their citizenship, together with a description of the persons of the above named seamen, measures will be taken to obtain their discharge.

Department of State,
August 17th, 1807.

The Editor of the National Intelligencer, and the Editors who publish the Laws of the Union, in the *seaports*, are requested to insert the above three times in their respective Gazettes.

August 19—3t

District of Columbia, to wit:

BE it remembered that on the 15th day of August in the thirty second year of the Independence of the United States of America, WILLIAM CRANCH of the said district hath deposited in this office the title of a book the right whereof he claims as author, in the words following, to wit. "Reports of Cases argued and adjudged in the Supreme Court of the United States, in the years 1805 and 1806. VOL. III—By WILLIAM CRANCH, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of the district of Columbia."

In conformity to the act of Congress of the United States, entitled, "An act for the encouragement of learning by securing the copies of Maps, Charts, and Books to the authors and proprietors of such copies during the times therein mentioned."

E. B. CALDWELL, Clerk
of the district of Columbia.

SEAL
of the district court
for the district of
Columbia

August 21—4w

CHARLES H. VARDEN,

Merchant Taylor

New Jersey Avenue, near the Capitol.

RESPECTFULLY informs the gentlemen of the district of Columbia, he has imported by ship Eliza ANN lately arrived at Philad.

A choice assortment

Of Extra Superfine cloths, Sennets, Velvets, and Cords, Cassimeres, single and double milled Sattin cloths, fashionable Spanish Orleans and Toilenets, rich silk Moleskin velvets, silk and sattin Florentines, with a variety of other articles suitable for the season.

N. B. Ladies habits, regimentals and navy uniforms made in the first stile of fashion.

Richard Harwells celebrated patent parallel Suspenders, can be had on the same terms as at his manufactory.

November 10—tf

This is to give notice, that the subscriber of the city of Washington in the district of Columbia, hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Prince George's county in the state of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of Thomas Ducket, late of said county deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber on or before the first day of October next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Those indebted to the deceased are desired to make immediate payment.

ALLEN B. DUCKETT, Adm.

City of Washington, March 18—tf

☞ All claims forwarded by mail must be post paid.

LAND FOR SALE.

TO be sold at public sale on the premises, the first day of September next, if fair, if not the next fair day, a Tract of Land on which I now dwell, lying on Potomac river, adjoining Swan Point. This tract contains about 360 acres with a great sufficiency of timber, and fire wood The soil is well adapted to the growth of Indian Corn, Tobacco, Wheat and Clover. This tract having two convenient dwelling houses on it, the one on the river, the other on Cuckold's Creek may be sold in two equal parts or altogether as may best suit purchasers. The adjoining waters abound with fine fish, oysters and wild fowl in their season. The terms of sale are as follows 700 dollars paid down the balance of the purchase money to be paid in three equal annual payments, the purchasers giving bond and approved security bearing interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 1 o'clock, P. M

EDWARD DIGGES.

Cobrech, Charles county,
Md. Aug. 12 tdol

Fifty Dollars Reward

RANAWAY from the subscriber residing in the District of Columbia, on the first of August, 1807, a black man Named MOSES, about five feet 8 or 9 inches high, 25 years of age, has been a carpenter and is an excellent workman, he has a remarkable scar on the top of one of his feet something like the scar from a burn, believed to be on his right foot—he was dressed in an osnaburgh jacket and pantaloons, but may change both his name and dress.

Ten dollars will be paid if found in this District, and the above Reward if out of the District and confined in any Jail so that I get him again.

ROBERT ALEXANDER.

Washington, August 19, 1807. tf.

50 Dollars Reward.

RAN-AWAY on the morning of the 8th inst. from the subscriber a negro man

Named Richard Brown,

He is about 23 years of age, five feet six or seven inches high, WELL set, rather light colored, something forbidding in his countenance, and is a very artful fellow; had on when he went away a coarse white shirt, nankeen pantaloons, and an old great coat. He has been seen since in the district with a black coat, nankeen pantaloons and coat on. The above reward will be paid to any person who will bring him to me, or lodge him in jail in the district of Columbia, with reasonable charges.

JOHN CASSIN.

N. B. He had on one of his ankles a horse lock, which it is supposed he cannot get off

July 30. eptf

PROPOSALS

For carrying mails of the United States on the following routes will be received at the General Post Office until the 15th of October next.

1st. From Petersburg by Harrisville. Goldsonville Drummondsburg, Warrentown, Lewisburg Raleigh, and Aversboro, to Fayetteville, three times a week.

Leave Petersburg every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2 a m arrive at Warrenton, same days by 8 p m. Leave Warrenton every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 a m, arrive at Raleigh same days by 6 p m. Leave Raleigh, Wednesday Friday and Monday at 3 a m, arrive at Fayetteville same days by 5 p m

Returning—Leave Fayetteville every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 4 a m, arrive at Raleigh same days by 6 p m. Leave Raleigh every Wednesday, Friday, and Monday at 3 a m, arrive at Warrenton same days by 6 p m. Leave Warrenton, every Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday 1 a m, arrive at Petersburg same days by 8 p m.

2nd. From Fayetteville by Lumberton, Barefields Mills, Ports ferry, Gatques and Georgetown to Charleston three times a week.

Leave Fayetteville every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 4 a m, arrive at Ports-ferry on , arrive at Georgetown, on Wednesday, Friday and Monday by 6 p m. Leave Georgetown every Thursday, Saturday, and Tuesday at 2 a m, arrive at Charleston same days by 4 p m

Returning—Leave Charleston every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 5 1-2 a m, arrive at Georgetown same days by 6 p m. Leave Georgetown every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 4 a m, arrive at Ports ferry on , arrive at Fayettville on Wednesday, Friday and Monday by 6 p m.

NOTES.

1. The Post master general may expedite the mails, & alter the times of arrival and departure at any time during the continuance of the contracts, he stipulating an adequate compensation for any extra expence that may be occasioned thereby.

2. Fifteen minutes shall be allowed for opening and closing the mails at all offices where no particular time is specified.

3. For every thirty minutes delay (unavoidable accidents excepted) in arriving after the time prescribed in any contract the contractor shall forfeit one dollar; and if the delay continues until the departure of any depending mail, whereby the mails destined for each depending mail lose a trip, an additional forfeiture of five dolls shall be incurred.

4. Newspapers, as well as letters, to be sent in the mail; and if any person making proposals, desires to carry newspapers, other than those conveyed in the mail, for his own emolument, he must state in his proposals for what sum he will carry with the emolument, and for what sum without that emolument.

5. Should any person making proposals desire an alteration of the times of arrival and departure above specified, he must state in his proposals the alteration desired, and the difference they will make in the terms of the contract

6. Persons making proposals are desired to state their prices by the year. Those who contract will receive their pay quarterly, in the months of August, November, February, and May, in one month after the expiration of each quarter.

7. No other than a free white person shall be employed to convey the mail.

8. Where the proposer intends to convey the mail in the body of a stage carriage, he is desired to state it in his proposals

9. The Post master general reserves to himself the right of declaring any contract at an end, whenever one failure happens which amounts to the loss of a trip.

10. The contracts for the above routes are to be in operation on the first day of January next, & to continue in force until the 31st day of March 1810.

GIDEON GRANGER,
Post master general.

General Post-Office Washington city, July 31—tOct 15

A HOUSE & LOT for Sale.

WILL be offered at public sale on Thursday the 27th inst at 12 o'clock on the premises on a credit of 90 days, a Two Story BRICK HOUSE with two rooms and a passage on each floor, a cellar and dry well therein this house is situated on Lot No 10 in square 728 on East Capital street, fronting the Capital. Negotiable paper bearing interest from the date with approved endorsers will be required of the purchaser, and when paid a good title will be made by

SAML. TYLER, Executor
of Saml. Tyler deceased.

August 17—tdol

PROPOSALS,

BY CONRAD, LUCAS, & Co.
(late M. and J. Conrad and Co.)
No. 138, Market street,

FOR PUBLISHING
LEWIS AND CLARK'S
TOUR TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN,
THROUGH THE INTERIOR OF THE CONTINENT OF NORTH AMERICA,
Performed by order of the government of the United States, during the years 1804, 1805, and 1806.

THIS work will be prepared by captain MERIWETHER LEWIS, and will be divided into two parts, the whole comprized in three volumes octavo, the first containing at least 700 pages, the second and third from four to five hundred each, printed on good paper and a fair Pica type The several volumes in succession will be put to press at as early periods as the avocations of the author will permit him to prepare them for publication.

PART THE FIRST—IN TWO VOLUMES.

VOLUME FIRST.

WILL contain a narrative of the voyage, with a description of some of the most remarkable places in those hitherto unknown wilds of America, accompanied by a map of good size, a large chart of the entrance of the Columbia river embracing the adjacent country, coast and harbors, and embellished with views of two beautiful cataracts of the Missouri; the plan, on a large scale, of the connected falls of that river, as also, of those of the falls, narrows and great rapids of the Columbia, with their several portages. For the information of future voyagers, there will be added in the sequel of this volume, some observations and remarks on the navigation of the Missouri and Columbia rivers, pointing out the precautions which must necessarily be taken, in order to ensure success, together with an itinerary of the most direct and practicable route across the continent of North America, from the confluence of the Missouri and the Mississippi rivers to the discharge of the Columbia into the Pacific Ocean.

VOLUME SECOND.

Whatever properly appertains to geography, embracing a description of the rivers, mountains, climate, soil and face of the country; a view of the Indian nations distributed over that vast region, shewing their traditions, habits, manners, customs, national characters, stature, complexions, dress, dwellings, arms, and domestic utensils, with many others interesting particulars in relation to them: also, observations and reflections on the subjects of civilizing, governing and maintaining a friendly intercourse with those nations. A view of the fur trade of North America, setting forth a plan for its extension, and shewing the immense advantages which would accrue to the mercantile interests of the United states, by combining the same with a direct trade to the East Indies, through the continent of North America This volume will be embellished with twenty plates illustrative of the dress and general appearance of such Indian nations as differ materially from each other; of their habitations; their weapons and habiliments used in war; their hunting and fishing apparatus; domestic utensils, &c. In an appendix there will also be given a diary of the weather kept with great attention throughout the whole of the voyage, shewing also the daily rise and fall of the principal water courses which were navigated in the course of the tour.

PART THE SECOND—IN ONE VOLUME.

This part of the work will be confined exclusively to scientific research, and principally to the natural history of those hitherto unknown regions. It will contain a full dissertation on such subjects as may have fallen within the notice of the author and which may properly be distributed under the heads of Botany, Mineralogy, and Zoology, together with some strictures on the origin of Prairies, the cause of the muddiness of the Missouri, of volcanic appearances, and other natural phenomena which were met with in the course of this interesting tour This volume will also contain a comparative view of twenty three vocabularies of distinct Indian languages, procured by captains Lewis and Clark, on the voyage, and will be ornamented and embellished with a much greater number of plates than will be bestowed on the first part of the work as is intended that every subject of natural history which is entirely new, and of which there are a considerable number, shall be accompanied by an appropriate engraving illustrative of it.

This distribution of the work has been made with a view to the accommodation of every description of readers, and is here offered to the patronage of the public in such shape, that all persons wishing to become subscribers, may accommodate themselves with either of the parts, or the entire work, as it shall be most convenient to themselves.

Detached from this work, there will be published

LEWIS & CLARK'S
MAP OF NORTH AMERICA,

From Lon. 0 deg. west, to the Pacific Ocean, and between 36 deg and 52 deg. north Lat. with extensive marginal notes—dimensions 5 feet 8 inches by 3 feet 10 inches.

Embracing all their late discoveries, and that part of the continent heretofore the least known. This map will be compiled from the best maps now extant, as well published as in manuscript, from the collective information of the best informed travellers through the various portions of that region, and corrected by a series of several hundred celestial observations, made by captain Lewis during his late tour

For the convenience of subscribers, these several works will be delivered at the most respectable commercial towns and at the seats of government of the respective states and territories within the Union; no advance is required nor will payment be demanded until such delivery is made

The price of part the first in two vols will be Ten DOLLARS, and that of part the second in one volume, Eleven DOLLARS, delivered in boards. Price of the Map Ten DOLLARS

☞ Any persons who may have subscribed for these works to lists which contain no stipulated prices for the same and who may be dissatisfied with the terms now proposed, are at liberty to withdraw their names from such lists at any time prior to the 1st day of December next.

M. LEWIS.

July 27

FOR SALE OR RENT.

THE Subscriber will SELL or RENT the HOTEL, situated on the Capitol Hill and near to the Capitol, at present occupied by Mr. P. D. SEELLE. As this house is well known, it is useless to say more than that it is calculated for a large establishment, and is the first situation as a hotel on a large scale in the city. Possession can be had the first day of October next Some other Houses for sale or Rent on the Hill near the Capitol. For terms, apply to

DANL. CARROLL of Dud'n.

Washington August 5—2awtO

LAUDABLE.

To the Non-resident Proprietors of Lands situated in the state of Ohio!

NO person possessing common feelings of humanity, can for a moment reflect upon the situation of the Land of the non resident proprietors in the western country (where they are subject to be sold for taxation and no hopes of redemption) without pitying the miseries of the truly unfortunate or the misfortunes of a family, stripped of their dependence!!! The hungry speculator stands ready to grasp the fortunes of those unfortunate persons, and although he may seize that which does not enrich himself, he may, nevertheless place the property of the non-resident in such situation, that the expence of the redemption would be almost as great a loss to the original proprietor, as the land would be worth—such circumstances as these call aloud for a permanent agent for the non residents in the state of Ohio.

Having been solicited from various quarters to embark in the business of an Agent for non residents, I had determined to offer my services last fall when the recommendatory letter subjoined was signed; but from the business, which, at that period engaged my attention from other quarters, I could only be induced to transact business in that capacity for a few friends. Having disengaged myself from those concerns, I now tender my services to non-resident proprietors of lands situated in the state of Ohio; who, though they are dispersed throughout the United States, have an opportunity now afforded them, of employing an agent to attend their business, whose endeavor it will be to discharge it to their satisfaction.

Those persons who are desirous of employing me as their agent, will address letters to this place by post, designating the business required to be performed; the situation of the land, the number of the warrant, entry, and survey, in whose name the same may have been entered surveyed or patented, or in whose name it was entered with the Auditor for taxation, and in what district or upon what water course the same may be situated, or as accurate a description as the nature of the case will permit

Should persons with their lands redeemed from purchasers, if it belong to heirs it will be necessary to forward proper vouchers to that effect; if they wish their lands sold, divided or disposed of in any manner whatever, proper authority should accompany their letters, and their business will be attended to, upon the following

CONDITIONS:

1st. Paying taxes, taking receipts and transmitting duplicates to my employer, for every tract one dollar, and a commission of two and a half per cent. upon all monies received and paid for taxes.

2d. Selling or redeeming lands, &c. from 6 to 10 per cent. or whatever the expence and trouble attending the business may be reasonably worth.

3d. All letters addressed to me must be post paid. Notes must be enclosed covering the amount of commission and fees, as specified, and the amount of taxes which may be nearly ascertained (if the quality of the land is known) from the following rates of taxation imposed by law, viz. first rate land 90 cents; second rate 65 cents, and third rate 40 cents, per hundred acres.

4th. All employers will please to designate their address and place of residence.

THOMAS S. HINDE.

Chilicothe, state of Ohio,
July 11th, 1807.

☞ The sale of non-residents lands will commence the first Monday in December next.

Chillicothe, December 6th, 1806.

From our acquaintance with Thomas S. Hinde, and being informed that he offers his services as agent for the proprietors of lands, who are non residents, within the state of Ohio, we feel no hesitation in recommending him to our respective friends, acquaintances and all non resident proprietors as a proper person to be employed in that business; and from our acquaintance with him, conceive that he will discharge the duties assigned him, with fidelity, promptitude and dispatch.

Given under our hands at Chillicothe, the date above written.

James Taylor,
Ch. A. Stuart,
George Clark,
Hen. Massie,
E. Langham.

Chillicothe, July 11th 1807.

From our acquaintance with Thomas S. Hinde, we conceive him well qualified for discharging the duties of an agent for non-resident proprietors of lands in the state of Ohio.

Thomas Gibson,
Auditor of accounts for the state of Ohio.
Wm. M'Farland,
Treasurer.
A. J. Williams,
Collector of non residents land tax.

August 7—

RUNAWAY NEGRO.

WAS committed to the jail of Washington county, Maryland, on the 12th inst. as a runaway, a negro man who calls himself David Jones, alias Israel Davis, appears to be about 30 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high; his clothing is a striped Bennet's cord jacket, blue cloth pantaloons, cotton shirt, an old wool hat and shoes. Says he is a free man, that he was formerly a cook on board the frigate Chesapeake, and that he lately lived in Alexandria and Georgetown The owner (if a slave) is requested to come and release him otherwise he will be sold for his jail fees, agreeable to law

ISAAC S. WHITE, Sheriff.

August 19—w3t