PROPOSAL

For carrying the United States mails on the following post roads will be received at the General post office in Washington city, until the 1st day of February next inclusive.

From Wilmington Delaware, by New Castle, St. Georgetown, Cantwells bridge, Duck Creek, Dover and Frederica, to Milford, three times a week.

May 1, to November 1.

Leave Wilmington every Monday Wednesday and Friday at 11 *a m.* and arrive at Dover the same days by 9 P. M. Leave Dover every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 5 *a m.* and arrive at Milford by 10 A M. *Returning*—Leave Milford every Wednesday, Friday and Monday at 2 *p m.* and arrive at Dover by 8 *p m.* Leave Dover every Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday at 3 *a m*, and arrive at Wilmington by *p m.*

November 1, to May 1.

Leave Wilmington every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Dover by 6 *p m.* Leave Dover every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 *a m.* and arrive at Milford by 11 *a m. Returning*—Leave Milford every Wednesday, Friday and Monday at 1 *p m*, and arrive at Dover by 7 *p m.* Leave Dover, every Thursday, Saturday and Tuesday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Wilmington the same days by 6 *p m.*

2. From Milford by Georgetown, Trap, Snowhill, Horntown and Drummond, to Northampton c. h. once a week.

Leave Milford every Tuesday at 2 *p m* and arrive at George-town by 6 *p m* and at Northampton c. h. the next Friday by 6 *p m.*—*Returning*—Leave Northampton c h every Saturday at 6 *a. m.* and arrive at George-town on Monday by 8 *p m.* Leave Georgetown on Tuesday at 4 *a m* and arrive at Milford by 11 *a m.*

3. From Wilmington by Christiana-bridge, Middletown, Warwick, Sassafras and Georgetown, to Chestertown Twice a week.

Leave Wilmington every Tuesday and Friday at 5 *a m* and arrive at Chestertown by 8 *p m.* Leave Chestertown every Wednesday and Saturday at 5 *a m* and arrive at Wilmington by 8 *p m.*

4. From Chestertown by Churchhill, Centreville, Queenston and Kent Island to Annapolis twice a week.

Leave Chestertown every Wednesday and Saturday at 4 *a m* arrive at Centreville by 10 *a m* and arrive at Annapolis same days by 8 *p m.*—*Returning*—Leave Annapolis every Tuesday and Friday at 5 *a m* arrive at Centreville by 2 *p m.* leave Centreville at 3 *p m* and arrive at Chestertown by 8 *p m.*

5. From Centreville to Easton twice a week.

Leave Centreville every Wednesday and Saturday at noon and arrive at Easton by 7 *p m.* Leave Easton every Tuesday and Friday at 6 *a m* and arrive at Centreville by 1 *p m.*

6. From Romney by Springfield, Frankfort and Cresapsburg to Cumberland once a week.

Leave Romney every Tuesday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Cumberland by 6 *p m.* Leave Cumberland every Monday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Romney by 6 *p m.*

7. From Fauquier c. h. by Acquia to King George c. h. once in two weeks. George c. h. on Saturday by 6 *p m.* Leave King George c. h. every other Wednesday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Fauquier c. h. on Thursday by 6 *p m.*

8. From Tappahannock to Richmond c. h. once a week.

Leave Richmond c. h. every Thursday noon, and arrive at Tappahannock by 6 *p m.*

Leave Tappahannock every Friday at 6 *a m*, and arrive at Richmond c. h. by noon.

9. From Inglisville by Tazewell c. h. or Jeffersonville, Russel c. h. and Lee c. h. to Cumberland Gap once in two weeks.

Leave Inglisville every other Tuesday at 5 *a m*, and arrive at Cumberland Gap the next Saturday by 3 *p m.* Leave Cumberland Gap at 4 *p m*, and arrive at Inglisville the next Thursday by 6 *p m.*

10. From Suffolk by Everetts Bridge, Gates c. h. Edenton, Lee's Mills, Plymouth and Washington to Newbern twice a week.

Leave Suffolk every Monday and Friday at 1 *p m*, and arrive at Edenton on Tuesday and Saturday at 1 *p m.* Leave Edenton at 2 *p m*, arrive at Plymouth on Wednesday and Sunday by 6 *a m.* Leave Plymouth at 6 1-2 *a m.* arrive at Washington the same days by 6 *p. m.* Leave Washington at 7 *p m*, and arrive at Newbern on Thursday and Monday by 4 *p m. Returning*—Leave Newbern every Tuesday and Friday at 5 *a m*, arrive at Washington by 5 *p m.* Leave Washington at 6 *p m*, and arrive at Plymouth on Wednesday and Saturday by 4 *p m.* arrive at Edenton on Sunday and Thursday at 9 *a m.* Leave Edenton at 9 1-2 *a m* and arrive at Suffolk on Monday and Friday by 9 *a m.*

11. From Williesville by Speed and Wilsons's store, Walden's store, Sterlingville and Normanton to Mount Tirzah once a week.

Leave Williesville every Saturday at 10 *a m* and arrive at Mount Tirzah on Monday by 11 *a m.* Leave Mount Tirzah at 1 *p m* and arrive at Williesville on Tuesday by 6 *p m.*

12. From Wilkes c. h. to Ash c h in North Carolina once a week.

Leave Wilkes c h every Monday at *a m* and arrive at Ash c h by 6 *p m.*

Leave Ash c h every Tuesday at 6 *a m.* and arrive at Wilkes c h by 6 *p m.*

13. From Fayetteville by M'Fallsville Windfieldsville and Cheraw c h to Camden once a week.

Leave Fayetteville every Tuesday at 6 *a m* and arrive at Camden on Thursday by 8 *p m.*

Leave Camden every Friday at 6 *a m* and arrive at Fayetteville on Sunday by 8 *p m*

14. From Jonesborough by River Bridge and New-Lebanon to N. W. River Bridge once a week.

Leave Jonesborough every Tuesday at 6 *a m* and arrive at N. W. River Bridge on Wednesday by 3 *p m.*

Leave N. W. River Bridge every Wednesday at 4 *p m* and arrive at Jonesborough on Thursday by noon.

15. From Jonesborough to Elizabethtown in Tennessee once a week.

Leave Jonesborough every Monday at 5 *a m.* and arrive at Elizabethtown at 9 *a m.*

Leave Elizabeth town every Monday at noon, and arrive at Jonesboro' by 4 *p. m.*

16. From Knoxville to Burrsville once a week.

Leave Knoxville every Monday at 4 *a. m.* and arrive at Burrsville by 11 *a. m.*

Leave Burrsville every Monday at 1 *p. m.* and arrive at Knoxville 8 *p. m.*

17. From Nashville in Tennessee by Franklin, Occachoppee, M'Intoshville to Grindstoneford once a week.

Leave Nashville every Tuesday at 4 *a. m.* and arrive at Grindstoneford the next Monday by 8 *p. m. Returning*—Leave Grindstoneford every Tuesday at 4 *a. m.* and arrive at Nashville the next Monday by 8 *p. m.*

18. From Grindstoneford by Greenville, Huntston, Washington, and Natchez, to Fort Adams, or Loftus Heights, once a week.

Leave Grindstoneford every Tuesday at 4 *a. m.* and arrive at Natchez by 7 *p. m.* Leave Natchez on Wednesday at 8 *a. m.* and arrive at Fort Adams by 8 *p. m. Returning*—Leave Fort Adams every Sunday at 4 *a. m.* and arrive at Natchez by 7 *p. m.* Leave Natchez every Monday at 4 *a. m.* and arrive at Grindstoneford by 8 *p. m.*

19. From Charleston by St. George's and Orange c. h. to Columbia, once a week.

Leave Columbia every Monday at 10 *a. m.* and arrive at Charleston on Thursday by 10 *a. m.*

Leave Charleston every Thursday at 2 *p. m.* and arrive at Columbia on Sunday by noon.

20. From Washington by Burris's, Lexington, Athens, and Clarksburg to Jackson c. h. once a week.

Leave Washington every Tuesday at 2 *p. m.* and arrive at Jackson c. h. on Wednesday by 6 *p. m.*

Leave Jackson c. h. every Thursday at 6 *a. m.* and arrive at Washington on Friday by noon.

NOTES:

1. The Postmaster General may expedite the mails and 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 such depending mails, lose a trip, an additional forfeiture of five dollars shall be incurred.

4. Newspapers as well as letters are 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 alterations 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 Postmaster General reserves to himself the right of declaring any contract at an end whenever three failures happen which amount to the loss of a trip each.

10. The contracts for the above routes are to be in operation on the first day of April next, and are to continue in force for one year.

GIDEON GRANGER,
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office, Washington City, Nov. 23, 1803.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS in the month of September last, money was obtained from two gentlemen of my acquaintance in the states of New Jersey and Delaware, by a person who assumed the name of James Nicholson, and called himself my brother, I have tho't proper to state, with a view of explaining any other impositions of a similar nature which have may been practised, & to prevent such as may be attempted hereafter, that for the last four years, my brother James Nicholson has been but little in the United States, and that he sailed from Philadelphia in the month of April last for Canton, where it is presumed he now is. One of the letters in which application for money was made, is in my possession, and is a palpable forgery.—Printers in the middle states may possibly render a service, by inserting this advertisement in their papers.

JOSEPH H. NICHOLSON.

Jan. 11.

To the Public.

PROPOSALS are issued and preparations are making, for publishing a Newspaper, twice a week, in the City of New-Orleans, to be entitled

"THE UNION,
Or New-Orleans Advertiser and Price-Current."

From which it is proposed that a Country Paper should emanate once a week.

Conditions of the country paper:

1. "The UNION" will be published every week, on a sheet equal in size and quality to the daily papers in the Atlantic cities, printed with a suitable type.

2. The price of "The Union, or New-Orleans Advertiser and Price-Current," will be five dollars a year, to be paid half-yearly in advance.

3. The publication of this paper will commence as soon as the materials, which are now on their way to New-Orleans, can be received.

The objects of this paper are—to communicate to our fellow-citizens of the United States, early accounts of the important occurrences in New-Orleans and Louisiana; to disseminate such statistical information of that newly acquired territory as may come within our knowledge; to convey to the distant merchant and planter, a correct list of the prices of the principal articles of produce and merchandize, offered for sale in New Orleans; and generally to diffuse such information as falls within the province of a newspaper and price-current.

The politician, the merchant, and he who seeks for general information, must alike be impressed with the importance of a well conducted press, upon correct principles, at this important point of the union: Under these impressions, with great deference we submit the above proposals to our liberal and enlightened fellow-citizens.

J. LYON & CO. THE EDITORS.

Jan 11.

N. B. Subscriptions to the Union received at the post-office Washington city.

For Sale or Rent.

A convenient two story Dwelling HOUSE, in the city, situated in a most remarkable pleasant situation, opposite the twenty buildings, and commanding a view of Alexandria, there is a very convenient kitchen, a small garden, and office with it. Any other particulars, may be known by applying to the subscriber, residing near the Navy Yard.

RICHARD FRAZER.

Jan 4—

CITY TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that the

Board of Appeal

On contested valuations of property under the several acts of the corporation relating to the valution of property, will meet on Monday the 23d inst. at the office of the Treasurer of the city and continue their meetings for two weeks thereafter, to whom all and every person who feel aggrieved by the late assessment of property in the city, may apply for redress.

ROBERT BRENT, Mayor,
of the city of Washington.

Jan. 13—t23

CHARLES VARDEN,

TAYLOR,

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

HAS received from Philadelphia an elegant assortment of the best quality Superfine Cloths, Cassimeres, Silk florintine, Black and fancy silk moleskin velvet, white & figured Marseilles, Swandowns, Toilinettes, Velveteens, Fancy cords, Coating, &c.

With a variety of other articles suitable for the winter season.

N. B. Ladies Habits, Regimentals and Navy uniforms made in the first style of fashion.

New-Jersey Avenue, the second House from the Capitol Square.

November 8. 1803.

NOTICE.

THE Inhabitants of Washington city and all others concerned are hereby informed, that the assessment by order of the corporation of Washington for the year 1803, is now compleat, and that the tax on real and personal property must be paid at the City Treasurers office on or before the first day of March next. The owners of slaves and dogs are also informed that the tax on the same must be paid on or before the first day of February next.

WASHINGTON BOYD, City
Treasurer.

Jan. 13—5t1aw

Public Sale of Lots,

In George Town and the City of Washington.

THE executors of the estate of Anthony Holmead deceased, will offer at public sale, at the Union Tavern in George Town, on Monday the 30th instants 57 lots in Holmead's addition to George Town, many of them in eligible situations—Also several lots in the city of Washington, in squares 48, 49 and 62. The terms, which will be moderate, will be made known on the day of sale.—The sale to begin at 12 o'clock. Any person wishing to view any of the above lots, will be shewn them on application to the subscriber.

JOHN HOLMEAD.

Jan. 4—tf

S. THOMEE.

BEGS leave to inform his friends that he has removed his store from George Town to King street Alexandria, where orders in his line will be executed with punctuality and dispatch. Orders left at Mr. March's Book store will be duly attended to.

GILDING

AND ENAMELLING ON GLASS,

A few doors above the Washington tavern.—Looking glass and picture frames made and regilt.

NEEDLE WORK

Framed in the handsomest manner, and names done on glass.

S. THOMEE, as a stranger being determined to establish in the line of his profession, solicits that encouragement alone which he trusts the reasonableness of his charges and his assiduity to business may entitle him to.

Window cornices handsomely gilt, and every in thing his line done to please the fancy of the owner equal to any imported.

N. B. He has some glasses and prints for sale on low terms.

Jan. 9——ep3m

FOR SALE.

THE Plantation on which I live, containing about 600 acres of valuable land. The improvements are, an exceeding good dwelling house two stories high, 42 feet long, by 36 feet wide, with a passage through the middle, three rooms below, and four above stairs, with fire places in all but one, and a dry sweet cellar, the size of the house, in which is a capital vault with two rooms, and above is a fine airy pantry. A kitchen 36 by 18, two stories high, with a kitchen and laundry below, and lodging rooms for servants above. A washing house, meat house and dairy and in short every necessary improvement for the accommodation of a family, and a very fine collection of grafted and budded peach trees of the most approved kinds, chiefly from Princes nursery on Long Island, which are just beginning to bear. This property is situated in a healthy genteel neighborhood, about four miles from the city of Washington, five from Alexandria. Nearly one half is in wood and timbered, and the residue arable and meadow land, of the latter, there are about 50 or 60 acres under the scythe and more may be easily laid down. Perhaps no tract of the same size, abounds more in fine springs, there being a never failing stream in every field, besides an abundant one which runs through the meadow and from which the greatest part of it may be watered. For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises.

OVERTON ARR.

September 19. eptf

NOTICE.

ALL who are are indebted to the estate of John Crookshank deceased are requested to make immediate payment to,

CHARLES GLOVER, Admr.

George Town, Nov. 25—tf

JOHN COX

Has just received a quantity of American manufactured Bed Ticken warranted to hold the down of the feathers, which will be sold by the piece at the manufacturers prices. and by retail at a very small advance—Also sewing, darning and tamboring cotton, with a quantity of chintzes and calico, which he will sell lower than the regular importer can afford to sell at. Elegant thread lace, fox, bear, and martin skin muffs and tippets, handsome paper hangings, with almost every other article in the dry good line, both fanciful and substantial, which he will sell at his usual low prices for cash, or in exchange for tobacco and flaxseed. For flax seed he will allow 11s. 3d. per bushel. Also a few handsome double barrel fowling pieces.

George Town, Dec. 25—2m

FOR SALE.

PURSUANT to the Will of the late Patrick Henry, a Tract of Land, lying on both sides of Falling river, in Charlotte county, Virginia, and containing about 1800 acres. This Land is in general poor, but contains a bank of Iron Ore, supposed to be the best, of any known in that part of the country. It lies on an excellent stream, a branch of Roanoke river, within four miles of its mouth, from whence is an easy and safe navigation. There are water-falls, stone and timber on the Land for all the purposes of an Iron Work; in the midst of a fine corn country; and about 400 acres of the Land is valuable for its soil. For further particulars inquire of Mr. RANDOLPH, of the House of Representatives. The terms will be made easy to the purchaser by

EDMUND WINSTON, Ex'r.
of Patrick Henry.

Buckingham county, Ver. Dec. 23—tf.

TO RENT,

And immediate Possession given,

A Two story Frame House, in the City of Washington, situated on N. F street, square 224—containing 4 rooms beside two garret rooms, piaza and pantry, kitchen, store room, &c. with a good garden—lately occupied by Mrs. Lee, adjoining to Mr. Xaupic's store—Also that convenient two-story frame on same square, late in possession of Dr. Tabs, opposite to which Robert Peacock, Esq. lately resided—consisting of 6 rooms, and two garret rooms, piaza and balcony to south front, cellar with dry well, kitchen, carriage house, stable, an excellent garden, with every convenience fit for the reception of a genteel family. For particulars enquire at Mr. Rhode's tavern, Mr. Xaupic's store, or to the subscriber

REDMUND PURCEL.

January 13, 1804—tf

A GRE T BARGAIN.

THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS will be taken and payment made easy, to the purchaser, for the following valuable property free from any incumbrance whatever.

A SET of saw mills working two saws—a grist mill with two run of stones and bolting machine, also a cotton and rice machine complete all worked by water, also one saw mill about 200 yards from the former and on the same dam, now about finishing that will work from two to fourteen saws under the same roof—this mill is insured for three years after her being compleated—they now being in good repair and the whole in a progressive way of improvement, with about ten thousand acres of land all adjoining and immediately contiguous to the mills, on which are several valuable farms. The timber for mill use are inexhaustible and unexceptionably good—they are situated on the waters of Drowning Creek ninety seven miles from George Town South Carolina, to which place the lumber is carried being rafted at the mills without the trouble of hauling, a valuable convenience. The stream is equal if not superior to any in the states of North or South Carolina—the grist mills command a custom at times of 30 or 40 miles around them. The situation at the mills is high, pleasant and very healthy, on which is a good two story house with piazza, a good kitchen, stables, carriage and harness houses and other necessary out buildings with a new store house compleatly finished, it being an excellent stand for a country store. Application to be made to the Subscriber at Millville near Lumberton in North Carolina, or for any information respecting the premises, to Samuel D. Purviance at the city of Washington.

WM. NORMENT.

Millville N. C. Dec. 12.

N. B. Any part of the above property will be sold as may best suit a purchaser.

Dec. 23—tf

NOTICE.

AGREEABLY to a deed of trust from the late Mr. John Beall, the subscriber will offered for sale, by public auction, at Mr. Dougherty's in Bladensburg, on the Saturday the 21st of January next, at one o'clock,

All the right and title of Mr. Beall, to several tracts of land, conveyed by him for the benefit of his creditors. These lands are not more than a mile and a half from the town of Bladensburg, and contain about 240 acres, on which are a good dwelling house, a large barn & other useful houses. Also a few acres of valuable meadow. The land will be sold clear of dower—cash required for one third of the purchase money, and bonds with approved security, for the other two thirds, payable in one or two years, with the interest from the day of sale.

BEN. LOWNDES, Trustee.

Dec. 30—eptJ21

LOST,

THE following described certificates of funded three per cent stock issued by the Register of the Treasury in the name of Jacob Fletamer of Am[illegible]erdam, for the renewal of which application is intended to be made at the proper office

No. 3113 dated 23th October 1791 for	12,419 53	3 per cent stock.
No. 3300 dated 23d November 1791, for	7,900	
No. 6271, dated, 7th December 1792, for	831 41	
No 1201 dated, 5th December 1792, for	8,749 29	
	Dolls. 30,000 00	

ROBERT GILMOR, & Sons.

Dec. 28——ep7w

THOMAS CARPENTER, TAYLOR

HAS just received an handsome supply of fall goods, which he is determined to sell and make upon the most reasonable terms, and in the best and most fashionable manner, and greatest expedition.

Pennsylvania Avenue, near the President's Square and Capitol Hill, seventh house from the Capitol.

Oct. 14. tf

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the late firm of Redmond and Garrett Barry of this city are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, and those who have claims against said concern are desired to bring in their accounts properly authenticated for adjustment.

GARRETT BARRY, surviving
partner of Redmond & G. Barry.

Jan. 2——6t

Ten Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the plantation near Upper Marlboro, on Saturday night the 29th October—an iron grey HORSE, about fourteen hands one inch high, seven years old, stout made, trots and gallops only on the road, is rather dull and goes heavy, having been broke to the plough—he has lately been trimmed about the head and ears. Any person giving me information so that I get him again shall receive the above reward and if brought home all reasonable charges paid by,

BENJAMIN ODEN.

November 21—tf

Ten Dollars Reward.

STOLEN off the Race ground on Wednesday evening last, a likely Sorrell MARE, saddle and bridle; the saddle is about half worn with plated stirrups, and a new bridle; the mare is eight years old, about fourteen hands high. Paces trots and gallops; shod before; the outsides of both hind feet a little worn by dragging them when rode; has a small star in her forehead, there is a scar on the off shoulder that resembles the letter T. Whoever delivers the above described mare, saddle and bridle, to Mr. JOHN W. PRATT near the six buildings in the city of Washington will receive the above reward and no questions asked

November 14——w3t