ing unable to devote the whole of his time to the duties of the poſt office, he pays more for clerk hire than 1800 dolls. which is unavoidable from the immenſe number of free letters ſent away, and from this being the diſtributing office for Maryland and Virginia, for which ſervices no allowance is made.

When it is conſidered that the duties of this poſt office are ſo peculiarly laborious as to engage 3 or 4 perſons every day, Sunday included, particularly from about 3 o'clock P. M. till a very late hour of the night, (in the winter often till after midnight) and when it is known, as is the fact, that T. Munroe labors daily as poſtmaſter from 3 o'clock, when the preſs of buſineſs commences, until it cloſes, and that the reſt of his time is devoted to the ſuperintendant's duties, can any reaſonable, candid man think that there is any thing like a ſinecure in the caſe.

It is not pretended that there is as much city buſineſs done by the ſuperintendant as was done by the commiſſioners prior to the removal of the government; but perhaps there has been as much to do ſince the appointment of the ſuperintendant as was done during the laſt year or two of the continuance of the board of Commiſſioners; for the improvement of Pennſylvania avenue and the recommencement of work on the public buildings has neceſſarily given the ſuperintendant buſineſs which the commiſſioners had not to do for ſome time prior to the abolition of the board.

The annual expenſe of the commiſſioners office was 3 commiſſioners at dolls. 1600 each		4,800	
1 clerk	1,250		
1 do.	at 800 dolls.	2 050	
			6,850
The preſent annual expenſe is, Superintendants ſalary		1200	
1 copying clerk		500	
			1,700
Difference dolls.			5,150

Contingent expences were conſiderably more under the commiſſioners than at preſent.

It is believed that the circumſtances of T. Monroe having been for a long time engaged as principal clerk in the commiſſioners office, & his holding another office of ſmall emolument, induced his appointment as ſuperintendant, the ſalary of which was not of itſelf a ſupport, nor is it probable any ſuitable character, unacquainted with the duties of the office, could or would have engaged to diſcharge them for 1200 dolls. with only a copying clerk at 500 dols a year.

At a numerous and reſpectable meeting of republicans convened for the purpoſe of nominating fit characters to be ſupported at the next election of City Council—the following ticket was agreed to.

Nicholas King,
Cornelius Cunningham.
Thomas Carpenter,
Samuel H. Smith,
Henry Herford,
Joſeph Bromley,
James C. King,
William Woodward,
George Andrews,
Alexander M'Cormick,
William Brent,
John Sinclair,
Charles Jones,
Daniel Rapine,
George Blagden,
Robert Alexander,
Charles Minifie,
Samuel M'Intire.

ADDRESS.

FELLOW CITIZENS,

The National Legiſlature having during the late ſeſſion of Congreſs, added a ſupplement to our charter, which increaſes the members of the Council to eighteen, and confers upon it a conſiderable addition of powers in order to render it more efficient and capable of promoting the intereſt of this metropolis, it becomes our duty to ſecond theſe beneficent intentions, by electing on Monday next, fit and proper perſons to repreſent us. Under this impreſſion, the above ticket now preſented for your ſupport and approbation has been formed; it is the reſult of a free canvaſs after mature deliberation, and we now haſten to lay before you the conſiderations which have actuated us upon this occaſion.

Approving highly of the conduct of the preſent adminiſtration of the federal government, conſcious that it is deſirous to aid and foſter the infant Capital of the American Republic, and ſenſible that its meaſures are the beſt calculated to render the union of the ſtates indiſſoluble and to promote the general proſperity and happineſs, we believe it is requiſite that the political principles of our Council ſhould be in uniſon with thoſe of the nation as evinced by the late elections in more than three fourths of the ſtates. The attention which we have hitherto paid to this principle has been attended with good effects, but independent of this conſideration it would be imprudent policy in the citizens of Waſhington, the offspring of the federal union, to ſelect their Council from among the friends of a party, the cupidity of whoſe leaders for place and power is ſuch that they advocate the neceſſity of dividing the ſtates, ſuppoſing that could ſuch a meaſure be effected, they would be enabled to obtain the government of a part as they have almoſt deſpaired of acquiring that of the whole. This ſentiment is avowed at a time, the moſt unpropitious of all others to its ſucceſs, when open hoſtility as well as private intrigue have equally failed to diminiſh the public confidence in the integrity and wiſdom of the Executive.

The adherents of this party among us, exerted every art to prevent the incorporation of the city, and have ſince conſtantly endeavoured to render that meaſure abortive by their oppoſition to extending the elective ſuffrage to our fellow-citizens in general, and the aſſeſsment of taxes upon unimproved property. They were unwilling that poor but induſtrious men ſhould participate of a privilege which is the inherent right of every freeman, that of chooſing thoſe who are to enact the laws he is to obey.

They were anxious to encourage and continue that ſpirit of ſpeculation, which has already ſo greatly diminiſhed the value of property and to depreſs induſtry by exonerating the holders of unimproved lots from every burthen, and throwing the whole weight of our neceſſary expences upon thoſe who had ſpent their all in improving what they had purchaſed.

Had you, fellow citizens, formed your Council excluſively from men of ſuch principles and views, your charter would have been worſe than a nullity, it would have been a real grievance, and the late amendment to it, which promiſes to be followed by the moſt happy effects would have never been obtained. Surely, on this occaſion, you can have no inducement to abandon a policy ſo congenial to your intereſts, & fall into the egregrious error of committing the adminiſtration of your municipal concerns into the hands of ſuch characters, particularly now that we may hope to realiſe ſome of thoſe laudable expectations, which our incorporation gave birth to; ſuch as the eſtabliſhment of public ſchools, the erection of neceſſary wharves, the repairing and opening of ſtreets, and the eſtabliſhment of a houſe of induſtry, wherein the poor may be imployed, in order to aſſiſt in the maintenance of themſelves, and to relieve the citizens from a part of that heavy expenſe, their ſupport at preſent occaſions.

In the formation of this ticket we have attended carefully to the repreſentation of local intereſts, the members who compoſe it are intereſted in the riſe and proſperity of the city, and are deſirous to promote them by every lawful means; their political principles accord with thoſe of the general government, and ſhould they be elected, the moſt perfect harmony will ſubſiſt between our Council and the national adminiſtration.

Aware that attempts are making to miſguide and delude, we entreat you to be on your guard againſt them, and to believe not the bold aſſertions of deſigning individuals without a cool and diſpaſſionate examination of them. You will be adviſed to bury all political diſtinctions in oblivion, and to make an indiſcriminate choice. Should you accede to ſuch a propoſal, where is your ſecurity? Can you be confident that thoſe who have hitherto oppoſed the adminiſtration, have inſtantaneouſly changed their principles? No, on the contrary we believe them immutable, notwithſtanding the mild, beneficent and wiſe adminiſtration of our preſent government, and that if returned to the Council, they would direct a more partial aſſeſſment of taxes to take place, circumſcribe the right of ſuffrage and fruſtrate thoſe meaſures neceſſary for the general proſperity of the city.

MR. SMITH,

At a meeting of a number of voters, to ſelect Councilmen for the city of Waſhington, we have reſolved on the following ticket which you'll pleaſe give a place in your paper.

First Chamber.

Thomas H. Gillis,
Nicholas King,
Peter Lennox,
Cornelius M'Dermott Roe,
Griffith Combe,
Adam Lindſay,
Samuel N. Smallwood,
Daniel Carroll,
George Blagden.

Second Chamber.

Joſeph Hodgſon,
Timothy Caldwell,
William Woodward,
John M'Gowan,
George Andrews,
Charles Jones,
John Sinclair,
Alexander M'Cormick,
Matthew Right.

MR. SMITH, will oblige a fellow citizen by publiſhing the following liſt of members for the next City Council.

First Chamber.

Cornelius Cunningham,
John T. Froſt,
Henry Herford,
Adam Lindſey,
John P. Van Neſs,
Daniel Rapine,
Samuel H. Smith,
Samuel N. Smallwood,
Pontius De Stelle.

Second Chamber.

George Blagden,
William Brent,
Daniel Carroll,
William Emack,
George Hadfield,
Joſeph Hodgſon,
Nicholas King,
Peter Lenox,
William Prout.

MR. SMITH,

Sir, Seeing ſeveral nominations in your paper for the next Council for the city and a requeſt annexed that any citizen conſidering perſons more proper than thoſe nominated might have their names held out to public view as quick as poſſible; the following liſt is ſubjoined for the conſideration of the citizens of Waſhington, by a

Friend of the city.

First Chamber.

Daniel Carroll,
William Brent,
Samuel H. Smith,
A. B. Woodward,
Thomas Tingey,
William Prout,
Charles Minifie,
George Blagden,
Nicholas Voſs.

Second Chamber.

James Barry,
Pontius D. Stelle,
Samuel N. Smallwood,
Levi White,
Adam Lindſay,
Peter Lennox,
Griffith Combe,
George Collard,
John T. Froſt,

Mr. Smith,

I obſerve my name inſerted in ſome of the tickets for the City Council, and am not inſenſible of the confidence my fellow citizens thereby intended to repoſe. But for many reaſons, cogent and concluſive to myſelf—I beg leave to decline being a candidate.

THOMAS TINGEY.

May 30, 1804.

Mr. Smith,

Having never ſat in Council with *subjects*, I muſt decline doing ſo in my advanced age; yet I will be as obedient to ſuch laws as may be enacted, as any humble ſubject within the diſtrict.

Your obedient ſervant,
CORN. CONINGHAM.

May 31, 1804.

Expecting to be abſent during a conſiderable part of the enſuing year, I will requeſt the favor of ſuch of my fellow citizens as would have deemed me worthy of the honor of ſerving them in the City Council, to withhold from me their ſuffrages at the approaching election.

A. B. WOODWARD.

CLOTHWORTHY STEPHENSON declines an election as a member of the City Council.

May 30.

Philadelphia, May 28.

Captain Hamburg, of the Packet, left Amſterdam on the 16th of April, at which time, he informs, it was currently reported, that Moreau had been acquitted and releaſed.

The brig Young William, arrived at New-York on Saturday, left Bordeaux on the 13th April, at which time it was reported that Georges had been found dead in his priſon, ſuppoſed to have poiſoned himſelf. The trial of Moreau had not taken place; neither had the First Conſul removed from Paris.

Wm. WATERS.

HAS received a freſh ſupply of Genuine Port Sherry and Liſbon Wine, approved by the beſt judges in town, which with the following articles will be ſold at the very loweſt prices.

French brandy, proof 1 and 4.
Jamaica ſpirits, do. do.
beſt Holland gin.
Do. American do.
New England Rum and whiskey,
Loaf, Lump and brown ſugars,
Imperial, Hyſon, young Hyſon and Hyſon ſkin Teas,
Coffee, firſt and ſecond quality,
Pepper, alſpice, ginger and nutmegs,
Almonds, raiſons and rice,
Chocolate, muſtard and fig blue,
Chewing tobacco,
Spaniſh and country ſegars,
Soap and candles,
Bruſhes of various ſorts,
Morocco and leather ſhoes,
Sifters, corks and glue,
Stone, tin, and crockery ware,
Bed ſcrews and ſecking bottoms,
Curled hair,
Quart and pint bottles,
Do. do. tumblers,
Writing, wrapping, and ſand paper,
Quills, black ſand and wafers,
Bed laces, and plough lines,
Hard-ware, ſuitable for cabinet-makers, conſiſting of box handles, hinges, eſcutchions, butts, ſcrews and ſprigs,
1000 feet of mahogany.

George Town, June 1—12w3w

Five Dollars Reward.

STRAYED or ſtolen on Tueſday laſt, a large Pointer Dog, named Pitt, lately owned by Mr. Saul of this city. He is wholly white, except a brown ſpot about his right eye. Upon delivering him in the city, at the treaſury, or in George Town, at the ſtore of Meſſrs. Roſs and Pleaſanton, oppoſite the Union tavern, the above reward will be paid.

City of Waſhington, June 1—3t

AN ACT

Supplementary to an act, intituled "An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Washington, in the district of Columbia.

Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act intituled "An act to incorporate the inhabitants of the city of Waſhington, in the diſtrict of Columbia," except ſo much of the ſame as is inconſiſtent with the proviſions of this act, be and the ſame is hereby continued in force for and during the term of fifteen years from the end of the next ſeſſion of congreſs.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the council of the city of Waſhington, from and after the period for which the members of the preſent council have been elected, ſhall conſiſt of two chambers, each of which ſhall be compoſed of nine members, to be choſen by diſtinct ballots, according to the directions of the act to which this is a ſupplement; a majority of each chamber ſhall conſtitute a quorum to do buſineſs; In caſe vacancies ſhall occur in the council, the chamber in which the ſame may happen ſhall ſupply the ſame by an election, by ballot from the three perſons next higheſt on the liſt, to thoſe elected at the preceding election; and a majority of the whole number of the chamber in which ſuch vacancy may happen, ſhall be neceſſary to make an election.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the council ſhall have power to eſtabliſh and regulate the inſpection of flour, tobacco and ſalted proviſions, the guaging of caſks and liquors, the ſtorage of gunpowder, and all naval and military ſtores, not the property of the United States, to regulate the weight and quality of bread; to tax and licence hawkers and pedlars, to reſtrain or prohibit tipling houſes, lotteries, and all kinds of gaming; to ſuperintend the health of the city; to preſerve the navigation of the Potomac and Anacoſtia rivers, adjoining the city; to erect, repair and regulate public wharves, and to deepen docks and baſons; to provide for the eſtabliſhment and ſuperintendance of public ſchools; to licence and regulate, exclusively, hackney coaches' ordinary keepers, retailers and ferries; to provide for the appointment of inſpectors, conſtables, and ſuch other officers as may be neceſſary to execute the laws of the corporation; and to give ſuch compenſation to the mayor of of the city as they may deem fit.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the levy court of the county of Waſhington ſhall not hereafter poſſeſs the power of impoſing any tax on the inhabitants of the city of Waſhington.

NATHL. MACON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JOHN BROWN,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

February 24, 1804.

APPROVED,
THOMAS JEFFERSON.

—NOTICE.—

THE voters in the city of Waſhington are hereby informed that an election will be held on the firſt Monday in June next, at ſuch place in each ward as the judges of the election may preſcribe, for the purpoſe of electing members for the next City Council—the council to conſiſt of two chambers, the First Chamber compoſed of 9 members, and the Second Chamber compoſed of 9 members, to be choſen by diſtinct ballots, according to the directions of the foregoing act, and of the act to which it is a ſupplement.

By order of the Mayor,
THOMAS HERTY, Reg.
of the city of Washington.

May 18—tJun6

—NOTICE.—

THE legal voters in the city of Waſhington are hereby informed that the ballots for the City Council will be received as follows:

For the firſt diviſion or ward, comprehending all that part of the city ſouth, including the ſouth ſide of Pennſylvania avenue, and weſt, including the weſt ſide of Sixth ſtreet weſt, at Morin's tavern Pennſylvania avenue.

For the ſecond diviſion or ward all that part of the city north, including the north ſide of Pennſylvania avenue, and weſt, including the weſt ſide, of Sixth ſtreet weſt, at Rhodes's Hotel.

For the third diviſion or ward, all that part of the city eaſt, including the eaſt ſide, of Sixth ſtreet weſt, at Steile's Hotel.

The polls will be open on the firſt Monday in June next, preciſely at 8 o'clock in the morning, and continue open until 7 o'clock in the evening

DANIEL CARROLL, of Dud'n.
CORNL. CUNNINGHAM,
BENJAMIN MORE.

May 18—

Cheap Goods.
JOHN COX

HAS received a large and handſome aſſortment of Spring and Summer goods, and is happy in having it in his power to ſell them unuſually low.

George Town, May 14—eptm

NOTICE.

The Committee appointed by the Waſhington Building Company wiſhes to contract for materials and workmanſhip for the erection of a brick building adjoining Wm. Woodward's on Pennſylvania avenue, the plan and particulars may be ſeen with C. Stevenſon, and the propoſals muſt be brought forward on Friday next.

CLOTWORTHY STEVENSON,
JOSEPH HUDDLESTON, &
ORLANDO COOK,
Com. of the W. B. Co.

May 28—3t

A CARD.

The inhabitants of Waſhington and its vicinity, who feel diſpoſed to contribute for the ſupport of a Clergyman of the Preſbyterian denomination, are reſpectfully invited to attend a meeting at Stelles Hotel, on Saturday next at 4 o'clock P. M. The object of the meeting will be then and there more fully explained.

Waſhington City, May 30, 1804.

TAKE NOTICE.

THE ſale of thoſe lands, lots, and houſes in the city of Waſhington and diſtrict of Columbia on which the direct tax and coſt has not been paid is poſtponed until Monday the 11th of June next, and will commence at 10 o'clock A. M and continue from day to day until the whole are ſold—any perſon wiſhing to examine the liſt of the property may by calling on the ſubſcriber living in George Town.

GEORGE MAGRUDER, Collector
6th collection diſtrict.

May 28—t11Jun.

Wm. S. NICHOLS & Co.

HAVE this day received an elegant and large aſſortment of Spring goods, amongſt which are,

Chintzes and Calicoes,
Plain & colored cambrick muſlins,
Chambray muſlins,
Superfine and common dimities,
Long lawns,
Iriſh linens,
Striped Hollands,
Do cottons,
Apron and ſhirting checks,
Cotton caſimeres,
Yellow Nankeens,
Dark colors, do.
India dimities,
White jeans,
Book and jaconet muſlins,
Do. handkerchiefs,
Extra ſilk and kid gloves of a ſuperior quality,
Ladies ſilks and cotton,
Hoſe with laced clocks, all round on the inſtep,
Gentlemen's hoſiery,
India and French lute ſtrings,
Mantua,
Forence or Italian ſilks,
India Perſians,
Elegant ſilk ſhawls,
India do. do.
Black cambric,
Sarcenets of all colors,
Pantaloon ſtockings,
London faſhionable hats.
Bed tickings,
Diaper & Diapper table cloths,
Iriſh and German ſheetings,
Handſome laces,
Do. fans,
Ladies garters,
Pic nic gloves,
Sattin and Marſeilles waiſtcoats,
Bombazet and wilbores,
Umbrellas and paraſoles of all ſizes and an excellent quality,
Large and ſmall tea boards,
Ladies purſes,
Glove ties,
Linen and cotton handkerchiefs,
Pullicat, do.
Gurrahs and Baſtas,
White platillas,
Brown, do.
Ticklenburgs and oznabrigs,
Pattyburns or German rolls,
Liverpool china plates,
Glaſs ware,
Grats & grain ſcythes,
Knives and forks, well aſſorted,
Kid & Morocco ſhoes,
Miſſes, do.
Mens, do.

With a number of other articles, which they will ſell very low for caſh.

George Town, May 21—2w

NOTICE

In the caſe of *Thomas Barclay* an inſolvent debtor.

THE ſubſcriber, appointed truſtee for the benefit of the creditors of Thomas Barclay of the city and county of Waſhington in the diſtrict of Columbia, an inſolvent debtor, hereby notifies all the creditors of the ſaid Thomas Barclay, to exhibit their reſpective claims againſt him in due form to the ſubſcriber, within ſix months from the firſt day of the preſent month of May.

By order of the hon. judge Cranch,
ALEXANDER M'CORMICK, Truſtee.

City of Waſhington, 25th May—3t

TH. W. PAIRO,

Has just received in the Schooner Hiland from Philadelphia a handsome assortment of SPRING & SUMMER GOODS, amongst which are

Twilled nankeens,
Plain and ſtriped do.
Cambric & India muſlins colored and glazed do.
Muſlinet,
Linen cambric,
Jeans,
Dimities,
Marſeilles,
Cotton counterpanes,
Silks,
Cotton thread and ſilk hoſe,
Silk and red gloves,
Iriſh Linen,
Dowlas and diaper,
Check Linen,
Bed ticking,
Umbrellas & paraſoles,
Silk & muſlin ſhawls,
Spaniſh ſegars,
London hats,
Handſome fans,
Ladies veil,
Fancy boxes,
Lace and edging,
Straw bonnets,
Willow do. & ſheets,
Silk cord,
Wax beads,
Purſes,
Bandana, Madras and other handkerchiefs,
Ribbons,
Chintzes and callicoes,
Writing paper,
Cotton and ſilk ſuſpenders,
Furniture, fringe, taſſels and cord,
Gold & ſilver watches,
Watch chains, ſeals & keys.

ALSO,

Two Engliſh Piano Fortes, firſt quality with additional keys, violins, muſic, and a great variety of ſongs, all of which will be ſold very low, wholeſale and retail.

Georgetown, 1ſt June.—3t.

TO be rented and poſſeſſion given on 15th Auguſt, that commodious three ſtory brick Dwelling Houſe now in the occupation of George Quinn, wett good merchant on the North ſide Noth F ſtreet—for particulars enquire of William Lovell near the premiſes.

Waſhington, June 1—law6w