the second Monday in November, one thousand eight hundred and five, and the Directors from and after that period shall be elected for one year, by the Stockholders for the time being, and each Director shall be a Stockholder at the time of his election, and shall cease to be a Director, if he should cease to be a stockholder, and no Director of any other Bank shall at the same time be a Director of this Bank. And the number of votes to which each Stockholder shall be entitled, shall be in proportion to the stock he may hold as follows: For one share and not exceeding two shares one vote each, for every two shares, above two and not exceeding ten, one vote; for every four shares above ten and not exceeding thirty, one vote; for every six shares above thirty and not exceeding sixty, one vote; for every eight shares above sixty and not exceeding one hundred, one vote; and for every ten shares above that number, one vote: But no person or persons bodies corporate or otherwise, shall be entitled to more than fifty votes, and no Stockholder shall be permitted to vote (except at the first election) who has not held his stock for thirty days prior to the election; and all Stockholders shall vote at elections by ballot, in person or by proxy, which proxy, in all elections after the first, shall be made in such form as the Board of Directors shall appoint.

Art. 6. A general meeting of the Stockholders of the Company shall be holden on the second Monday in November in every year (except the present) at such place as the Board of Directors shall appoint, by giving four weeks notice in one or more of the newspapers of Alexandria for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, who shall take their seats at the board the succeeding day, and immediately proceed to elect the President: But for the present year, for the more immediate organization of the business of the company, the election shall be holden on the second Wednesday in September next, under the direction of the commissioners appointed to receive subscriptions.

Art. 7. The board of directors are hereby fully empowered to make, revise, alter or amend all such rules, orders, bye laws and regulations for the government of the company, and that of their officers, servants and affairs, as they, or a majority of them, shall from time to time think expedient, not inconsistent with law or these articles of association, and to use, employ and dispose of the joint stock, funds or property of the said company (subject only to the restrictions herein after mentioned) as to them or a majority of them, may seem expedient.

Art. 8. All bills, bonds, notes and every contract and engagement on behalf of the company for the payment of money, shall be signed by the president and countersigned or attested by the cashier of the company, and the funds of the company shall in no case be held responsible for any contract or engagement whatever unless the same shall be so signed and countersigned or attested as aforesaid.

Art. 9. The books, papers, correspondence and funds of the company shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the directors.

Art. 10. The said board of directors shall have power to appoint a cashier and all other officers and servants for executing the business of the company, and to establish the compensation to be paid to the president and all other officers and servants of the company respectively, and which together with all other necessary expences, shall be defrayed out of the funds of the company.

Art. 11. A majority of the directors shall have power to call a general meeting of the stockholders for the purposes relative to the concerns of the company, giving at least six weeks notice in one or more of the newspapers of the town, specifying in such notice the object or objects of such meeting.

Art. 12. The shares of capital stock at any time owned by any individual stockholder shall be transferable on the books of the company according to such rules as may conformably to law, be established in that behalf by the board of directors, but all debts actually due and payable to the company (days of grace for payment being past) by a stockholder requesting a transfer, must be satisfied before such a transfer shall be made, unless the board of directors shall direct to the contrary.

Art. 13. No transfer of stock, in this company shall be considered as binding upon the company, unless made in a book or books to be kept for that purpose by the company, and it is further expressly agreed and declared that any stockholder who shall transfer in any manner aforesaid, all stock or shares in this company to any other person or persons whatever, shall thereupon cease to be a member of this company; and that any person or persons whatever who shall accept a transfer of any stock or share in this company, shall thereupon become and be a member of this company, according to these articles of association.

Art. 14. It is hereby expressly and explicitly declared to be the object and intention of the persons who associate under the name or firm of "The President and directors of the Bank of Potomac" that the joint stock or property of the said company, (exclusive of dividends to be made in the manner herein after mentioned) shall alone be responsible for the debts and engagements of the said company; and that no person who shall or may deal with this company, or to whom they shall or may become in any wise indebted, shall on any pretence whatever have recourse against the separate property of any present or future member of this company, or against their persons, excepting the officers or servants of said company in regard to the faithful discharge of their respective duties in the conduct of the affairs and administration of the funds of said company; but all persons accepting any bond, bill, or note, or other contract of this company, signed by the president and countersigned by the cashier of the company for the time being, or dealing with it in any other manner whatsoever, thereby respectively give credit to the said joint stock or property of the said company, and thereby respectively disavow having recourse on any pretence whatever to the person or separate property of any present or future member of this company, (excepting as before mentioned) and all suits to be brought against this company (if any shall be) shall be brought against the president for the time being, and in case of his death or removal from office, pending any such suit against him, measures shall be taken at the expence of the company for substituting his successor in office as a defendant, so that persons having demands upon the company may not be prejudiced or delayed by that event; or if the person suing shall go on against the person first named as defendant (notwithstanding his death or removal from office) this company shall take no advantage, by writ of error or otherwise, of such proceeding on that account; and all recovery had, in manner aforesaid, shall be conclusive upon the company so far as to render the company's said joint stock or property liable thereby, and no further; and the company shall immediately pay the amount of such recovery out of their joint stock, but not otherwise. And in case of any suit at law, the president shall sign his appearance upon the writ, or file common bail thereto; it being expressly understood and declared, that all persons dealing with said company, agree to these terms and are bound thereby.

Art. 15. Dividends of the profits of the company or so much of said profits as shall be deemed expedient and proper, shall be declared half yearly in the first week in May and November, in each year; the amount of said dividend shall, from time to time, be determined by the board of directors, at a meeting held for that purpose, and shall in no case exceed the amount of the nett profits actually acquired by the company, so that the capital stock of the said company shall never be impaired by dividends; but the directors shall be at liberty to retain at least one per cent upon the capital as a fund for future contingencies.

Art. 16. If the said directors shall at any time wilfully and knowingly make or declare any dividend which shall impair the said capital stock, all the directors present at the making, or declaring, of said dividend and consenting thereto, shall be liable in their individual capacities to the company for the amount or proportion of said capital stock, so divided by the said directors; and each director who shall be present at the making or declaring such dividend shall be deemed to have consented thereto, unless he shall immediately enter in writing his dissent on the minutes of the proceedings of the board, and give public notice to the stockholders, that such dividend has been declared.

Art. 17. These articles of agreement shall be published in two newspapers in the town of Alexandria for one month, and for the further information of all persons who may transact business with, or in any manner give credit to said company, every bond, bill note, or other instrument of contract, by the effect or terms of which the company may be charged, or held liable for the payment of money, shall specially declare, in such form as the board of directors shall prescribe, that payment shall be made out of the joint funds, of the bank of Potomac according to the present articles of association, and not otherwise: A copy of the 14th article of this association shall be inserted in the Bank book of every person depositing money, or other valuable property with the company for safe keeping, or a printed copy shall be delivered to every such person, before any such deposit shall be received from him. And it is hereby expressly declared, that no engagement can legally be made in the name of said company, unless it contain a limitation or restriction to the effect above recited; and the company hereby expressly disavow all responsibility for any debt or engagement, which may be made in their name not containing a limitation or restriction to the effect aforesaid.

Art. 18. The company shall in no case be owners of any ships or vessels, or directly or indirectly, be concerned in trade, or the importation or exportation, purchase or sale of any goods, wares, or merchandise whatever, (bills of exchange or Bullion only excepted) and except such ships, vessels, goods, wares or merchandise, as shall be truly pledged to them by way of security for debts due, owing or growing due to the said company, or purchased by them to secure such debts so due to the said company.

Art. 19. If any vacancy shall at any time happen among the Directors by death, resignation, or otherwise, the residue of the Directors for the time being shall elect a Director to fill the vacancy.

Art. 20. The company shall not purchase or hold any land, tenements, or other real estates other than what may be necessary for the convenient transaction of its business, unless such lands tenements, and real estates, shall have been bona fide, mortgaged to the company, by way of security, or conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of dealings, or purchased to secure debts contracted with or due to the said company & in every instance in which the company may become owners or claimants of lands, tenements, or real estates, the Board of Directors are empowered to sell or dispose of the same, in such manner as they may deem beneficial for the company.

Art. 21. Any number of Stockholders not less than 40, who together shall be proprietors of five hundred shares, may, for any purpose relative to the institution, at any time, apply to the President and directors to call a general meeting of the Stockholders; and if by them refused, the said number of Stockholders; proprietors of not less than the number of shares aforesaid, shall have power to call a general meeting of the Stockholders, giving at least 60 days notice in one or more of the public newspapers of the town of Alexandria, specifying in such notice the object or objects of such call.

Art. 22. Immediately on the dissolution of this association, prompt and effectual measures shall be taken by the Directors then existing for closing all the concerns in the company, and for dividing the capital and profits which may remain among the stockholders, in proportion to their respective interests.

*In witness whereof—*

☞ *Notice*—THE Commissioners above named will open the subscription Books at the Court House in the town of Alexandria, on the 6th of September next agreeably to the aforesaid articles of association.

The payments will be received either in specie or the notes of the Bank of the United States and its various branches or in the notes of any of the Banks, from New York to Norfolk, inclusive.

August 3—3t.

## NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, being legally and fully authorised, by his assignees, to adjust, and settle finally, all the concerns of his former estate, surrendered under the laws of Pennsylvania, of Maryland, and of the United States, hereby calls on all persons indebted to said estate, to make payment to him; and on all who have claims, to render him their accounts, with notice of what property is still held in pledge for securing payment.

JAMES GREENLEAF.

Philadelphia, April 13—wtf

## NOTICE.

The subscriber having been legally authorised, by Messrs Henry Pratt Thomas Willing Francis, John Miller, jun John Ashley, and Jacob Baker, trustees of a fund created from the joint and separate estates of Robert Morris, John Nicholson and James Greenleaf, and generally denominated, the "Aggregate Fund," hereby calls on all persons, having any claims or pretensions by Mortgage or otherwise, to any of the objects of the said Fund, to make the same known to him, with a view to their adjustment. And all persons disposed to purchase any of the property of the said Fund either for cash, or on terms of short credit, are desired to make early application to

JAMES GREENLEAF.

Philadelphia April 13—wtf

The property of the AGGREGATE FUND lying in or near the river Potomac, consists of

A large number of house lots in the city of Washington.

A number of handsome brick houses and a few wooden houses in do.

A wharf and store on do.

Lands on the Eastern Branch, opposite do.

Do. on Hunting Creek near Alexandria.

Do. adjoining Fort Cumberland.

Do. about 12 miles from do.

The subscriber will in person receive applications on any of the objects of his agency, at Mr. Stelles hotel, until the 10th inst. after which until farther notice, he requests that all applications may be made to capt. Thomas Tingey, William Cranch, esq or Mr. Samuel Elliot jun.

JAMES GREENLEAF.

Washington, June 4—3t twtf

AT a meeting of the Stockholders of the THEATRE COMPANY, at Rhodes tavern on the 7th June, 1804, pursuant to notice.

ROBERT BRENT, Esq. Mayor of the city of Washington, was called to the Chair, and STANLEY BYUS, appointed secretary.

On motion made and seconded, the meeting came to the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That a Board of Directors, consisting of five stockholders, be chosen by ballot at the present meeting, to continue in office one year from their election.

*Resolved*, That the said Board of Directors have the power generally to manage the affairs of the institution during the period for which they are elected.

*Resolved*, That it be the duty of the said Board of Directors to proceed immediately to the raising by such means as they shall deem most eligible the necessary funds, and thenceforth apply the same to the completion of the building; and to procure a dramatic company, when the prospects respecting the completion of the building will in their opinion warrant the same.

Whereupon the meeting proceeded to the election of a Board of Directors for one year, when the following gentlemen were elected.

John P. Van Ness, Samuel Harrison Smith, Robert Brent, William Brent, and Thomas Law.

*Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the National Intelligencer.

*ROBERT BRENT*, Chairman.

June 18—3w

Maryland,—In CHANCERY, July 3, 1804.

*Alexander Contee,*
*versus.*
*Thomas Johnson, John Mason, William Kilty, and Rinaldo Johnson.*

THE object of the bill is to obtain a conveyance of certain property conveyed by Rinaldo Johnson to the other defendants on the 19th day of September eighteen hundred and one in trust for the payment of his debts or to vacate the said deed, and that they may account for the profits since the execution of the said deed.

The bill states that the defendant Rinaldo Johnson has become insolvent and that the complainant has been appointed trustee for the benefit of his creditors—The bill further states that the defendants John Mason & William Kilty reside out of the state of Maryland.

It is thereupon adjudged and ordered that the complainant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted once in each of three successive weeks in some newspaper within the territory of Columbia before the 18th day of August next, give notice to the absent defendants of this application and of the substance and object of the bill, that they may be warned to appear here in person or by a solicitor of this court, on or before the 18th day of December next, to shew cause if any they have, wherefore a decree may not be passed as prayed.

True copy—Test

SAMUEL H. HOWARD, R. C. C.

July 20—w3t.

## 500 Dollars Reward.

WHEREAS on the first day of April last a Negro fellow named STROTHER and his wife named PHILLIS absconded from my plantation near Chester court house South Carolina—and as I have reason to suspect that some white person or persons has been accessary in said negroes elopement, or has feloniously carried them away——I hereby offer the above reward upon conviction of any white person concealing or carrying away said negroes.

Forty dollars with all reasonable expences will be paid for lodging said negroes in any jail and giving notice by letter to me at Chester C. H. South Carolina, so that I may get them, or twenty dollars for each; that is, if they are taken by any person after this date—any jailor or other persons giving notice to me of said negroes, that they are lodged in any jail before this date shall be very handsomely rewarded.

STROTHER is 22 or 23 years of age a little yellow complexioned, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, stout made, crooked legged, very large feet, has a sour countenance, has large scars on his back occasioned by a severe whipping, by his former overseer in Virginia for rebelling against him.

PHILLIS is 20 or 22 years old of a middle size, trim made, black complexion, has a small lisp when she speaks—Said negroes formerly belonged to Mr. Edward Carter, in Prince William county, state of Virginia where it is supposed (if they have eloped of themselves) they will try to go.

Any letters of information will be very thankfully received

JOHN JOHNSTON.

Chester C. H. South Carolina,

July 11—1awtf

## 50 Dollars reward,

STRAYED or stolen from the commons of Washington city, between Saturday and Monday the 7th and 9th of July, inst. a pair of bright BAY HORSES, of the following descriptions:—One about fifteen and a half hands high over the shoulders, and about two inches lower over the hips, supposed to be eight years old, black mane and tail, mane on the right side, trots and canters, a star in the forehead, both hind ancles white, and has partly on the inner side of each, uniformly placed, about one inch above the hoof a black spot of about three quarters of an inch diameter; no other striking natural marks are recollected. This horse is supposed to be three fourths English blooded; he is when in flesh very handsome, and moves with ease and elegance. He is now much reduced in appearance by a long journey, his back something injured by the saddle, and has old marks of similar abuse.

The other horse is about fifteen and a half hands high before, and the same behind, six years old, not so handsomely built in any respect as the other, but carries himself very well, trots hard, canters easy and racks a little, his mane and tail are likewise black; his mane thin and on the right side; left hind ancle white; has a star in the forehead, and a snip in the nose, mostly inclined to and running into the left nostril; a circular brand on the left shoulder, with a character in the center believed to be intended for an A. He is not so low in flesh as the other, the new saddle marks are worse, but he has few or no old ones, except a slight appearance of a former naval gall. They were shod all round.

If stolen the above reward will be paid on conviction of the thief; if strayed and found within 20 miles of Washington city a reward of 20 dollars will be given, and if beyond that distance, 40, dolls. expences included, on their return to Phineas Bradley, Washington city, or Kenner and Buffard, George Town.

August 2—1awtf

## COLUMBIAN LIBRARY.

AN Appendix to the Catalogue is this day published and may be had at the Library Room. In the course of the last year, the Directors have been incorporated by an act of Congress, and above 250 vols. have been added to the books, making in the whole upwards of 800 vols. New Shares may be had on application to the Librarian—Books are let out on hire to those who are not shareholders, and are to be taken out and returned on the afternoons of Wednesdays and Saturdays.

George Town, June 5—

This is to give notice, that the subscriber of Prince George's county, hath obtained from the Orphans Court of Prince George's county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN TURNER WILLETT, late of said county, deceased.—All persons having claims against the above deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber at or before the first day of February next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate—Given under my hand this 28th day of June, 1804.

NINIAN T. WILLETT,
*Administrator.*

This is to give notice, that the subscriber of Prince George's county, hath obtained from the Orphans court of Prince George's county, in Maryland, letters of administration DE BONIS NON, on the personal estate of NINIAN WILLETT, late of the said county, deceased.—All persons having claims against the above deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at or before the first day of February next. They may otherwise by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate—Given under my hand this 28th day of June, 1804

NINIAN T. WILLETT,

## LAND FOR SALE.

The subscriber wishing to remove to the westward offers for sale a small tract of land lying in Montgomery county, state of Maryland about two miles from Conrad Myers ferry, lying on the road leading from the same to the Federal city, about thirty five miles from the latter—this tract contains about two Hundred and Thirty acres well watered and under good repair, with a sufficient quantity of wood to support the same; on this tract there is about 10 or 15 acres of good meadow land, which might be put in Timothy with little expence; it has a good apple orchard, peach and cherry also, and well improved with a good store house which is an excellent stand for selling goods, which is occupied by Jesse Philips—at present it produces equal to any in the neighborhood, and will be offered to public sale on the first day of August next, if not sold before at private sale. Any person wishing to purchase prior to that date may view the same and know the terms by applying to the subscriber living on the premises.

RICHARD JONES, of Ed.

July 13—w3t

*In the case of* NICOLAS FEBRUARY

## An Insolvent debtor,

SIX months from and after the first day of March, is limited, and appointed for the creditors to bring in, and exhibit their claims to the trustee, and that notice be given in the Washington Federalist, and National Intelligencer once a month, three times in each paper before the expiration of said term—It is further ordered, that the trustee sell the property of the insolvent, at public sale to the highest bidder, on a credit of 6 months, giving six months previous notice thereof, by public advertisement, in the same papers once a week for 6 weeks prior to the day of sale.

By order, Wm. Cranch, Esq.

URIAH FORREST, Clk.

March 7.—1m3t

PROPOSAL,

*For printing by Subscription,*

## Miscellaneous Poems,

BY MRS. ALLEN,

*Consort to the Rev. Mr. Allen of Harford county,*

Written before her marriage.

*—CONDITIONS.—*

THE book to be printed with a clear type, and fine paper, in a duodecimo volume, and delivered to the subscribers neatly bound; price Three quarters of a Dollar, half to be paid on subscribing, and the residue on delivery of the book—which will be put to press as soon as three hundred copies shall be subscribed for.

Subscriptions received by Mr. Matthew Carey, Philadelphia—by Messrs. Warner and Hanna, Baltimore, and by the principal booksellers in those cities, also by Mr. Samuel Harrison Smith, Washington city.

Dr. Jacob Hall, of Harford county, of known literary character to whose inspection these Poems were submitted, in a letter to the author, expresses his opinion of them, as follows:

MADAM,

I have been honored and gratified with the perusal of your manuscript copy of Poems. In my opinion it is a work of considerable merit, and displays true piety and poetic genius. The pastoral dialogues are commendable for their novelty, simplicity and beauty. The elegies, epistles, and especially the "Man of Misfortune," a Moral Tale, are interesting and pathetic. The Odes and Fugitive Pieces are sprightly and amusing—And the whole composition seems to breathe such a spirit of philanthropy and benevolence as cannot fail to elevate the affections, and to mend the heart—And it is to be regretted, that the author's modesty has hitherto denied the community so refined & elegant an entertainment.

Your Friend, &c.

J. HALL.

*Christopher's Camp. March 24.*

*District of Columbia, to wit:*

BE it remembered, That on this twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and four, and in the twenty eighth year of American Independence, 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 August and December terms, 1801, and February term 1803." In conformity to the act of the 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."

G. DENEALE,

Ck. of the district of columbia.

July 4—w5t