Resolved, That this meeting approve highly of the adminiftration of the general government, by THOMAS JEFFERSON, Prefident of the United States, and are determined to fupport his election to the enfuing Prefidency.

Resolved, That this meeting do entirely approve of the nomination of GEORGE CLINTON to the office of Vice-Prefident of the United States, and will fupport his election to the faid office by all fair and upright means.

Resolved, That General JOHN MITCHILL be fupported by this meeting, and recommended as a fit and proper perfon to be voted for as Elector of the Prefident and Vice-Prefident of the United States:

Resolved, That *Francis Newman, Caleb Hawkins, Francis Diggs, and John B. Duckett*, be a committee on the part of this meeting, to communicate to the Republicans in this diftrict the aforegoing refolutions, and to requeft their co-operation and fupport.

JOHN DENT, *Chairman*.

Publifhed by order of the meeting.

J. B. DUCKETT, *Sec'ry*.

Departed this tranfitory life on Saturday the 1ft inft. Mafter JOHN ALEXANDER SMOOT, the eldeft fon of Mr. Alexander S. Smoot, after a fevere illnefs of twenty hours. He was the fond hope of his affectionate parents, but how delufive are the profpects of man, ever fubject to the varying hand of Providence, but why fhould we lament? he is crowned with victory before the fword was drawn or the conflict begun; perhaps the Supreme Difpofer of events, forefaw fome inevitable fnare of temptation forming, or fome dreadful ftorm of adverfity impending, why fhould we be diffatisfied with the kind precaution, before the dreadful tempeft poured its rage?

He is not loft, but taken away from the evil to come, but he now lies the grief of a fond mother, and the blafted expectation of an indolgent father, the axe is laid into the root, the fatal blow is ftruck, and he has returned to his native duft—the winding fheet and the coffin are the utmoft bounds of all earthly devifes, invention ceafes and man is no more.

DIED—At his feat in the environs of New-York, *Commodore James Nicholson*, in the 69th year of his age. If Candor, probity, fincerity, generofity and patriotifm are virtues worthy of our imitation, then has the deceafed left us a noble example.

DIED—In Copenhagen, (fays a late publication) a child, aged about 6—The following account of the child, is given as a fact:—"It was born in Lubeck, and remained as long as it lived in the arms of its nurfe: In ten weeks after its birth, it gave figns of notions of words; in its fourteenth month it underftood the hiftory of the bible; before the end of its third year it had made great progrefs in hiftory, geography, anatomy, religion, and the hiftory and genealogy of Denmark; at the beginning of its fourth year, its teacher commenced with a courfe of dogmatic, ecclefiaftical and natural hiftory:—It was then carried to Copenhagen, and prefented to the king.—The rapid manner with which the mental faculties of this child unfolded themfelves, will ever remain an infoluble queftion.—Whatever it heard it retained in its memory.—Its little frame was extremely tender and fickly, and the operation of its mental faculties foon overpowered the weaknefs of its body."

In London, Mr. Cohen, one of the Jewifh Rabbies:—As he was preparing to officiate in the religious duties of the fynagogue, he fell down in a fit and expired.

CHRISTO SACRUM.

A new religious fociety has lately been formed in Holland, entitled, Chrifto Sacrum. At firft it confifted of only four members; but in a fhort time the number of the fect increafed fo rapidly, as to amount from three to four thoufand. The object of this fociety is to unite all religious fects—The principal place of meeting is at Delft, where the fociety has already but a church, in which we find Calvinifts, Lutherans, Menonites, Catholics, and perfons of various other religious perfuafions, amicably affembling. The fociety does not admit of any dominant or exclufive fyftem; they have no prieft, but only orators, who, while delivering their difcourfes, ftand at the altar. The fervice is divided into that of worfhip and of inftruction; the object of the former being to fhew the greatnefs of God, by directing our attention to the admirable regularity which reigns in all the productions of nature. For this purpofe they affemble every Sunday at fix or feven o'clock in the evening. The fervices of inftruction is held every fifteenth day when they difcourfe about different fubjects, and particularly revealed religion. Six times each year they affemble to celebrate the Lord's fupper; and during the prayer and the bleffing, the whole congregation continues proftrate. The Dutch clergy have ftrongly oppofed this fociety, but without effect; and the prefent Dutch government favors the new fect.

NEW-YORK, *September* 1.

Captain Storey, who arrived on Thurfday from Gonaives, informs that *Deffalines* had declared war againft SPAIN, about the middle of July, and that his privateers had commenced capturing all Spanifh veffels.

Philadelphia, September 1.

A letter from Capt. Steward, of the brig Syren, dated April 25, to his friend in this city, announces the capture by him of the brig Transfer, a Grecian veffel, from the Archipelago, laden with valuable merchandize, and 19 Turkifh foldiers, bound to Tripoli.—The commodore had valued, equipped, and taken her into the fervice of the United States. The Syren was to proceed the following day to join the blockade off Tripoli.

The following letter gives an account of another capture by our vigilant and enterprifing fquadron:—

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the United States fchooner Nautilus, dated

Syracuse, April 21,

"We fend you a brig we captured off Tripoli, ftanding in, under Englifh colors, in violation of the declaration of the blockade of that port. Being advifed by commodore Preble, we fend her to America for adjudication. We had an engagement for an hour, with 11 gun boats, off Tripoli, within half gun-fhot of the batteries. We drove them into port without any lofs on our fide."

September 3.

Extract of a letter from Williamfport, Lycoming county, dated Auguft 221. 1804.

"It is probable you have heard that the Yankees on Tioga fhot Edward Gobin; this has put a ftop to all bufinefs in that country; they fince fay he was the wrong perfon, they meant to fhoot the furveyor Henry Donnell. They are forty men in arms on the Tioga, from Sugar Creek and other parts.—Gillet, fometime after Gobin was fhot came with upwards of thirty perfons on to the tract in the name of Mark Wilcocks, and cut the hay. The perfon it is leafed to fears they will take his life, and for fometime has kept to his houfe. I am informed that at Tioga Point, they have fhot and burnt an effigy of Henry Donnell, & threaten that if he or any other officer fhould go into that country, they fhould not leave it alive.—They have ftopped travellers and made them give an account of themfelves. One of the fettlers is now in Williamsport, who had leafed a tract of land; he fled the country fearing his life would be taken, and numbers have under like apprehenfions removed into the ftate of New-York."

NATCHEZ, *Aug.* 10.

Extract of a letter, dated Aug. 7.

"Returning this morning from the vicinity of Little Bayou-Sara, I met not far from the line, 21 armed men; on paffing a houfe within my view, they founded a French horn, and unfurled a a flag compofed of four white and three blue ftripes, a yellow field and two red ftars: they were mounted, armed with rifles and piftols and wore a deep blue and yellow cockade. Among the party I recognized fome of the planters of Feliciana, and one man whom I knew, on paffing me, declared he would be in poffeffion of Baton Rouge fort in 24 hours; I have fince learned that their plan is to take their different alcaldes or commandants as they go along; fo that we may naturally fuppofe our neighbour O'Connor is in ftrings e'er this. As I get more of the particulars you fhall have them.

While writing, a party of men and women have paffed in ribbons and plumage—amongft them are J. S—— and Mrs. A——.

Extract of another letter, dated August 8th, received at 5 o'clock, P. M. this day.

"The K—— and their party amounting as I am informed to nearly 300 men fet out yefterday to take Baton Rouge. It is fuppofed they will effect it, and perhaps feize the whole country as far as the Mobille river; I have learnt that there were a number of American citizens of the party which I regret.—Thofe infurgents have hoifted the American flag.

NOTICE.

A General meeting of the Union Fire Company (2d ward) will be held at 6 o'clock in the evening on the fecond Saturday of the prefent month at Rhodes's Hotel, at which meeting the officers of the Company are to be chofen.

J. H. KEARNEY, Sec.

Wafhington, Sept. 7—

THEATRE.

At Mr. M'Laughlin's ball room George Town, by the Philadelphia and Baltimore company of Comedians.

On Friday September the 7th 1804.

WILL BE PRESENTED THE FAVORITE COMEDY OF THE

Cure for the Heart Ache.

After which the Comic Farce of

HONEST THIEVES.

OR THE

Faithful Irifhman.

The doors will be opened at 6 and the performance to be at 7 o'clock.

☞ Price of admiffion one dollar.

Nights of performance—Mondays, Wednefdays and Fridays.

Little Hotel.

LOTS No. 5 and 10 in fq 224 will be offered at public fale on the premifes, on Saturday the 22d day of September next, at 12 o'clock, to the higheft bidder.

Lot No. 5.

where the Little Hotel was kept, fronts on F. ftreet north 61 feet 7 inches near the Treafury Office and adjoining the Hotel and tavern lately occupied by Mr. Rhodes—As a ftand for public bufinefs this lot is not excelled by any in this city.

Lot No. 10.

fronts on G. ftreet north, 61 feet 7 inches, is north of lot no. 5 on the fame fquare and only feparated from it by a public alley 30 feet wide—the buildings on both the lots may be examined and the terms of fale made known by applying to James Hoban.

Wafhington, Sept. 7—3t

In the case of George Brown an insolvent debtor.

Diftrict of Columbia, Wafhington County, *to wit*:

ON the petition of George Brown an Infolvent debtor confined in the prifon of Wafhington Co. for debt. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the faid George Brown that on the 17th day of September inft. at 9 o'clock A. M. at the court room in the capitol, the oath prefcribed by the act of Congrefs for the relief of infolvent debtors within the diftrict of Columbia, will be adminiftered to the faid George Brown and a truftee appointed unlefs fufficient caufe then and there be fhewn to the contrary.

It is ordered that this notice be publifhed in the National Intelligencer and Wafhington Federalift, three times prior to that day. By order of the hon. Wm. Cranch, affiftant judge of the circuit court of the diftrict of Columbia.

URIAH FORREST Clk.

September 7—3t

Circuit Court, Diftrict of Columbia, July 25, 1804.

ON the report of Daniel C. Brent of the fale made by him as truftee of the property decreed to be fold by this court in the fuit by Thomas Law againft James Piercey, jun. James Ray, Samuel Treat, and James Piercey, fen.

It is ordered that the fale be ratified and confirmed unlefs caufe to the contrary be fhewn on or before the firft day of Oct. next, Provided a copy of this order be inferted at leaft three times in the month of September in thofe papers in which the fale was advertifed. The report ftates that the faid property was purchafed by Thomas Law, efq. the higheft bidder, at the fum of ten thoufand dollars.

By order URIAH FORREST, Ck.

September 7—3t

TO BE SOLD

TO the higheft bidder, on the 2nd Tuefday in September, if fair, if not the next fair day, (fale to continue until all is fold) at my quarter in Cornwallis's neck, 50 horned cattle, the fame number of fheep and hogs, feveral mares, colts, filleys, plough nags, work oxen, &c. among the above are two fine thorough bred mares with a colt at their fide thorough bred. Alfo a leafe of the plantation which is well known, and forms a peninfula. This land muft yield a handfome profit to the purchafer, for obvious reafons; has a market at the door for every article, add to this the markets of Dumfries, Colchefter, Alexandria, the City and Georgetown. Its full length lies on the Potomac to the mouth of Mattawoman creek, which extends around the plantation fo far that it may be inclofed with a fhort line from river to creek. There are a number of fifhing landings, fifh and wild fowl in their feafon in high perfection, the land is valuable for making tobacco, grazing, and uncommonly favorable for raifing every kind of ftock. It is prefumed the purchafer would wifh to fee the premifes; on which I fhall be the day preceding the fale, will give every neceffary information, and the terms will be accommodating to all reafonable purchafers; but will make a confiderable deduction for cafh or tobacco in hand. Should not the above leafe be difpofed of, it will be rented for and during its continuance, on giving bond and good fecurity for punctual payment of the rent.

RAPHAL BOARMAN.

September 7—2t

Information Wanted,

OF GEORGE RICHMOND, a carpenter by trade, a native of Scotland, who left Jamaica about 13 year years ago for the continent of America and has not fince been heard of notwithftanding the diligent enquiry that hath been made and publication in the Winchefter Centinel, in May 1801. If he is alive and will apply to the fubfciber he will hear of fomething much to his benefit; fhould he be dead, any of his friends or acquaintance who will give information when and where he died to the fubfcriber, (who will cheerfully pay any expences attending the communication) they will alfo confer a lafting obligation on his relations.

GEORGE LIND, Strafburg, Shenandoah county, Virginia.

September 7—N1t&2tUG

PROPOSALS

BY JOHN DIXON,

For Printing by Subscription, a Periodical Work, to be entitled the

VIRGINIA MAGAZINE,

O R,

Monthly Mifcellany.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work to contain 68 pages (Octavo) monthly, of felected mifcellaneous profe, and of original profe alfo, whenever the exertions of the Editor, and his Affiftant, and the communications of correfpondents can fupply it.

Of improvements and experiments in Agriculture, with which the Editor hopes to be furnifhed by the Farmers, &c. of this and other ftates, or to felect himfelf.

Of Debates in Congrefs.

Of Foreign and Domeftic Intelligence.

Of Selected Poetry, and Original too, whenever good can be procured and not otherwife.

Of Marriages and Deaths.

Of Prices Current.

II. The work to be printed on good paper, and with a neat type.

III. The price to fubfcribers, to be Five Dollars per annum, one half to be paid on the delivery of the firft number, and the balance at the expiration of fix months after.

IV. The work to be put to prefs as foon as 300 Subfcribers are obtained.

PROSPECTUS.

THE utility and rational amufement derivable from well conducted Magazines, probably will not be controverted. They afford an afylum for many fugitive effays, that might otherwife meet with a more rigorous fate than they merit. The brevity of their articles and their longer duration of exiftence than that of fome other periodical publications hold out an inducement to that indolence, too frequently the attendant of genius, and to thofe preffed by the cares of bufinefs, to devote an hour or two to their own entertainment, and the pleafure and inftruction of the community, while the greater variety of fubjects they comprife, gives them a decided fuperiority over feveral other works.—For they contain fomething to fuit the Palate of every one, and may be particularly pleafing and inftructive to thofe who have not the inclination or the leifure to perufe more prolix writings. There are few countries where a love of reading prevails and fcience is regarded, in which Magazines are not numerous and well received. And yet the Subfcriber thinks he is correct in faying that not one is publifhed in the refpectable ftate of Virginia. He defigns to publifh one, principally of a Literary complection, provided he obtains adequate fupport, in which cafe he flatters himfelf, that his exertions will prove fully fatisfactory to his patrons. For any reluctance to fubfcribe, arifing from a non compliance of any perfons who may have iffued propofals, fimilar to the foregoing, the fubfcriber has it only in his power to fay that he pledges his honor to comply with his engagement, if fupported by the public.

September 7.

J. DIXON.

(BY AUTHORITY.)

Scheme of a Lottery.

To build an ACADEMY in the city of Richmond.

					Dollars.
1	Prize—laft drawn ticket, having a blank to its number,				20,000
1 do.					10,000
1 do.					5,000
5 do.	of	1,000		make	5,000
6 do.	—	500		——	3,000
10 do.	—	200		——	2,000
20 do.	—	100		——	2,000
100 do.	—	50		——	5,000
250 do.	—	30		——	7,500
420 do.	—	25		——	10,500
1,500 do.	---	20		——	30,000
3,000 do.	---	15		——	45,000
1	firft drawn ticket after 1,000 having a blank to its number,				250
1 do.	after	2,000	do.		250
1 do.	do.	3,000	do.		250
1 do.	do.	4,000	do.		250
1 do.	do.	5,000	do.		500
1 do.	do.	6,000	do.		500
1 do.	do.	8,000	do.		500
1 do.	do.	10,000	do.		500
1 do.	do.	12,000	do.		500
1 do.	do.	13,000	do.		500
1 do.	do.	14,000	do.		1,000

5,325 prizes, 150,000

9,675 blanks, not two to a prize,

15,000 tickets at 10 dollars each, 150,000

N. B. Prizes fubject to a deduction of 15 per cent.

This lottery has been authorifed by the legiflature of Virginia, for the laudable purpofes of erecting a feminary of learning in or near the metropolis of this ftate. With this view, it is contemplated to raife 20,000 dolls. and 2,500 dolls. in addition, for defraying the expences attendant on drawing the lottery. Citizens of the firft refpectability have been felected as truftees, and they have pledged themfelves to ufe their utmoft exertions to carry it into effect. The fcheme has the advantage of giving to each adventurer a chance for fome very large prizes, whilft the proportion of prizes to blanks, is fo great as to invite the friends of the intended inftitution to partake in the lottery, with very little rifque of their becoming lofers. The treafurer of the ftate is to be appointed to receive the money for the tickets as they are fold, and to pay the amount of the prizes to the fortunate adventurers. It is believed that the above confiderations will induce rapid fale of tickets, and the drawing will commence as foon as a fufficient number fhall be fold to authorife it—which it is believed will be on the fecond Monday in December next.

Richmond, March 2—tf

☞ Tickets to be had of Robert Pollard Doct. John Brockenbrough, jun. Wm. Price (Reg.) Samuel Pleafants, jun. and William Prichard.

A TEN THOUSAND Dollar Prize,

Now to be had for the small sum of SIX dollars!

SCHEME OF A Lottery

for the ufe of

THE GERMAN

TRINITY CHURCH,

In SIXTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Which will pofitively commence drawing at the ftate houfe in this city the fourth Monday of November next, prizes will be received in payment for fuch tickets as may remain for fale during the drawing, or the cafh advanced for them, on allowing a fmall difcount. From the great proportion already fold, it is expected that the tickets will foon be raifed to fix dollars and an half.

		Dollars.
1	Prize of ten thoufand dolls.	10,000
1	Three thoufand	3,000
1	Two thoufand	2,000
1	One thoufand	1,000
4	Five hundred	2,000
10	Three hundred	3,000
20	Two hundred	4,000
35	One hundred	3,500
90	Fifty	4,500
100	Twenty	2,000
6000	Seven	42,000
1	1ft drawn No. on the 10th day	500
1	15th	500
1	20th	500
1	25th	500
1	30th	500
1	35th	500
1	40th	1,000
1	45th	1,000
1	50th	1,000
1	55th	1,000
1	Firft drawn No. on the laft day when there fhall be only 600 tickets in the wheel,	6,000

6274 Prizes. Dollars,—90,000

Confiderably lefs than two blanks to a prize, The prizes to be paid 30 days after the clofe of the drawing—Subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.

☞ Tickets for fale by,

GEORGE TAYLOR, Jun. No. 85, South Second ftreet, o

MATTHEW M'CONNELL, No. 82, Chefnut ftreet.

ADAM PREMIR, No. 134, fouth fixth ft.
ANTHY. HOOKLEY, No. Corner of Green and third ftreets,
CHARLES BOWMAN, No 16 Budd ftreet.
} Commiffioners.

Whole tickets—6 dollars

Half tickets—3 25

Quarter tickets, 1 75

Prizes in other lotteries received in payment.

☞ Letters addreffed to either of whom, poft-paid and inclofing the cafh, will be duly attended to.

Aug. 27th—2aw t15N.

MEDITERRANEAN PASSPORTS.

Notice is hereby given, that it has been deemed expedient to change the form of the Mediterranean Paffport iffued to veffels of the United States, that from the eighth day of July next thofe of the new form will be iffued at the cuftom houfes to every veffel, for which application may be made on a compliance with the terms prefcribed by law and furrendering the former paffport of which fhe may be poffeffed, if any, in which latter cafe no fees will be required for the exchange: and that by an arrangement agreed upon by the Barbary powers, with whom we are at peace, either the old or the new form of paffport will be fufficient to protect the veffels of the United States, from capture until the 1ft of July 1805, after which the old form of paffport will be unavailable and the new one alone in ufe.

Department of State, 23d of May, 1804.

The printers of the laws of the United States are requested to insert the above in their Gazettes twice a week for the space of six months, and the Collectors of the Customs to keep copies of it posted up in their offices.

May 30—2aw6m

NEW Store.

BY WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

The fubfcriber informs the public that he has commenced bufinefs in the houfe formerly occupied by

MR. QUINN, F. ftreet;

And has on hand, a general affortment of dry goods, Groceries, wines and fpirituous liquors.

Porter,
Hardware and Cutlery,
Queenfware, China and Glafs,
Flour, Corn, and Corn-meal,
Oats and chopped rye,
Candles and Soap by the box,
Country whifkey by the barrel, and a few cafks of genuine old Irifh whifkey,

All of which he will fell low for cafh or country produce

The HIGHEST prices, given for country produce, CASH.

FRANCIS CLARK.

Aug. 29—wtf.

Valuable Land for Sale.

The executors of the laft will and teftament of Anthony Holmead deceafed, will fell at private fale about forty acres of Land adjoining the city of Wafhington at the northern extremity of 20th ftreet weft. This land is generally allowed to be one of the handfomeft fituations near the city, having a beautiful profpect of nearly the whole of the city of Wafhington, Alexandria and George Town, and any perfon inclinable to purchafe this valuable property, will be fhewn the fame, and know the terms by application to the fubfcriber near the premifes.

JOHN HOLMEAD.