Geo. Town, 6 October, 1804.

A NUMBER OF PROPRIETORS in the city of Washington, with views to convert their property into immediate money, have formed the following PLAN of a TONTINE; and have appointed the subscriber their agent for carrying the same into execution.

A list of the lots embarked in this enterprise precedes the plan of the institution. Plats of the city on which these lots will be designated, will be lodged at the several taverns in Washington and George Town, for public inspection; and books will be opened in the city for receiving subscriptions of shares, on the 1st day of December ensuing. Should books be opened elsewhere, due notice will be given thereof. Payment must be made for the shares at the time of subscribing, but if contrary to reasonable expectation, a sufficient number of shares should not be subscribed for the execution of the scheme, the money shall be faithfully returned to the subscribers, and without unnecessary delay.

The Constitution of the Tontine is too plain to need explanatory remarks. The basis of the institution being a rising property rated on a very low scale, the advantages must be greater than could result from a mere monied institution. It seems indeed more than probable, that each stockholder who survives the dissolution of the Company, will find the value of his stock augmented twenty fold, or more. If any think that this savours of extravagance, let them advert to the increased value of unimproved property in any of our large towns, during the last 20 years. Let them compare with the prices of the Tontine lots, those of the most indifferent property in any of these towns, now. It will not be contended that any town in the United States had, 20 years ago, fairer prospects of rapid increase, than Washington has at this day. The fact will not be disputed, that the Tontine Lots are generally amongst the most valuable in Washington.

The seat of government for such a country as the United States, cannot long remain an inconsiderable city.—But Washington has an advantage more important than even this. It is the nearest sea-port to that country, which may be justly denominated the granary of America.

A plan of this kind formed 20 years ago on the basis of unimproved property in Baltimore or even in George-Town would have yielded to the surviving adventurers of this day, a profit of forty if not an hundred fold.

In May 1800, Washington contained 3200 inhabitants—In May 1803, 4350—The number now exceeds 5000. In the same ratio of progressive increase, the population in 1807 will be 6600—in 1810, 8800—in 1813, 11800—in 1816, 15800—in 1819, 21000—in 1822, 28000—and in 1825, 33000—Men of sense, who examine the situation of the Tontine lots, will perceive that the whole of them must be in demand for improvement before the population rises to 20,000. From the time, happen when it will, that our commerce shall principally depend upon our own productions, and our own consumption; the increase of the city will be infinitely more rapid. The resources of the country attached to it by nature, are now equal to the maintenance of 60,000 souls in the city. These resources, diverted at this time into many different channels, will be confined almost exclusively to Washington, when Europe shall be at peace, and each maritime nation can carry for itself.

The usual mode of selling lots in our large towns is by the front foot—in Washington the mode is by the square foot. At the highest price in this plan, a lot of 25 feet by 120 will be 240 dolls.—the lowest price, 60 dolls.—in squares where there are alleys, a trifle more.

The whole property leased out at 3s per front foot, would pay more than 6 per cent. interest on the capital.

BEN. STODDERT.

The following lots in the city of Washington are those engaged for the Washington Tontine.

Lots number 1 2 in sq 47 lots 1 6 in 48 lots 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 16 17 18 in 67 lots 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 in 68 lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 in 517 at 2 cents per square foot.

Lots 6 19 in 70 lots 15 19 in 85 lots 21 22 in 107 lots 3 4 5 15 in 247 lots 2 3 19 20 21 in 263, lots 6 9 10 11 in 264 lots 21 22 in 231 lots 2 7 9 10 12 13 14 in 317 lots 1 2 8 11 in 318 lots 1 2 7 8 in 319 lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 in 343 lots 2 3 4 5 6 in 344 lots 15 16 17 18 19 20 in 374 lots 1 4 5 8 9 31 in 403 lots 3 4 5 6 7 in 404 lot 14 12 205 lots 7 10 11 in 427 lots 2 3 4 5 in in 428 lots 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 in 459 lots 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 in 454 lots 41 13 22 in 455 lots 2 6 8 in 518 lots 44 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 37 38 39 10 43 44 in 569 lot 2 in 629 lot 8 in 631 lots 1 2 3 4 8 11 15 in 874 lot 1 in 821 at 3 cents per square foot.

Lots 1 10 11 12 21 in 198 lot 1 in 184 lots 1 2 4 5 6 13 in 286 lots 11 13 in 288 lots 16 19 in 289 lots 6 8 in 320 lot 1 in 409 lot 1 in 455 lots 19 23 in 456 lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 in 529 lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 in 530 lots 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 in 534 lots 1 2 3 4 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 in 538 whole sq 565 whole sq 567 lots 1 2 3 4 5 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 in 568 lot 6 in 570 lots 5 6 in 580 lots 2 17 18 in 734 lot 13 in 799 lot 1 in 847 lot 4 in 902 lots 16 18 20 in 978 lot 1 in 994 lots 25 26 27 in 1000 lots 29 30 in 1048 at 4 cents per square foot.

Lots 20 21 in 218 lot 6 in 346 lot 6 in 409 lot 18 in 377 lots 18 22 in 490 lots 5 6 8 9 10 11 12 in 951 at 5 cents per square foot.

Lots 15 16 18 in 253 lots 6 7 in 255 lot 4 in 256 lot 7 in 223 lot 2 in 294 lot 6 in 322 lot 12 in 378 lots 2 4 14 15 31 33 in 24 lots 1 2 3 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 25 26 27 28 in 36 lots 3 4 in 323 lot 2 in 225 lots 2 3 4 in 456 lots 1 15 in 457 lots 5 6 12 13 14 17 21 in 490 lots 1 8 9 10 11 12 in 533 at 6 cents per square foot.

Lot 2 in 223 lot 1 in 226 lot 11 in 254 lots 8 9 10 11 12 in 252 lot 1 in 257 lots 10 11 in 291 lot 1 in 378 lots 13 14 in 406 lots 10 11 in 407 lots 6 10 in 431 at 7 cents per square foot.

Lots 21 23 24 in square 5 lots 7 8 in 6 lots 1 3 in 7 lots 1 2 4 5 6 7 17 18 in square 8 half of square 3 lots 3 12 13 14 15 16 in 17 lots 4 5 6 7 8 in 20 lots 1 2 25 26 in 33 lot 4 in 32 lot 1 2 3 in 29 lots 1 2 6 in 30 lots 1 2 8 10 14 15 in 31 lots 3 4 5 6 7 in 37 lots 3 4 5 14 15 16 in 41 lots 1 2 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 in 42 lots 2 3 4 5 in 43 lots 2 3 6 7 8 in 44 lots 1 2 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 in 55 lots 3 4 9 7 8 in 54 lots 1 2 5 6 7 12 in 56 lots 5 6 in 57 lot 4 in 59 lot 1 in 60 lots 4 5 7 in 61 lots 5 7 8 9 10 in 62 lots 5 2 3 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 11 18 19 20 25 24 in 77 lots 14 17 16 28 in 78 lots 13 14 15 16 in 79 lots 3 4 10 12 in 80 lots 1 2 21 in 81 lots 6 7 in 84 lots 14 15 20 in 86 lots 3 4 5 in sq. east of 87 lots 10 11 15 in 88 lot 15 in sq. east of 88 lots 7 8 9 15 19 in 102 lots 3 4 in 103 lot 1 in 104 lots 1 5 6 in sq. south of 104 lot 3 in 105 lot 6 in 119 lots 6 7 in 120 lots 1 10 in 122 lots 3 7 in 124 whole square 125 whole sq. north of 128 lots 19 20 in 141 lots 1 2 15 in 142 lot 6 in 144 lots 20 23 in 166 lots 3 4 5 in 170 lots 15 22 23 in 172 lot 2 in 200 lots 2 3 4 in 252 lot 6 in 254 lot 4 in 292 and lot 1 in 459—at 8 cents per square foot;—

amounting in the whole to

288,354 sq. ft. at	2 cents	$5,767
845,330	3	25,359
744,625	4	29,785
83,998	5	4,199
343,862	6	20,631
102,560	7	7,174
1,402,141	8	112,171
3,810,870		205,091

say 205 000 Dollars.

Upwards of 1200 lots equal to 25 feet by 120.

WASHINGTON TONTINE.

ART. 1.

The capital of the company shall be two hundred and five thousand dollars, divided into shares of fifty dollars each—and the same shall be invested in three millions eight hundred and ten thousand, eight hundred and seventy square feet of ground in the city of Washington, including privilege of alleys; to consist of the lots, a particular list of which is hereunto annexed, and which their owners have covenanted shall be conveyed by sufficient deeds of general warrantee and free from all incumbrances unto David Peter and James Morsell, esqs. of the district of Columbia, and to the survivor of them, and to the executors and administrators of such survivor, to be held by them in trust until disposed of as hereafter directed, for the use and benefit of the company. The titles of every proprietor are to be investigated and approved of, by John T. Mason, and Philip B. Key, esqs. before passing the deeds.

ART 2.

Every subscriber may at the time of subscribing, or at any time before the first day of July in the year 1805, nominate a person, or persons with whose life or lives, the shares taken by him shall be commensurate. And any person, desirous of making provision beyond the reach of common accident, for persons of tender age, may subscribe in the names of such persons. Subscriptions may also be made by proxy. But until the nomination shall be made as aforesaid, the existence of the shares shall depend upon the lives of the persons, in whose names they shall have been subscribed. All nominations on which the shares are to depend, must include a description of the age, and place of residence, of the persons nominated—and nominations not made at the time of subscribing, may be sent to the directors who shall be first elected to manage the concerns of the company, any time before the first day of July as aforesaid.

ART. 3.

Upon the death of any person, with whose life a share or shares, shall have been made commensurate, such share or shares, shall thereupon be extinct—and all the interest of the owner thereof, in the property of the company, dependent upon such shares, shall cease and determine, and the same shall become the property of the owners of the surviving shares: meaning the shares dependent upon the lives of persons, continuing to survive.

ART. 4.

The affairs of the company shall be managed under the superintendance and direction of five directors, who shall be stock-holders to be chosen in each year by ballot, by the stock-holders attending in person, or by proxy, each to have as many votes as shares. The first election shall be held at Stelle's Hotel in the city of Washington, on the first Monday in February, 1805, under the direction of Robert Brent, John P. Van Ness, David Peter, Walter S. Chandler, and John Davidson, esqs. or any two of them—and each succeeding election shall be held on the first Monday in every January thereafter, under the superintendance of at least two of the directors for the year preceding; at such place in the said city, as they shall appoint, giving due notice thereof in one or more newspapers, published in the city of Washington.

ART. 5.

The directors shall have full power to sell in fee simple, or to lease on ground rent, renewable forever, the property belonging to the company; and to manage all the other concerns of the company; but they shall not dispose of more than one sixth part of the lots in any one year, prior to the year 18[illegible]: nor sell the same at less than 25 per cent advance on the original cost; nor shall they lease them at a less rate than 12 and an half cents per front foot, for every cent cost to the company per square foot. But though the limits are thus fixed, below which the property cannot be disposed of; it is not meant that it is to be sold as fast as these rates can be obtained: On the contrary, the directors are at all times to exercise a sound discretion for the best interests of the company; and to keep in view, the certainty of rise in the value of the property, from the increasing population of the city.

ART. 6.

All money arising from the sales of lots, shall be invested in the stock of the United States, in the name of the company—the interest arising from which, as well as all money arising from ground rents, shall also be invested in like stock, until the last day of December in the year 1807—after which, all interest arising from stock, or sales of lots on time—and all monies arising from ground rents, and all other profits, shall be divided semi-annually on the 15th day of January, & the 15th day of July in each year among all the share owners, in proportion to the interest of each, whose shares existed by the continuance of the lives with which they were made commensurate, on the first day of that year.

ART. 7.

The dividends shall be paid at the office of the company in Washington, to the owners of the shares in person, to their power of attorney, or to their written order; but before any dividend shall be paid, satisfaction must be afforded to the directors, for the time being, that the person, on whose life the shares in question depend, was living on the first day of January in that year.

ART 8.

In cases where the dividends are not claimed for six months after the same shall become due, and there is reason to doubt whether the person on whose life the shares depend on which such dividends arise, continues to survive, the directors shall invest such dividends in stock of the United States, as if the same belonged to the capital of the company; but if the same shall thereafter be rightfully claimed, payment shall be made therefor, out of any funds of the company, not invested in stock.

ART. 9.

The shares shall be transferable, and all transfers shall be made on the books of the company, by the owners in person, or by power of attorney, according to the form used for transferring stock of the United States. But in cases where certificates have been issued by the directors to the owner of the shares such certificate must be returned, and cancelled, before a transfer of the shares expressed therein shall be made.

ART 10.

Every record of a transfer of shares; and every certificate issued for shares, shall designate the lives on which such shares depend.

ART. 11.

No change can be made of the person or persons on whose life or lives the shares shal depend. The life first nominated must forever remain the life on which the existence of the shares shall depend.

ART. 12.

The directors shall cause preper books to be kept of all their proceedings, accessible at all times to the stock-holders; and shall particularly cause to be carefully recorded, the nomination of the lives on which the shares depend—and also the deaths of such persons when the same shall be clearly ascertained: and may transfer from time to time, the active duties of their trust, to one of their own body, or to any other agent, and may make to such agent, a reasonable compensation for his services; but the directors themselves shall receive no compensation, unless it be in the case of a director who may be the agent as aforesaid.

ART. 13.

On the the first Monday in January in the year 1825, the Washington Tontine Company shall be dissolved—and the whole stock of the company in whatever consisting, shall thereupon be divided amongst all the owners of the then existing shares, and in proportion to the number held by each.

We the subscribers approving of the plan of the Washington Tontine, and agreeing to each and to the whole of the 13 preceding articles, do each of us agree to become members thereof, for the number of shares annexed to our respective names.

Oct. 10—3sp&wtf.

WASHINGTON TONTINE.

PERSONS desirous of an interest in this Institution, will please to take Notice, that books will be opened at Rhodes's Hotel in the City of Washington, at 11 o'Clock on Saturday the 1st day of December, for receiving subscriptions of shares to the amount of 45,000 Dollars.—Arrangements having been made at other places for the residue of the Stock.

BEN. STODDERT.

—November 20th, 1804.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans Court of the county of Washington in the Territory of Columbia will be sold at PUBLIC SALE, on Friday the 14th day of December next at the dwelling place of the late Abraham Boyd, about three miles from the city of Washington and near Rock creek Church—ALL the Personal property of the said Abraham Boyd, consisting of several likely young Negroes, Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Plantation Utensils, Corn, Rye, Oats, Fodder, Hay, Household Furniture, &c &c. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. ALL sums under Twenty Dollars, cash, for sums above that amount a credit of Nine months will be allowed upon the purchasers giving bond with approved security.

WASHINGTON BOYD, Adm'r.

Washington city, Nov. 26—9t

IN pursuance of an order made in the case of Wm Shepherd, an insolvent debtor, will be exposed to public sale on Wednesday the 28th inst. at 11 o'clock A. M at Rhodes's tavern, city of Washington.

A Coachee and pair of Horses—

and the interest of the said Wm. Shepherd in a part of a lot situate on West street, George Town—being the same which Richard Parrott sold to David Austin, who sold the same to Wm. Shepherd—on which the sum of sixty dollars remains due to Mr Parrott—A credit of four months will be allowed, upon the purchasers giving bond and security to be approved of by

ROBERT W. PEACOCK, Trustee.

November 26—2t

Ship Timber, Plank, &c.

WANTED at the NAVY YARD, Washington, a quantity of the undermentioned materials, for which the fair market prices at New York, Philadelphia, or Baltimore, will be paid on delivery, viz.

THICK STUFF and PLANK of *white oak* and heart *yellow pine* of 12 to 14 inches in breadth, 30 feet long and upwards, viz.

9 inch thick	5 inch think
8 1-2 do.	4 1-2 do.
8 do.	4 do.
7 1-2 do.	3 1-2 do
7 do.	3 do.
6 1-2 do.	2 1-2 do.
6 do.	2 do.
5 1-2 do.	1 1-2 do.

Logs of white oak, and heart yellow pine, from 12 to 16 inches square, and 16 to 30 feet long,

Do. of 16 to 18 inches square, and 30 to 40 feet long, the prices will be greater,

Do. of larger sizes and lengths, still more so.

Timbers of live oak, cedar and locusts, all sizes,

Crooked logs, and pieces of white oak, walnut and chesnut,

Knees do. do.

Locust treenails, all sizes,

Ash logs, and oar rafters,

Handspikes and capstern bars of hiccory and ash, various sizes,

Spruce pine spars,

Do. lower yards,

Do. half do.

Do. topmasts.

Also, leger and pipe staves and heading, of white oak.

Any person desirous of supplying a quantity, and wishing to ascertain the prices, previous to delivery, will be furnished therewith on application to the subscriber, and describing the particulars

THOMAS TINGEY, Superintendant.

Navy Yard, Washington, Nov. 23—tf

SUWARROW BOOTS.

BOOT & SHOE WAREHOUSE.

JOHN MINCHIN Boot-Maker from Philadelphia, respectfully acquaints his friends former customers and the public that he has now opened an elegant assortment of gentlemen's fashionable Suwarrow boots, plain boots, bootees, dress and strong shoes.

Washington, New Jersey avenue near the Capitol—November 7—tf

HAT MANUFACTURY.

The subscriber informs his customers and the public generally that he has discontinued business in the city of Washington, and has opened shop on Bridge street near the Union Tavern—he solicits the continuance of former customers, and hopes that all others who may chuse to call and purchase his manufacture will be amply suited, if neatness and goodness be requisites.

JOEL BROWN.

George Town, Feb. 17—tf

THE subscribers have opened a GROCERY STORE in the house near the Capitol, lately occupied by Mr. JAMES D. BARRY—where they have for sale, low, for cash or in exchange for country produce.

Genuine Cogniac brandy,
Inferior French do.
Old Jamaica spirits,
Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon, Claret, } Wines, by the quarter cask and case, or smaller quantity.
Brown Sugar, 1st and 2d quality,
Loaf and Lump, do.
Molasses,
Firkin Butter,
Mould Candles,
Sweet Oil,
Spices of different kinds,
Fig Blue,
Starch,
Almonds,
Anchovies, Capers, } In bottles.
Powder and Shot,
Excellent Wine Vinegar,
Gin,
Whiskey,
Hyson, Imperial, Young Hyson. } Teas, fresh, and of superior quality.
Salt Herrings in Barrels.

PETER HEALY, & Co.

Washington October 31—tf

CHARLES VARDEN,

MERCHANT TAYLOR.

Has received from Philadelphia in addition to his former stock, a handsome assortment of goods, consisting of the best London and Spanish superfine cloths and cassimeres, white and fancy Marseilles, colored and white Janes, India nankeens, cotton cassimeres, black silk and sattin Florentoens, with a variety of other articles suitable for the summer season.

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

New Jersey avenue near the Capitol,

June 8—tf

ANY gentleman desirous of purchasing STUD HORSES of the first description of good performances, and well attested pedigrees, can be accommodated by applying to THOMAS LARKIN (Mr. Tayloe's training groom) at the Washington jockey club races, the thirteenth November next.

N. B. Any of the above horses remaining unsold, will be farmed out the ensuing season on liberal terms.

Oct. 31—tf.

TO RENT,

THE house occupied by J. P. VAN NESS. Enquire of John Little at the Treasury Department or of the subscriber, at Doctor John Beatty's George Town.

Possession given on the 1st December.

ABSALOM JOY.

November 7—tf

Baily Washington,

On New-Jersey Avenue, near the Capitol, next door to Mr. Docker's Soap and Candle Manufactory, has received by different conveyances, in addition to his former stock of Goods the following articles:

BLACK, olive, dove, and drab constitution cords of a very superior quality, yellow and white do do. corduroy and velvets, men's white, black and flesh coloured silk stockings, do. fine lamb's wool black & grey worsted do.
Men's fine white worsted and gauze do.
Do. do. white cotton and fancy do.
Do. do. lamb's wool and worsted half do.
Do. do. beaver, drawn tan, white kid and worsted gloves,
Do. do white and black silk do.
Women's do. black worsted and silk stockings,
Do. do. white cotton and gauze do.
Do. do. extra long black & white silk gloves,
Do. do. white, colr'd kid & cotton do.
White and coloured camel's hair shawls, calicoes, chitzes, white and coloured cambric muslins, plain and tamboured fine cotton shawls, ladies' white and coloured kid shoes and slippers, gentlemen's black Morocco do. do. superfine and coarse cloths, cassimeres, rose and duffil blankets, &c. &c. with a number of articles in the Grocery line, which he is now vending at the most reduced prices.

N. B. A few hogsheads of very bright TOBACCO is wanted; for which Cash will be given.

November 17. 18, 1804. 6t.

ALEX. M'CORMICK.

AT his store on East Capitol street four doors from the capitol square, has received and offers for sale a general assortment of liquors and groceries which he will sell low and warrant of as good a quality as any sold in the district of Columbia.——He has 20 pieces fine Irish Linen, with sundry other articles in the dry good and hardware line.

November 12—tf

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be offered for sale on Thursday the 29th inst. at 11 o'clock A. M. on the premises, Lot No. 15 in square No. 38 (near the upper bridge on Rock creek) with all the improvements thereon consisting of a two story frame dwelling house, kitchen and stable all in good order at present, and occupied by Mr. Dove; this property will be sold for about one half of the cost; terms of sale one half cash, the other half at a credit of six months. A good title will be made to the purchaser when the last payment is made.

J. CONNOR, Auctioneer.

Nov. 20—td of s.

FOR SALE.

The following

City Lots,

ON A LIBERAL TIME,

Upon SECURITY, viz.

LOTS—3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, in square No. 919.—Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, & 16, in sq. No. 938. Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, & 16, in sq. No 936. Lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19, in square No. 1042. Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13, in square No. 1066.

Apply to CHARLES MINIFIE, Washington City, or to RICHARD C. JONES, at Philadelphia.

Washington, August 3—tf.

N.B. C. M. hath sundry other lots for sale or ground rent (on easy terms to improvers,) and in eligible situations.

FALL GOODS.

THOMAS CARPENTER,

TAYLOR,

Pennsylvania Avenue, near the President's Square,

HAS just received a very handsome assortment of Fall Goods.

Orders executed with the greatest dispatch and fashion, and on the most moderate terms.

Oct 31—tf

FOR RENT.

THE farm adjoining the city at present in the occupation of Thomas Jenkins. Possession to be given on the 1st day of December next. Application to be made to the subscriber.

WM. BRENT.

Washington, Nov. 14—3w