PUBLIC MEETING.

HAVING received communications from the Town and County of Alexandria, which relate to the affairs of the DISTRICT of COLUMBIA; it becomes proper on my part to solicit a meeting of the inhabitants of Washington to take the said communications into consideration —— meeting for that purpose is accordingly requested to be held at the THEATRE on Saturday the 22nd inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

ROBERT BRENT, Mayor of Washington.

December 19 2t

District of Columbia, Washington county, to wit:

ON the petition of WALTER QUEEN an insolvent debtor confined in the prison of Washington county for debt. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said Walter Queen, that on Monday the 24th day of this month, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the court room in the Capitol, the oath of an insolvent debtor will be administered to the said Walter Queen agreeably to an act of Congress now in force respecting insolvent debtors within the district of Columbia, and a trustee appointed unless sufficient cause then and there be shewn to the contrary. Provided this notice be published twice in the Washington Federalist, and twice in the National Intelligencer before that day.

By order of the hon Wm. Cranch, esq. one of the assistant judges of the circuit court of the district of Columbia.

URIAH FORREST, Ck.

Dec. 19 — 2t

LOST,

ON Friday morning last, between the Tyber and Mr Rhodes hotel, a small Red Morocco POCKET BOOK, containing a note of 100 dollars of the Union bank of Maryland the note was wrapped up in a small memorandum, for the person who lost it to get the following articles, one bushel and half of salt, one ounce of bark, one vial of tincture, and two brooms. The note has such marks, as renders it if offered at Bank easily proved. The finder shall be handsomely rewarded, if he will leave the pocket book with its contents with the printer of this advertisement, or at Mr Hamilton's on Capitol Hill.

December 19—3t

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. 986. 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.

THE Subscriber has for sale at the Navy Yard—Six Hhds very particular TENERIFFE WINE, and one hhd. OLD ANTIGUA SPIRITS, which he will sell low for cash or approved discount paper, 60 days.

BULLER COCKE.

December 14— 4t

PUBLIC SALE.

WILL be sold at public sale, on Saturday the 23d of December inst at the Union Tavern, George Town, the following property, to wit, one moiety of 42 Acres of Land situate on Rock Creek—bounded on the North and East by Mr. Holmead; on the South by Mr. Rowles; and on the west by Rock Creek; the other moiety was lately held by the trustees of Mr. Contee.

ALSO, 15 and a half acres higher up the creek, bounded on the north by Mr Pearce, on the east and south by Mr. Holmead, and on the west by Rock Creek.

Also, one moiety of the mill usually called Lingan's mill situate on Rock Creek, a little below Rowles mill. And also 10 Potomac Bridge shares.

A credit of 12 months will be given, upon the purchasers giving bond with good security—The sale to commence at 12 o'clock, meridian.

ELIAS B. CALDWELL,
Trustee of Gustavus Scott's estate.

Dec. 15—eptf.

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

Five Dollars Reward.

STOLEN or taken on the 26th of October, from the subscriber, out of Mr. Goldsborough's lot—a BAY COLT, about two years old last spring, 11 or 12 hands high, shod all around—Whosoever will deliver the said colt to the subscriber near the President's house, shall receive Five dollars reward,

ROBERT SUTTON.

Washington December 19—3t

CHARLES H VARDEN,
MERCHANT TAYLOR.

Has received from Philadelphia

a handsome assortment of FALL goods, consisting of the best London and French superfine cloths, cassimeres, patent Bennet's cord, toilenetts, fancy and white Marseilles, black and figured silk, moleskins, fancy silk, Marseilles, constitution cords, velvets, Genoa cord, silk and sattin Florenteens, superfine coating, knapped cloths, with a variety of other articles suitable for the winter season.

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

New Jersey avenue near the Capitol,
December 10——tf

ADAM KING, & Co.

AT their wine Store in High street George Town, have in addition to their stock of old wines, laid in a large and general assortment of all kinds of Liquors and Groceries suitable to the present season; where bills of any description, in their line, will constantly be filled up on the shortest notice and they flatter themselves, from the quality of their wines, &c. they will be able to give general satisfaction to all those who may think proper to favor them with a call—where all kind of commission business as usual, will be attended to with the utmost attention,

George Town, November 5 - tf

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

ROBERT CHERRY.

HAS removed his store, to the house of Mr George Blagden New Jersey avenue on the Eastern Branch, where he has just received (in addition to his former stock) by the schooner Ryland from Philadelphia a general assortment of groceries and liquors of superior quality, with a few boxes India china of the best quality eighty pieces to the set; all of which he will sell wholesale and retail at the most reduced prices for cash, or in exchange for country produce—ALL orders in his line will be executed with punctuality and dispatch; he flatters himself from the quality of his articles he will be able to render ample satisfaction to his friends and all those who may be pleased to favor him with their custom.

ALL kinds of commission business will be attended to with the utmost attention.

Washington city Dec. 12—tf

Wanted to rent or purchase

a large and convenient HOUSE, with 100 or 150 acres of Land, in an healthy situation—the neighborhood of Baltimore, Elk Ridge or toward the vicinity of the city of Washington will be preferred.

Letters addressed to the subscriber, particularly, mentioning the improvements, terms, &c. shall be immediately attended to.

GEORGE RALPH.

Charlotte Hall, St. Mary's county,
November 30—

Ship Timber, Plank, &c.

WANTED at the NAVY YARD Washington, a quantity of the under mentioned 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

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

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

Advertisement.

FOR Sale, one undivided third of that most valuable estate, held in common by Messrs. Josiah Collins, Nathaniel Allen, and the heirs of Samuel Dickenson, deceased, commonly called the Lake Company.* The said estate consists of 53,009 acres of land, in Washington, North Carolina, lying between the canal and Long acre, bounding on Lake Phelps, Pungo Lake, and the head of Pungo river. Also, 5 000 acres of Land in Gum Neck, near Little Allegator river, in Tyrell county. The above lands are equal if not superior for fertility of soil, to any land within the state: no part of them are subject to freshes or overflowings from said Lakes or Rivers; but a very considerable part may be laid under water or kept perfectly dry, at pleasure, by means of said canal. This canal formerly cut by said company to join the waters of Lake Phelps to Scuppernong river is 20 feet wide, 6 feet deep, and affords an excellent navigation the distance of 6 miles, on one side of the first tract; on it and on the Lake is the plantation containing about 250 acres of cleared land in a high state of cultivation. The produce in general is for one acre, in wheat, about 30 bushels, in rice from 50 to 60 do. and in Indian corn in good seasons about 63 1-2 do. taking the whole crop together. In dry seasons hemp has been very productive.

On the plantation is a rice machine in complete order, in a building 72 feet long, 42 feet wide, and 4 stories high.

Also a grist-mill with a pair of stones for corn, and a pair of stones for wheat, with two bolting cloths, &c.

Also a threshing machine in excellent order.

There is a saw mill which is now repairing, to carry one saw, and is intended to be in the same frame with a merchant mill to carry 3 or 4 pair of stones for manufacturing flour, &c.

There is a good dwelling house two stories high, and all sorts of out houses, besides two barns and stables, &c.

There are 63 negroes above 12 years of age, amongst them are tradesmen of different kinds.—Also 33 negroes under 12 years of age.

There are carpenter's cooper's and blacksmith's tools, besides every kind of plantation utensils, in good order. Horses, hogs, sheep, and about 100 head of cattle, Three large flats for the use of the canal &c.

The medium crops when making rice and corn, is from 220 to 280 casks of rice 600lb. gross each, from 3 to 600 barrels of corn.

Do. when making wheat, from 160 to 190 casks of rice, from 3 to 400 barrels of corn, 1300 bushels of wheat.

Lumber from the saw mill when employed with two saws, has sold from 2500 to 3000 dollars yearly, employing 12 hands.

Flax cotton and hemp are not included, The rice has sold from 5 to 6 dollars per hundred, these several years past.

Were there 40 hands more on the plantation, the profits might be reckoned at least one third, if not one half more, for each hand, and for as many more as could be put on it

Certified by
THOS. TROTTER, Superintendant.

Mr. Nathaniel Allen, of the town of Edenton, and one of the company, being desirous to sell his interest in said property, had authorised the subscriber to dispose of the same, in his behalf, and has put into his possession all the necessary documents for the information of the persons desirous or inclined to purchase; the terms of payment, are one fourth down, on the execution of the deed or deeds of conveyance, the remainder at two annual and equal payments, to be secured in the most unexceptionable way.

The manner in which said property has been managed since the year 1787, when the company was formed, makes it a most desirable acquisition to gentlemen of capital, and by far outweighs the inconveniences attending property held in common, as a superintendant having the management and direction of the whole, with one or two overseers under him, renders it unnecessary for the proprietors to be at any farther trouble, concerning said estate, than an annual settlement. It will further appear by the above statement furnished from the company's books by Mr. Trotter, the present intendant, that the yearly produce of 250 acres now under tillage, amounts to between 8 and 10,000 dollars, annually, and that were 40 or 50 more working hands put on the said estate, the profits would nearly be double, with hardly any additional expence, as a much larger quantity of land might be laid under cultivation, with nearly the charges of the present farm. Any application by post to the subscriber, who resides near Plymouth, Washington county, North Carolina, or to Mr. Allen himself, or Mr. Stephen Cabarrus, of Edenton, will be duly attended to, and any further information, if required will cheerfully be imparted.

JOHN ROULHAC, At. at Law

Plymouth, N. C. Oct. 16, 1804—w2m

* *See Guthrie's Geography improved. 2d volume, page 516 Philadelphia edition, April 1795.*

RUNAWAY.

WAS committed to the jail of Washington county, in the district of Columbia, on the 10th of November last, a NEGRO man who calls his name TOM, he is about 21 years old, 5 feet 3 inches high, no particular mark, a light black complection, he says he is the property of a Mr. Benjamin Berry, opposite the German church, Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, his owner is requested to come, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be sold for his jail fees, as the law directs.

JAMES KINNER, Jailer.

Dec. 12,

ELISHA RIGGS

Has removed his store to the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Pic, a few doors above the Union Tavern, where he has just received a large supply of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

which being bought on the best terms, will be sold unusually low for cash, viz.

Carpets and carpetting, constitution and bennets cords, velverets and corduroys, best London cloths and moleskins, London hats and bonnet plush, frize coatings and baizes, milled and shirting flannels, blankets silk rugs and counterpins, Irish linens and shirting muslins, bed ticking and sheetings, furniture calicoes and dimities, chintzes, lutestrings and sattins, umbrellas and neck comforts, white and black laces veils and shades, shoulder comforts, and elegant muslin shawls, India book, mulmul and cambrick muslins, plaid silks and picknett gloves and mitts, ladies shoes, rich silk and cotton hose, and gloves, spangled fans, white sattin and sarsanett, lace cambricks, and Italian crapes, large camel hair and silk shawls, cords and tassels, and china by the box, lambswool and black worsted hose, outsize silk and cotton ditto, ladies exeter shammy and kid gloves, and many other articles.

Georgetown, Oct. 24th——M&Fs—8w.

A FEW Hundered bushels of white, well burnt SHELL LIME, will be sold for cash, at 16 DOLLARS the 100 bushels, if applied for immediately, a less quantity than 100 bushels will not be sold at this price.

Apply to CON. CONNINGHAM.

November ——

☞ Cash will be given for WELL cleaned BARLEY.

BOARDING HOUSE.

THE Subscriber has taken the upper part of that commodious house, in which Mr. E. RIGGS keeps store, a few doors above the UNION TAVERN, where a few gentlemen may be accommodated with boarding

JANE WHITE.

TO LETT

And immediate possession given—A two story FRAME HOUSE, four rooms on a floor, with a brick kitchen, and a large garden, nearly opposite Mr Lairds, enquire as above.

Georgetown, December 5—taw4w

E. OLIVER,

HAS REMOVED TO THE HOUSE IN BRIDGE STREET,
Lately occupied by Mr. Paine, and opposite Messrs. Dyer and Smith's

Where she respectfully informs the Ladies of Georgetown and Washington, that she has just received, and will open on Monday next, a very large and elegant assortment of MILLINERY & FANCY ARTICLES, all of the very newest fashion, and immediately from on board the ships Pigou and Active, just arrived at Philadelphia from London.

CONSISTING OF

SUPERB lace and other shawls,
Do. head handkerchiefs,
Do. damask tabby do.
Black and white lace veils,
Black lace shades,
Black and white lace edgings,
Real gold spangles,
Do. Gold thread,
Gold and silver cords and tassels,
Elegant silk cords & tassels of all sorts & colors
Do. cotton do. do.
Real lace gloves,
Do. pic nic do.
English extra long silk do.
Do. do. do white kid,
Ladies Beaver and Venetian gloves,
Ribbons of the newest fashion and of every description,
Feathers, flowers, artificial wreaths and bunches, a very beautiful assortment,
Do. straw wreaths and bunches.
Ladies and gentlemen's white and colored silk stockings,
Do. white cotton do.
Fleecy hosiery gloves,
Woodstock, beaver, fawnskin and raw silk gloves,
Murray's shoes,
Gold, silver, beaded, cheniel, and bugled trimmings for ladies dresses,
New fashioned gold and silver bandeaux and sprays, very beautiful,
Satin for dresses, mantuas, velvets, plush gauzes, modes, sarcenets, linens & dimities
Dress fans—silk and Madrass bandano and dress handkerchiefs,
Silk elastic garters and suspenders,
Tortoise shell combs for ladies and gentlemen,
Muffs and tippets—Fur for trimming,
Straw, chip, and Leghorn bonnets and trimmings—Litiz bonnets—Furniture, fringe and tassels—Beads, bugles and spangles—Netting cotton--Hair powder and pomatum,
Vellum, Prussian binding and narrow lace for officers—Sword knots—Gold and silver embroidered button holes,
English Jockey caps for boys and children,
Gentlemen's silk and cotton suspenders and neck pads.

With a great variety of other articles.

Georgetown, Dec 4—2aw3w

Columbian Library.

THE Shareholders in the Columbian Library will take notice that on the 1st day of January next, an annual contribution of Two Dollars becomes due on each share, and that every shareholder, failing to pay said contribution on or before the day aforesaid, will have to pay in addition thereto one eighth of a dollar for every day he is delinquent and for every share he holds—The price of a new share is now 15 dollars, it is raised to 20 dollars from and after the 1st day of January.

By order of the Directors,
DAVID WILEY, Sec.

Gergetown, Dec. 10—4tw

RUNAWAY NEGRO.

WAS committed to the jail of Frederick county, on the 18th of October last, as a runaway, a negro men, who calls himself, WILLIAM BLACKSTON, and says that he is a free man. He is 5 feet 6 inches high, and about 27 years of age. The clothes which he has on are a brown cloth coat, a swansdown waistcoat, dark cloth overalls, a tow linen shirt, and a wool hat. His owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be sold for his jail fees agreeably to law.

GEORGE CREAGER,
Sheriff of Frederick county.

November 16—1aw8t

By his Excellency
ROBERT BOWIE,
Governor of the State of Maryland,

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the general assembly of Maryland, did, by an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety, entitled, An act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state, in the congress of the United States, and for the regulations of the said elections; and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned—direct that the governor and council, after having received the returns, papers and instruments, containing the number of votes for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, should enumerate and ascertain the number of votes for each and every candidate and person chosen as representative—We, in pursuance of the directions of the said act, do, by this our proclamation, declare, that John Campbell, esq. was elected for the first district; Leonard Covington, esq. was elected for the second district; Patrick Magruder, esq. was elected for the third district; Roger Nelson, elq. was elected for the fourth district; Nicholas Ruxton Moore and William Mac Creery, esqs. were elected for the fifth district; John Archer, esq. was elected for the sixth district; Joseph Hopper Nicholson, esq. was elected for the seventh district; and Charles Goldsborough, esq. was elected for the eighth district.

Given in council, at the city of Annapolis, under the seal of the state of Maryland, this 28th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and four.

ROBERT BOWIE.

By the governor and council,
Ninian Pinkney, clerk of the council.

Ordered, That the foregoing proclamation be published twice in each week, for the space of three weeks successively, in the American, Telegraphe and Federal Gazette, at Baltimore; the Maryland Gazette, at Annapolis; the National Intelligencer, Mr. Smith's paper at Easton; the Republican Advocate, at Frederick-town; and Mr. Grieves's paper at Hager's-town.

By order,
NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk,

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In the case of CHARLES NEVITT, an insolvent debtor.

SIX months from and after the first day of November next, is limited, and appointed for the creditors to bring in, and exhibit to the trustee their claims——It is ordered that notice be published in the National Intelligencer once a month during the said term.

By order of the hon. Wm. Cranch, one of the assistant judges of the circuit court of the district of Columbia.

URIAH FORREST, Clk.

Agreeable to the above order, the creditors are notified to exhibit their claims to the subscriber.

WILLIAM PROUT.

Washington, Oct 26—1am6m

IN the case of WILLIAM SHEPHERD, an Insolvent debtor.

ORDERED that six months from and after the first day of December next, is limited and appointed for the creditors to bring in and exhibit their claims to the trustee.

It is also ordered that this notice be published in the National Intelligencer once a month prior to said day.

By order of the hon. Wm. Kilty, esq. chief judge of the circuit court of the district of Columbia.

URIAH FORREST, Clk.

Nov. 23.

Having been appointed trustee in the above case, the creditors are required to exhibit their claims, within the limited period at my office.

ROBERT W. PEACOCK.

November 28—1am6m.

In the case of JAMES KNIGHT, an insolvent debtor.

ORDERED that six months from and after the first day of December next is limited and appointed for the creditors to bring in and exhibit their claims to the trustee. It is also ordered that this notice be published in the National Intelligencer once a month during said term.

By order of the hon. Wm. Cranch one of the assistant judges of the circuit court of the district of Columbia.

URIAH FORREST, Clk.

Nov. 12.—

Being appointed trustee in the above case of James Knight, I request all persons having claims to exhibit them without delay to Mr. John Moffett of George town, and all persons indebted to make immediate payment to him, or to the subscriber, or suits will be commenced.

MATTHEW STEENE.

November 28—1am6m

In the case of GEORGE WALKER, an insolvent debtor.

SIX months from and after the first day of November next is limited and appointed for the creditors of the said Walker to bring in and exhibit their claims to the trustee. It is ordered that this notice be published in the National Intelligencer and Washington Federalist once in each month prior to that day.

By order of the hon. W. Cranch,

URIAH FORREST, Ck.

October 24—

The subscriber, appointed trustee in the above case of George Walker, requests all persons having claims to exhibit them without delay.

WILLIAM PROUT.