The following character of the late Wm. Pitt Fairfoxon, one of the Judges of the Supreme court of the United States, is from the Trenton Federalist.

Having enjoyed the advantages of a finished and highly cultivated education, and deeming himself to the profession of the law, he in order to the first rank at the bar. Early in life the calls of his country turned his attention to the ardent ardour in affecting the rights and liberties of America ——Having been elected early in the revolutionary war, first a member and afterwards the secretary of the Provincial Congress of New-Jersey, he was induced from his disinterested motives to accept the responsible and arduous office of Attorney General of the state, which at this period subjected him to difficulties and dangers, of which few in times of peace & prosperity have an adequate idea ——For many dark and gloomy periods of our struggle with Great-Britain, in despair and discouragement, he certainly paid in a country depreciated in a more nominal value, did he, at risk, venture his life in his usual profession, in the important duties of office especially obnoxious to the British government, in consequence of the duties involved on it in the criminal prosecution of the tories. Such was the confidence and attachment of his country, that during this period he was called by the unanimous voice of the joint meeting, to the important station of one of the delegates of this state in the congress of the United States, which, from the most patriotic views he declined, that he might render still more important benefits to the state in the office of Attorney General.

In the year of our Lord 1789, he was among the most distinguished of that band of patriots assembled at Philadelphia, who, with Washington, presided in the formation of our federal Constitution, on the organization of which he was elected one of the Senators of the United States from the State of New-Jersey, and in which honorable station he continued, on the death of his patriot, Governor Livingston, he was, by the universal suffrage, elected Governor of New-Jersey. The duties of this important office he faithfully executed with the highest credit to himself and utility to the public, when, after two unanimous reelections, he was, by the nomination of president Washington, who honored him with the highest confidence and affection, and the joint concurrence of the Senate, appointed to the office of Judge of the United States from which dignified station he is now removed by the stroke of death.

Judge Fairfoxon was a gentleman who as refined taste was embellished by a correct knowledge of classical literature, nature and modesty. As an advocate and counsellor, he was eloquent in argument and profound in erudition. Particularly distinguished for a smooth and glowing stile of oratory, by which he long secured to the deserved applause and wish he ardently possessed even on ordinary occasions. As a judge he was distinguished throughout the U. States for unweighing, learning and integrity. In private life he was honorable unostentatious in his domestic intercourse, kind and benevolent to his fellow citizens, generally, and remarkable for his conscientious and liberality to the poor; and in this respect and in veneration for the ordinances of the Christian religion.

Such was his life, terminated by a death which, although we trust unspeakably blessed to himself, will long be lamented by his friends, his country and his country.

The Common Council of the City of New Brunswick have unanimously resolved to wear the usual mourning for the space of 30 days and have recommended the same to the inhabitants within the bounds of the corporation, as a mark of respect for their deceased fellow citizen.

The report that lately appeared in some of the papers, that Mr. Mungo Park and the other African travellers, had been seen by some of the natives, there is every reason to believe is without foundation. No such account has reached the British Government, nor has there been any arrivals from that country, by which the information could have been received. It is the opinion of Sir Joseph Banks and other gentlemen peculiarly acquainted with Mr. Park, and deeply interested in the fate of his unfortunate friend, that the effect of the death of part of the soldiers & carpenters, newly received, and greatly exaggerated.

Mercant. Adv.

On the banks of the Rio Grande, in Africa, a salt is produced which is poisonous to all quadrupeds and is totally the antidote against poison. The manner in which it was discovered is curious. A tiger is said to have been owing to an elephant, which though wounded by a poisoned arrow, a weapon with which the negroes destroy those animals for the sake of their teeth, continued, to the astonishment of the hunters, to walk and graze without shewing any sign of pain. One of the negroes recollected that the elephant had gone on being struck by the arrow, to the bank of a stream, and had conveyed some sand to a mouth by means of its trunk; but, on looking at what they conceived to be sand, they found it was a white salt, having a slight taste of alum. Excellent medical cures of any kind have since been discovered, it is only necessary to drink a dracham of this salt dissolved in water.

New York, Sept. 25.

The ship Lafayette, capt. Richards, left Liverpool on the 8th of August and consequently nothing later than we had received by the Ship Ann. The ship brings general opinions there, as the passengers report, that the French frigates, which escaped out of Cadiz, to treat the preliminaries of peace between G. Britain and France were on the eve of being adjudged.

GEORGE-TOWN, WASHINGTON

BALTIMORE MAIL STAGES.

THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY INFORMED THAT

MYER'S NEW LINE

WILL START FROM

Mr. SEMMES's Tavern, George-Town, and call for passengers at RHODES' Myer's, and Frost's Hotels, city of Washington.

PASSENGERS DELIVERED AND PARCELS, October 1—2.

ADVERTISEMENT.

IT is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained licences for the purpose of keeping a

FERRY OVER THE EASTERN

Lower end of South Capitol street, generally known by the name of Sharp's ferry, and having boats fitted with strong boats and hands, intends to commence the day and continue the ensuing season, & hopes to be paid to those who please to favor him with their custom.

He has for Sale on his Wharf, twelve miles where the Ferry crosses will land, Rum, Brandy, Holland Gin, Cherry Brandy, Madeira, Mountain, Port, Sherry, Claret, Malaga, Teneriffe, Candies, Quince-marmalade, Linens, Kaiseys, and sundry other articles.

JEREMIAH BOOTHE.

Washington, October 1—tawtw

FOR SALE.

WILL be sold to the highest bidder, on the 2d day of October next at 12 o'clock, on the premises, that very valuable property, adjoining the Bank of Columbia, in George-Town, which is now occupied as a tavern or boarding house, the house is in the center of George-Town, the house is large and commodious, with every convenience necessary for a tavern, and there is a kitchen, stables, and necessary out houses. There is attached to said property an excellent dwelling house for a tavern that will be sold with it.

No flattery in George-Town, can forpaint this for a tavern, nor can there be more fashionable stand for a tavern than this, for bold property.

The terms of sale are, one third of the purchase money to be paid within 60 days with interest, and the other two thirds to be paid in two, two and three years equal annual instalments, with interest thereon from the day of sale, the whole to be secured by good negotiable notes with approved endorsers. For further details will be given on the day of sale.

OSBORN SPRIGG.

Potomac George-town,

October 1—td.

NEGROES.

FOR SALE, two young likely *Black Women.* To hire by the Year, Two *Black Drivers* and a *Boy*——Enquire at the Printer.

October 1—wtf

The Washington Building Company,

WILL hold their regular quarterly meeting at Weaver's Tavern on the first Tuesday in October next, at 7 o'clock in the evening. The members are requested to be punctual in their attendance.

By order of the Building Committee,

THOS. HERTY, Sec'y.

October 1—3t

AGREEABLY to an order of the Orphans Court of Prince George's county the subscribers will offer for Sale on Thursday the third day of October at the plantation late the late JAMES BAGLE, deceased, all the personal property of the said estate, consisting of 6 negroes, hogs, fleep, and plantation utensils. A credit of six months will be given for all sums above five pounds, and for sums to the amount of five pounds for cash.

JAMES BAGLE, Jun'r

OBID BEALL,

September 1—w3t

RUNAWAY NEGRO.

COMMITTED to the jail of Frederick county as a runaway, JIM—he is about 40 years old, and 5 feet 10 inches high—has nothing cutlike of a mulatto cast, a scaffin well cut, one flannel do. a cotton shirt, one pair of linsel clothes, one pair of overalls, and one old hat. He says he belongs to George Samuel, of Baltimore. The owner of the said negro is desired to release him or he will be sold for his jail fees agreeably to law.

GEORGE CREAGER, Sheriff of Frederick county.

September 17—w3t

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLISHING A

Geographical Description

OF ALL THE

STATES & TERRITORIES

OF THE UNITED STATES,

In separate volumes; with a particular and correct description of the several counties and towns, in each state. Illustrated with Maps.

By JOSEPH SCOTT,

Author of the United States' Gazetteer, or the Modern Traveller, Universal Geography & Geographical Dictionary of the United States of North America, &c. &c.

THE geographical description of each of the larger states, with the counties, towns, &c. will form a neat large volume of about 350 pages. Two of the smaller states may form a volume, and of them may be comprised in the same volume with a larger adjoining state, as Delaware and Maryland.

Each volume will be complete in itself; for the subscribers may take one, two, &c or the whole number. The paper, type, and size of the page, will chiefly correspond with the description of Tennessee, now published; to the subscribers for the whole may be given a new form bound together to suit their own title.

They will be published mostly done up in boards.

The description of each state will be amplified with a handsome map.

It is proposed that the whole will amount to about twenty-two or twenty-three volumes. A general description of the United states will be given in the last, which will render the whole the most full and correct geographical description of the United states, that has hitherto been published.

The plan, which the author has adopted, is the most comprehensive that could be thought of, as it will comprise every local and statistical header, every thing worthy of notice.

No money will be required when the first volume is delivered.

The Price of each Volume will be Fifty Cents.

The next volume will contain,

A Geographical description of Maryland and adjacent states, illustrated with a Map of each state.

The work is nearly ready for the press, and will soon be published.

☞ The Editors of newspapers, in Maryland, are requested to insert the above proposals twice. They will be paid on the publication of the work.

August 10.—

Propoals

FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION,

PYRROLOMOGIA,

Or, a Treatise on the

PESTILENCE CALLED THE YELLOW FEVER.

CONTAINING the history of its symptoms and prevalence in different parts of the world; a comparative statement of all controversies respecting its origin; modes of propagation and treatment; the author proposes a new theory of the accidental phenomena and epizootic influence, with practical, medical & patriotic calculations, which explains the causes of its peculiarities, their remedies and preventatives.

By Felix Pascalis, M. D. Of New York,

Formerly Physician and Member of the Board of Health in Philadelphia, Physician, Honorary Member of the Medical Societies of Philadelphia, New York and Connecticut and Associate to other American and European Literary institutions.

The author has been a medical practitioner in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Connecticut of the Yellow Pestilence. To enrich the work with the experienced observations on that interesting disease, he has been traveled in the south & upton, and also visited Bermuda, Florida, where the direst has been many, been implied to be endemic. With many motives to trust to his opinions, the author within necessitous to be acquainted with the support of the learned in the U. States, who have had the many more opportunities than their of Europe to exercise their talents on the most highly important and welfare of this country—a country with which many European nations frequently interchange the necessary of Gods bounties, and were abolishing the abode of pestilence. Whatever claims the author may have, he derives from his experiences, he will, however, gratefully receive any hints, or contrary to the theory he proposes. He, therefore, respectfully solicits communications tending either to confirm or dissipate the opinions on Medical and Galenic influence, &c. as a code of pestilential diseases. Such meritorious papers on these subjects as he shall be blessed with previously to the first of November next (both paid) will be gratefully acknowledged and duly noticed, unless otherwise required.

CONDITIONS.

This work shall be printed in a handsome style on fine wove paper and new type, at an sufficient number of subscribers the to be obtained to defray the necessary expenses.

It will be compriled in two volumes octavo, each volume containing more than 300 pages to be delivered to subscribers in Boston or New Orleans the City, or baltimore, by bound and lettered at the Dollars.

Subscriptions received at the Courier office Boston, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Charleston, Aug. 15—f

TO RENT

On very low terms, FOUR convenient Two story brick DWELLING HOUSES directly south of the Six Buildings.

Apply to T. H. GILLISS.

Washington city, Aug. 13—wtf

FOR SALE,

That valuable tract of land belonging the estate of the late Richard Richardson, living in Prince George's county on the Eastern Branch of Potomac and nearly adjoining the town of Bladensburg containing about 100 acres—fifty land well watered, low land and in good order, from 12 to 40 acres is now in good smooth meadow, and a much larger quantity of this north may be brought into this state, the wood land is thriving and abundant for the support of the farm, the vicinity to the city of Washington & Georgetown and landing at tide water, makes it profitable offers. One fourth of the purchase money will be required in hand, the payment of the balance will be made easy.

Mr. Joseph Walker who lives on the land will show it to any person who may wish to view the same.

JAMES LINGAN,

JOHN HENDERSON, } Executors of JOHN HENDERSON, Jr. Hunderson.

August 20—tawtf

RUNAWAY NEGRO.

COMMITTED to the jail of Frederick county, as a runaway, LEWI RILEY, a mulatto man, 20 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, has long wool. He claims freedom or earlier from his father and transfer. He is a brisk man and very active in his business and is well spoken, has a scar on his forehead, and a small one on his left cheek, has been also bitten by an animal, which has left a scar on his left hand, he is also a little bow-legged, or rather, he will be sold for his jail fees agreeably to law.

GEORGE CREAGER, *Sheriff of Frederick county.*

Aug 23—wtf

PROPOSALS for opening, bridging and improving a road from the Potomac navigation of Cumberland to Wheeling, on the Ohio, and from Wheeling to Steubenville, Pierce river, the middle pipe settlement, will be received at the Postal Post Office until the 15th day of November next.

For the convenience of contractors the road will be divided into three parts, and separate proposals received for each.

First, From Rifleville to the Tanneville ferry, 18 miles.

2. From Tanneville ferry to Loonschien creek, a branch of Big Blue Lick, 23 miles.

3. From Loonschien creek to Grindstone Ford, 13 miles.

NOTES.

Note 1 The road to be cleared of all trees logs and brush, twelve feet in width and well grubbed, the stumps not to be higher, nor over forty feet wide are to be bridged, the ditches, & the drains are to be the west or Depot down, so that they may be perfectly free of water.

Note 2. The bridges are to be twelve feet broad supported by prime abutments, the bridge part to be composed of pine or cedar not lighter in breadth diameter at the small end, and covered with hewed logs whole original diameter not less than twelve inches, the pieces or stippers of the bridge are to be more than twelve inches.

Note 3. Some parts of the road will require redoubling, these will be pointed out by the Post Master General's agent. The contractors are to be done with logs, to form a length and breadth, have 6 or more feet in diameter, and is to be thrown upon them to render the road firm, and where the ties are to be encamped are subject to be overflowed the ties are to be laid on a cider on each side keyed down by forked stakes or frames and wedged.

Note 4. It is supposed that there is nearly a direct wagon path on the road, with no difficulties, no counting to be to be done where that is the case. The work to be completed the first day of October 1807. Reasonable advances will be made at the commencement of the work, and the balance paid at the end of the work is completed. Mr. R. J. Meigs, and Mr. Wm. Stanton are to be the judge whether it be executed conformable to contract.

Note 5. The proposals should state the price by the mile for clearing, the price by the yard in length for underwork, the price by the foot in length for the bridgework, and for stone work, the price by the perch for laying the banks of waterstones.

GIDEON GRANGER,

Postmaster general.

Sept. 13—tawtf

CHASE'S TRIAL.

This day is Published By SAMUEL H. SMITH,

TRIAL

OF

SAMUEL CHASE,

AN ASSOCIATE JUSTICE of the *Supreme Court of the United States,*

IMPEACHED

By the House of Representatives, for HIGH CRIMES AND MISDEMEANORS, before the *Senate of the United States.*

Taken in short hand,

By SAMUEL H. SMITH & THOMAS LLOYD.

In Two large Octavo Volumes—in Boards, price——6 dollars for two dollars and a half——and in proportion for less dollars.

A much cheaper edition has been issued by the publisher of the trial than the Editor contemplated: he has, however, the satisfaction of having the whole work sold out by him—to give it to the public at an early period. The Editor is indebted for the revision of the sketches of the Managers and Counsel. The publication might long ago have been made in a superfluous edition but it was deemed highly delirable that in a work which, independently of its own importance might be a precedent in future cases, to deal first time rather than precipitate. The work now appears before the public, with the repetition of the editor that it will be confiderd as anything the character of an impartial comprehensive and faithful statement of facts as the speeches have been revised, and edited at length, in connection with which it is farmed a part of the trial.

TO DOLLARS REWARD.

RAMAWAY from the subscriber living in Prince George's county on Sunday the 24th ult the three following Servants, a mulatto young man who calls himself BILL STEWART, he was born in Montgomery county, he was sent to the Eastern Shore, where he was purchased of him by the late Isaac Cooper, he left him to me; he is a little more than twelve about 12 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high, has a small scar on his forehead, he is short he attempted he had his hair cut off, he had with him a variety of clothing, viz. blue coat with brass buttons, a fine colored broadcloth coat and overalls, a foundlown waistcoat, he has fair hair, he is a very coarse fellow, fines small orchiclots, a fine man, he is very fond of a horse, he took away a pair of boots, he is the first page of which he betrayed Mary Barker.

The other calls himself Jos Grimes, Wm Graham, and HARRY, both young negroes about 20 years of age—the clothing of their cannot be described. Jos has one of his arm broke near the wrist, which makes it longer than the other; when he walks he speaks fast as if his tongue was too large for his mouth, he is very, I am informed, has fever sores from on his body and one of his thigh scratched by burns when he was young.

The above reward will be paid for confining the three in jail, or to deliver the confining Bill to jail to that I get him again.

WALTER ROWIE.

July 7—tawtf

LOST

A bright Bay HORSE, about 12 or 14 hands high, Roan Mane, full white spots on his back apparently occasioned by the saddle, he is very gentle, and a remarkable humbler, he was in good order when I lost him about three weeks fine. The subscriber will pay the reward of Ten Dollars for the horse to the publisher of Mr Gosnell Bradley, Secretary of the Navy Department the time of 10 Dollars.

CH. W. GOLDSBOROUGH.

September 26—

WASHINGTON CITY.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform the public that he has now the convenience of the accommodation of the Tavern formerly kept by Jas Morgan. He first opened the Bank and very near the Capitol. He flatters himself from the advantage of his situation and the reasonableness of his charges, with the fresh attention to business, to merit a share of public.

THOMAS THORPE.

June 20—wtf

Valuable Property For Sale.

THE Subscriber offers for sale a number of valuable heights convenient to the city of Washington about 2 to 4 miles from the Federal City, and contiguous to the road from the Capitol, and command a handsome view of the City, Georgetown and Alexandria. Lot No 1. contains 60 acres, No. 2. contains 40 acres. No. 3 contains 40 acres, No. 4 contains 19 acres; Lot No 1 lying between John Tayloe, and Mr. Washington, contiguous to the Bank of Columbia, the big well behind together or spare as may suit purchaser.

Terms may be known by applying to James White or Rev. John Breckenridge near the premises.

Jy 24 wtf.

RUNAWAY NEGRO.

WAS committed to the jail of Frederick county Maryland, on the 17th of July last as a runaway, a negro man named JOHN, about 5 feet 8 inches high, of a pretty good stature, he is very black, and his clothing is ragged and he is impossible to give a description of his clothing, viz. Fine Linen Shirt, Wool Boyd, of Frederick county, Virginia, and Wm Taylor, late of Washington city, the property of John Henderson, of one of the Carolinas, the owner of said negro, he is desired to release him, or he will be sold for his jail fees agreeably to law.

GEORGE CREAGER, Sheriff of Frederick county.

August 23—w3t

RUNAWAY NEGRO.

COMMITTED to the jail of Frederick county, Maryland, as a runaway, GEORGE MORGAN, about 24 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high of a yellow complexion. He claims freedom, has a scar on his forehead, a cotton jacket, trousers, &c. He says he belongs to a certain Mr Swift in Mecklenburg county, State of Ohio. He is owner's defined to release him, or he will be sold for his jail fees agreeably to law.

GEORGE CREAGER, *Sheriff of Frederick county.*

August 27—w3t

THIS is to give notice that the subscribers of Washington city, have obtained from the Orphans court of the county of Washington, in the district of Columbia, letters testamentary on the personal estate of ISAAC TAYLOR, late of Washington city, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, on or before the thirty first day of October next, otherwise they will be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under our hands, this 25th day of September, 1806.

JOHN DAVIDSON,

EDMUND COX BOYD,

Executors of *Isaac Taylor*, deceased.

Sept. 29—tw4w

District of Columbia, to wit, Washington county, to wit:

Orphan's Court August 29, 1806.

ORDERED, on the application of Benjamin McCormick for letters of administration on the personal estate of JOHN McCormick late of Washington county, deceased, that he give public notice of his said application by advertisement in the Federal Republican, Courier and Mercury, for the space of three weeks.

JNO. HEWITT, Reg. O. C.

September—w4t