SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the said company shall, in like manner, cause a draw or passage way, at least fifteen feet wide, to be made in the said bridge, across the other channel of the said river, near the eastern shore, commonly called the Maryland channel, subject to all the restrictions, penalties and provisions contained in the last preceding section, for keeping and maintaining the draw or passage way over the main channel of the said river, except so far as respects the building of wharfs on each side thereof: *Provided*, The same shall appear necessary on a view and survey thereof, by three commissionsers to be appointed for that purpose by the President of U. tates.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That as soon as the said bridge and wharfs shall be erected and built, and furnished and completed, as required by this act, the said company shall be entitled to demand and receive, by their proper agents, servants, or officers, tolls at the following rates, viz. For each foot passenger six cents and a quarter; for each person and horse, eighteen cents and three quarters of a cent; for each chaise, sulky or riding chair, thirty seven cents and a half; for each coach, coachee, stage-waggon, chariot, phaeton or curricle, or other riding charriage, one hundred cents, and the further sum of twelve cents and a half for each horse, more than two, by which such coach, coachee, chariot, phaeton or curricle, shall be drawn; for each sled or sleigh, thirty seven & a half cents, & the further sum of twelve and a half cents for each horse or other beast, more than two, by which such sled or sleigh shall be drawn; for each four wheeled waggon, cart, or other four-wheeled carriage of burthen, thirty seven cents & a half, and the further sum of twelve cents and a half, for each horse or other beast, more than two, by which the same shall be drawn; for each two-wheeled cart, dray, or other two-wheeled carriage of burthen eighteen cents and three quarters, and the further sum of twelve cents and a half for each horse or other beast, more than one, by which the same shall be drawn; for each sheep or swine, three cents; for horses and neat cattle, other than those in teams, drawing sleds, sleighs, or carriages, or those with riders, six cents and a quarter each, and one person only to each team or drove, shall be allowed to pass free of toll: *Provided*, That no toll shall be exacted at said bridge, for the passage of any waggon or carriage, laden with the property of the United States, or for the drivers thereof; or for the passage of any troops of the United States or the militia of any state, or the district of Columbia, marching in a body, or any cannon or military equipments belonging to the United States; and it shall be the duty of the said company, to keep posted up in some conspicuous place on the said bridge, where the toll is collected, a printed list of the rates of toll allowed by this act; and for every day the same shall be neglected they shall forfeit and pay one dollar, to be recovered by warrant, by any person who shall sue for the same: *Provided also*, That if the number of nineteen hundred shares shall not be subcribed within one year from the time of opening subscription books by the commissioners, as herein before directed, or if the said bridge and wharfs be not erected and built, and furnished and completed, as required by this act, within five years, from and after the first day of October next, or if it should remain at any time thereafter, so out of repair, for two years, as to be unsafe for travelling; then and in that case, all the powers, authority, privileges, emoluments, and immunities whatsoever, by this act granted to the said company, shall cease and determine, and become absolutely forfeited.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said corporation, as long as they shall be entitled to receive toll at the said bridge, to keep the same in good repair; and if in neglect of their said duty, the said corporation shall at any time, suffer the said bridge to be out of repair, so as to be unsafe or inconvenient for passengers, the said corporation shall be liable to be presented for such neglect, before any court of competent jurisdiction, and upon conviction thereof, to pay to the United States, a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars, at the discretion of the court, and shall also be responsible for all damages which may be sustained by any person or persons, in consequence of such want of repair, to be recovered in an action or actions of trespass on the case, in any court competent to try the same.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That the toll to be taken at the said bridge shall be receivable by the said corporation, for and during the term of sixty years to commence from the day when the said bridge shall be opened for passengers; after which time the said bridge shall be the property of the United States, and the said corporation be dissolved.

J. B. VARNUM, *Speaker of the House of Representatives.*
GEO. CLINTON,
Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

FEBRUARY 5, 1808.
APPROVED,
TH: JEFFERSON.

NOTICE.

IT has been represented to the Secretary of State that John Porter, William Sloane, George Wagnere, William Callicut, William Bartlet, John Moore, Clement Rivers, Joseph Pew, Peter Jones, John Troup, Jonathan Stuart, William Wagemen, Joseph Mead, and George A. Cope, who call themselves citizens of the United States, have been impressed into the British service, and are detained for want of documents to prove their citizenship. The friends of these men are therefore notified that on their transmitting to the Secretary of State, proof of their citizenship, together with a description of the persons of the above named seamen, measures will be taken to obtain their discharge.

Department of State,
February 9, 1808.

☞ The Editor of the National Intelligencer, and the Editors who publish the Laws of the Union, in the Sea-ports, are requested to insert the above three times in their respective Gazettes.

February 12—3t

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD,

FOR apprehending a certain Young man who calls himself Leo Taberger, fair complexioned, about six feet high, stout made, 19 or 20 years of age, says he was raised in the state of Ohio, who engaged himself with the subscriber as an overseer for the ensuing year, he left his plantation last evening, taking with him sundry wearing apparel belonging to the subscriber, viz. 4 shirts, 4 pair of country nit stockings, 2 white neck handkerchiefs, marked I. W. 4 mock-madrass, do. one long blue cloth coat with plain gilt buttons, some small holes in the body near the right arm-hole, 1 short blue do. lined through with yellow flannel, 1 pair buff colored cassimere pantaloons, 1 pair fancy cord do. took with him at the same time, wearing apparel belonging to Mr. Saml. C. Jones, viz. 1 pair light colored velvet pantaloons, 1 pair dark grey, do. Bennets cord, 1 pair shoes of a large size, 1 vest yellow cord, 1 pair dark worsted stockings, new. The above reward will be given to any person for apprehending and securing the said thief in any jail so that he may be punished agreeable to law.

JOHN WELCH,
St. Mary's cy. Ridge Post Office.

February 12—2t

RUNAWAY.

WAS committed to the jail of Washington county district of Columbia as a runaway, on the 5th inst. a black man who calls himself STEPHEN LOCKERMAN, and says he belongs to John McFadden of Baltimore; he further says that he sailed out of Baltimore in March 1804, with captain Deshan in the ship Margaret, bound to Batavia—he is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, had on when committed, a brown cloth jacket and trowsers, blue striped vest, black hat, fine linnen shirt, half boots, and no other clothes with him. His owner is desired to come and prove him and take him away or he will be sold for his jail fees and other expences as the law directs.

CARTWRIGHT TIPPET,
Keeper of the jail for Washington
Boyd, marshal.

February 12—w3t

BURNS AND BEALL.

WOOLLEN drapers, men's mercers, and taylors, New Jersey Avenue, opposite the Secretary of the Navy's, respectfully inform the public that they have commenced business in the above line, where they will endeavor to give satisfaction—they have on hand a fresh supply of the most fashionable goods, suitable for the approaching season, all fresh and of the very best quality.

N. B. Regimentals and naval uniforms made in the most elegant and fashionable stile with neatness and dispatch.

October 23——tf.

ST. MARY's COLLEGE LOTT E-RY, BALTIMORE.

A Few fortunate Tickets in the above Lottery may be had at G. & R. Waite's, Baltimore, and at J. March's Book-Store, Geo. Town—Present price 15 dolls. and will advance in a few days.

*** A regular check-book is kept at J. March's Book-Store, Geo. Town, where the fate of any ticket may be known.

February 10—3t

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS, &c.

THE Subscriber having recently received a supply of *European Garden Seeds*, &c. which added to the various sorts saved by him the last summer, makes his assortment extensive and which are for sale at his Nursery Garden, Eastern Branch and at Dr. OTT's Medicine Store, Georgetown.

THEO: HOLT

Washington city, Jan. 11—taw

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

THAT the subscribers, of the city of Washington, have obtained from the Orphan's Court of Washington county, in the district of Columbia, letters testamentary on the Personal Estate of George Mitchell, late of said city, deceased—All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, at or before the 12th day of August next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the estate.

Given under our hands this 8th day of February, in the year 1808.

JOHN M'GOWAN, }
MICH'L NOURSE, } Ex'rs.

February 10—3t

NOTICE.

THE whole of the Personal Property of George Mitchel, deceased, consisting of a valuable Gold Watch, bedstead, feather bed and bedding, a considerable quantity of wearing apparel, and a variety of other articles, will be sold at Public Vendue, on Thursday the 18th inst. at the House of John M'Gowan, opposite Rhode's Tavern.—Sale to commence at 11 o'clock—Terms made known previous to the sale.

SAMUEL SPEAKE, Auct.

February 10—tds

TWO ELEGANT FORTEPIANOES.

THE subscriber has just received two instruments made by Broadwood, of the first quality, and probably superior to any in this place. He has also all kinds of *DRY & WET GOODS*, among the latter peach brandy 6 years old, fourth proof, and best kind of *HAMS*—also, he offers a pair of *PISTOLS*, in mahogany case, said to shoot between two and three hundred yards, with a musket handle, original cost 100 dollars.

F. A. WAGLER,
At his New Store, near the Centre Market.

N. B. Instruments tuned on the shortest notice.

December 25—tf

TUNIS CRAVEN

HAS removed his entire stock of DRY GOODS from Alexandria to Washington, and is now opening, at his new Store, between the Marine Garrison and Navy Yard Gate, an assortment equal to any in the District;—among which are,

Wood's best London cloths,
Do. double milled & plain cassimeres,
Bennett's cords and velvets,
Constitution Gerrow, hunting, Trafalgar, and silver cords,
Velvets,
Imperial, Brunswick waistcoating,
Silk moleskins do.
Toilinets, swansdown do.
Plain and figured Marseilles do.
Bearskin coatings,
Plains, kerseys, halfthicks,
Rose and duffil blankets, flannels,
Superfine green cloth table covers,
Calicoes, colored cambrics,
Ginghams, silk and cotton chambrays,
Furniture Chintz,
Cambric and jaconet muslins,
India and British book do.
India mullmull figured and plain,
Plain and figured lenoes,
Laced cambrics,
Elegant tamboured mulls,
Grecian robes and Peliese dresses,
8-4 damask and raw silk shawls,
Damask scarfs,
Camel's hair and swansdown do.
Down scarfs,
Long and short lace sleeves, spider & nett sleeves,
Extra long and habit kid gloves,
Do. do. silk do.
Do do. raw silk do.
Cross-barred and plain Mantuas and lutestrings,
Persians and Medes,
Thread and cotton laces,
Lace caps and handkerchiefs,
Book muslin and leno cap patterns,
4-4 7-8 Irish linens,
Long lawns, linen cambrics,
Irish diapers, table-cloths, napkins,
Cotton counterpanes,
Cambric Dimities,
Common do.
Furniture do.
Ladies' and gentlemen's silk, thread, cotton, worsted, lamb's wool & Angola hose,
Gentlemen's pantaloon do.
Silk cords and buttons,
Ribbons, floss threads,
Scarlet and other colored bombazets,
Hearth rugs, Russia sheeting, ticklinghurg,
Osnaburgs, baftas, gurrahs, &c. &c.

ALSO,

Imperial and young hyson tea of a superior quality in small boxes, to suit families, or by the pound—Also genuine Havanna segars.

T. C. is determined to sell on the lowest terms.

February 3—tf

CHARLES H. VARDEN,
MERCHANT TAYLOR,

RESPECTFULLY informs the gentlemen of the district of Columbia and public in general, that he has just received by a late arrival from Philadelphia,

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT

Of superfine Cloths, Cassimeres, single and double milled, superfine Coating, black silk Florentines. Likewise an elegant assortment of Spanelets and rich silk Moleskins for waistcoats with a variety of other articles suitable for the season.

Regimentals and Navy Uniforms made in the most elegant and uniform stile of fashion.

Richard Horwell's celebrated patent parallel SUSPENDERS far superior to any hitherto in use can be had on the same terms retail, as at his manufactory.

FOUR or FIVE good *Journeymen* wanted, who will find constant employ.

November 27—tf

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Just published and for sale, at D. Rapine's book-store, on Capitol Hill.

THE American Artillerist's Companion, translated and extracted from the best memorials, and most recent publications, on this important branch of military science, by Lewis Tousard.

The American Register, or general Repository of History, Politics, and Science. This work will be published semi annually, for which, as well as the preceding work, subscriptions are received at the above store.

A Picture of the Empire of Bonaparte and his federative nations; or the Belgium Traveller; being a tour through Holland, France and Switzerland, during the years 1804—5, in a series of letters from a nobleman to a minister of state.

Columella on the Foreign Carrying Trade—shewing the effects on agriculture, population and morals of the country.

"A Book" without a title—this is a periodical publication of much wit and humor.

☞ The Subscribers to Dr. *Rees's Cyclopedia* are respectfully informed that the sixth volume of this extensive work is now completed, and the work is rapidly progressing; and it is hoped that those in arrears will be so good as to send for their volumes and pay up the balances due, which will enable the publishers to go on with the work without impediment.

February 1—4t

Will be Sold at Public Auction,

ON the Premises, on Thursday the 25th day of February next, part of LOT No. 4, in Square 78 being 28 feet front, near the Western Market, and extending back about 147 feet to an alley. There is erected upon this Lot, a good BR CK BUILDING covering the whole front, with a good Kitchen and enclosure, and was formerly occupied by Dr. Bullus. As the property is well known, nothing further descriptive is thought necessary.

January 25—tdos

A GREAT BARGAIN.

JOSEPH WHEATON *Broker and Commission Merchant*, has put into his hands for sale, at his office in F street near the Bank, a valuable property in the city of Washington, consisting of 646,453 square feet of city LOTS advantageously situated on the most prominent and valuable streets, and near the Navy Yard and Bridge, and to be had on the most reasonable terms of payment. This great bargain is recommended to gentlemen desirous of securing an early fortune, in this truly growing and flourishing city; the permanent residence and seat of the government of the United States. Other city property to be had—HOUSES and LOTS—Enquire as above.

All kinds of STOCKS bought and sold.

☞ *Wanted to Purchase a few MILITARY LAND WARRANTS.*

Washington city, Dec. 11—tf

ROSS AND GETTY,

HAVE for sale at their store George Town, the following articles just received from Philadelphia, by the schooner Carolina, capt. HAND, jun. viz.

30 kegs butter,
20 barrels, New Town, Pippin Apples,
10 do. buck wheat flour,
10 do. Cranberries, and
10 do shell bark hickery nuts.

Also a small assignment of very elegant Looking Glasses, Waiters, Trays, polished steel Shovel and Tongs, with cut and brass heads, &c. &c.

January 9—[illegible]

In pursuance of a deed of trust, dated on the 17th day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and three, from Isidore Hardey, of Prince George's county, Maryland, to John Francis Hardey, will be exposed to Public Sale, on the premises, on Tuesday the first day of March next, if fair, and if not, the first fair day thereafter,

ALL those two Tracts or Parts of Tracts or Parcels of Land, lying and being in Prince George's county, called *Gardinor's Meadows* and *Tyler's Advantage*, containing 330 acres. These lands are encumbered with the right of dower, and will be sold for cash.

The above tracts of land are situated about 5 miles from Piscataway, in Prince George's county, and are tolerably well improved. A more minute description is deemed unnecessary, as those who wish to purchase will view the premises, either on or before the day of sale.

RICHARD B. GARDINOR,
Adm'r of John F. Hardey.

January 29—tMar.

LINDSAY'S HOTEL.

The Subscriber has taken that well calculated house on the Capitol Hill. Late occupied by *Mr. Frost* formerly by *Mr. Stelle*—Where he intends to open a Tavern on the 24th October. Those gentlemen who may favor him with their Custom may rely on every attention in the Power of the Public's devoted Servant.

GEO. W. LINDSAY.

N. B.—EIGHT or TEN *BOARDERS* may be conveniently accommodated.

October 19—tf.

FOR SALE.

THE Two story Brick HOUSE, situate on square number 930 in the city o. Washington now occupied by Mr. Tunis Craven, as a retail store. The eligibility of this stand for the retail business is excelled by none in this city; being situate on the principal street to the Navy Yard, and very near the Navy Yard Gate. Any person desirous of purchasing the above property may be shewn it by applying to the subscriber, who will also make known the terms of sale

WM. BRENT.

Washington city, Dec. 18—wtf

United States, District of Columbia, county of Washington, to wit.

IN CHANCERY, 9th OCTOBER, 1807.

Benjamin Stoddert and John Mason,
versus
Thomas Waters Griffith, John R. Livingston, Jonathan Burrell, Gabault & Dodrey, James C. Montflorence, I. I. Picaud and James Davidson.

THE bill states that the defendant, Thomas Waters Griffith was the agent of the house of Taney and Simond for the delivery of a cargo of flour belonging to the said Taney and Simmond to the French government. That the French government not being able to pay ready money for the said cargo, the balance due thereon from the said government was placed to the credit of the said Griffith, the agent, instead of being placed to the credit of the real owners Taney and Simmond. That the debt so due hath been liquidated under the Louisiana Convention in the said Griffith's name, for the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand, two hundred and seventy francs, French money of the value of 35,675 dollars. That the said Thomas Waters Griffith, now residing and for several years past having resided in Baltimore city in the state of Maryland, well knowing all the circumstances mentioned in the complainants said bill, and that the debt aforesaid was liquidated in his name in Paris under the Louisiana Convention was in truth and in fact a debt due to the said complainants as the trustees of Francis Lewis, Taney, and Taney and Simmond, did execute a writing transferring all the interest of said Griffith in the said debt to the said complainants as trustees aforesaid. That notwithstanding the above circumstances the said Griffith did employ James C. Montflorence of Paris to receive for his own account and use the aforesaid debt, which actually belongs to the said complainants as trustees aforesaid; and the said Montflorence did actually receive the bills o the ministers of the United States, on the Treasury of the United States in part payment of the said debt in four sets of bills drawn in favor of said Thomas Waters Griffith, and which bills have been fraudulently endorsed by the said Montflorence, with a view as the said complainants believe, to defraud them the said complainants, and under a real or pretended power from the said Griffith and as his attorney to the said I. I. Pacaud, who endorsed the same over to John R. Livingston, who has endorsed the same over to Jonathan Burrall, cashier of the Bank of Discount and Deposit at New York, who has endorsed them over to James Davidson cashier of the Branch Bank of the United States in the city of Washington who now holds the same for collection. The complainants further state that four other bills for the balance of the aforesaid claim on the French government liquidated in the name of the said Griffith, but actually belonging to said complainants as trustees as aforesaid, have been drawn in favor of Gobault and Dodrey as transferees of Thomas Waters Griffith, for thirty thousand francs French money of the value of 5625 dollars, which said four bills have also been sent to the aforesaid James Davidson, and endorsed over to him for collection in the same manner as in the case of the four other bills first herein recited. That all the aforesaid eight bills of exchange drawn by the American minister at Paris on the treasury of the United States under the Louisiana Convention for the debt liquidated in the name of Thomas Waters Griffith, are actually the property of said complainants as trustees aforesaid. The object of the said bill is to save and protect the said complainants from the fraud projected against them on the part of the said Thomas Waters Griffith, and his co-adjutors, and to obtain a writ of injunction directed to all the before-mentioned defendants, &c. and particularly to the said James Davidson enjoining and commanding him from paying over to any person besides the said complainants the money that may be paid by the Treasury of the United States in virtue of the said bills of exchange, and particularly enjoining the said James Davidson from paying the said money arising from the said bills, or parting with the said bills until the further order of this court in the premises.

It is represented by the complainants that the said Thomas W. Griffith, John R. Livingston, Jonathan Burrall, Gobault and Dodrey, James C. Montflorence, and I. I. Pacaud, defendants in this cause all reside out of the district of Columbia and are not within the reach of the process of this court. It is therefore ordered that the complainants cause a copy of this order to be inserted once each week for six months previous to the first Monday in June next in the National Intelligencer, to the intent that the said defendants may have notice of this application and of the object of this bill and to be warned to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the first Monday of June next, to shew cause, if any, why a decree shall not pass as prayed.

By order, WM. BRENT, Ck.

December 4—w6m

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court of Prince George's county, will be sold, at Public Sale, at his late dwelling, in Prince George's county, on Thursday the 18th day of February next,

A Part of the Personal Estate of Zachariah Baldwin, deceased, consisting of all kinds of Stock, Plantation Utensils, a quantity of Corn and Corn Fodder, Household and Kitchen Furniture, with many other articles too numerous to mention. The terms of sale are nine months credit, the purchasers giving bond, with approved security, and interest from the day of sale. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

HENRY CULVER, Adm'r.

January 29—w3t