ART. 16. The president for the time being shall have power to make all contracts, to receive and employ all the capital stock money, property and funds of the company of what kind soever now or at any time hereafter, to be held, or claimed, keeping account (certified by a majority of the directors for the time being) of all stock money, property and funds, received, expended and disposed of by him in the course of the current year, and of all contracts, purchases, sales and dispositions made or probably to be made within the same period which shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the stockholders. To provide and pay, out of the revenues and funds of the company, all such annual expenses as it may be necessary to incur; all charges on merchandize for keeping up and carrying on the business of the company. To bind by his signature, and seal of the company all the property and estate, common stock, and joint funds of the company, but not the personal or separate property, of himself, the directors, or any of the Directors; and the President shall, by himself and two securities, be bound in the sum of 20,000 dollars for the faithful performance of his duty, conformably to this constitution or articles of association.

ART. 17. The shares owned by any stockholders shall be transferable only on the books of the company according to such rules as may be established in that respect by the directors; but no stock shall be transferred by any stockholder who shall be actually indebted to the company until such debt shall be discharged. And any person who shall accept a transfer of any stock of this company shall "*ipso facto*" become a member of this association.

ART. 18. The president, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take the following oath or affirmation as the case may be, "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will impartially, faithfully, diligently, and honestly execute the duties of my office conformable to the constitution or articles of association to the best of my skill and judgement," and the clerks, book keepers and other officers of the company shall take a similar oath or affirmation.

ART. 19. The original subscribers to this association and the assignees, transferrees and legal representatives of all such original subscribers forever, shall be taken and deemed, to all intents and purposes to be members of the company and shall be entitled to all the rights, benefits and advantages to arise in any manner therefrom, or from the property, real and personal, goods, wares, merchandize, and capital stock thereof, in proportion to the amount of their stock and interests respectively, provided that no transfer or assignment of the capital stock shall be valid unless it be made on the books of the company, and every person or persons having so transferred or assigned the whole of his, her, or their interest & stock shall immediately cease to be a member or members of the company.

ART. 20. All suits brought, if any shall be, against this company, may and shall be brought against the president for the time being; and in case of the death or removal of the president from office, pending any such suit against him, measures shall immediately be taken at the expence of the company, for substituting his successor in office as defendant, so that persons having any demands against the company shall not be prejudiced or delayed by such event. Or if the person suing shall proceed against the person first named as defendant (notwithstanding his death or removal from office) this company shall take no advantage by writ of error, or otherwise, of such proceedings on that account; and all recoveries had in manner aforesaid shall be conclusive upon the company so far as to render the company's joint stock and property liable, and no farther. And the company shall immediately pay the amount of such recovery out of the joint property, but not otherwise. And in case of any suit at law the president shall file an appearance thereunto; and it is hereby expressly understood and declared, that all persons dealing with the company agree to these terms and no other, & are to be bound thereby.

ART. 21. The president and directors are hereby required and fully impowered to petition the Congress of the U. States in the name and on the behalf of this company praying that an act may pass to incorporate and protect it conformable to these articles of association.

ART. 22. This association shall continue until the first Monday of Jan. in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight, unless an act of incorporation by Congress is sooner obtained; the proprietors of two thirds of the capital stock of the company, number, and value, may by their concurring notice at a general meeting to be called for that express purpose dissolve the same at any prior period, provided that notice of such meeting and its object shall be published in the news papers of the city and Georgetown for at least six calendar months previous to the time of such meeting.

ART. 23. Immediately on the dissolution of this association, effectual measures shall be taken by the President and directors, then existing, for closing all the accounts and concerns of this company, and for dividing the capital (and property of every description as soon as the same can be disposed of and received for) together with the profits which may remain among the stock holders for the time being in proprotion to their respective interests.

IN WITNFSS whereof we have hereunto set our names or firms the day of in the year of our Lord 1808.

THE foregoing articles of association for the establishment of a commercial company in the City of Washington, are presented for the attention and approbation of the citizens. From the experience of nearly fifteen years, it must have become obvious to all that the city cannot extensively improve, but by the assistance of commerce, and that in its present state commerce cannot be expected to arise but from the joint exertions of its inhabitants. Selected as the permanent seat of the general government of the Union, and situated at the head of the tide water of one of the finest rivers in the world, which is navigable for the largest vessels, which flow through a country remarkable for the fertility of its soil and salubrity of its climate, and offers the cheapest and readiest communication with the Atlantic states, this favored spot seems to have been destined by nature for the emporium of an extensive and profitable commerce. Hitherto these advantages have been forcibly diverted into other channels, and the city too weak both in population and wealth to reclaim them, has been for a long time tributary to other places for almost every necessary and convenience of life. But a more favorable prospect is now opened. The evils of former land speculations have ceased to operate; the population of Washington amounts to seven thousand persons; from encreasing numbers and wealth a general confidence begins to prevail among its citizens and nothing but the slightest encouragement and union is wanting to attract a spirit of commercial enterprize to our harbors. It is from a consideration of these circumstances, that the foregoing plan for a commercial association is proposed. In the present state of our political affairs its operation and utility must be necessarily limited. But time and experience will be required to give stability to the company, & as soon as the present obstacles to commerce are removed it will be prepared to enjoy the advantages, which such a circumstance after the long suspension of foreign intercourse must produce. But even now and at all times, the association will be attended with numerous advantages. It will have a tendency to connect the interests of the citizens together; it will direct their attention to commercial pursuits, and by establishing wholesale warehouses, in several parts of the city it will remove the difficulties and expences experienced by retailers in supplying themselves from other places with the articles they require. The necessity felt by all traders for some such association may enable us to form a probable estimate of the profits of the stock; and tho' differences of opinion must necessarily prevail on such a subject, yet we may reasonably calculate that it will annually yield a dividend at least equal to that of any banking institution.

NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Washington Bridge Company.

IN pursuance to an act of Congress, you are called on by the late Commissioners to attend in person or by proxy at Washington the 2d of May next, to elect five Directors, a Treasurer, and Clerk. I take the liberty through this medium to offer myself a candidate as your Clerk. The advantage to the Alexandrians of the clerk residing in Alexandria, as the office is to be kept in Washington, is obvious, and no injury can possibly arise from this arrangement to the Stockholders in the City. It will render unnecessary in case of transfer, that the persons conveying or receiving the conveyance should repair to the Clerk's Office in the City to have the needful done—true it is, that it may be done by power of Attorney; but the trouble attendant thereon is an inconvenience, independent of the necessity of an agent to effect the transfer; whereas the clerk residing in Alexandria, might be the means of saving that expence and trouble by keeping a transfer book there.

I shall be content to receive whatever emolument the service may be deemed worthy of, or as low as any competitor that may be presented for your suffrage.

A. LINDO.

Alexandria, April 18—

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber being anxious to settle all his business, has sold his entire stock of goods to John Peter; he therefore requests all those indebted to him to call and pay their accounts, (*particularly such as are of long standing, as further indulgence cannot be given them*). His Books are removed to the counting house of his brother Romulus Riggs, where all his accounts will be ready for settlement by his assistant Mr. Samuel C. Offut, or

ELISHA RIGGS.

George Town, March 10—t

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.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT to an act of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at November session, 1806, entitled "An act authorizing the collection of certain ground rents due on lots in the Town of Cumberland, in Allegany county," and a supplement thereto, passed at November session, 1807, Public Notice is hereby given to all persons holding unimproved lots in said town, on which ground rents are now due, that unless the said rents are paid on or before the first day of December next, the said lots will on that day be offered at public sale to the highest bidder, on a credit of 60 days. The sale to be held at Mr. J. Rine's tavern in said town, to commence at ten o'clock, A. M. and continue from day to day, until the whole are sold.

THOMAS BEALL, of Saml.

March 21—eptds

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber of St. Mary's county, hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of St. Mary's county in Maryland Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of of Comund Plowden late of the county aforesaid deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at or before the 25th day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate. Given under my hand this 18th day of March, eighteen hundred & eight

HENRY NEALE, Ex'r.

March 25—6w

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.

IN obedience to the decree of the high court of Chancery of Maryland, will be sold to the highest bidder, at the premises on the 4th day of May next at 3 o'clock, P. M. all the right, title, and interest of Thomas Clark, deceased, in and to part of a Tract of LAND, called *Brock Hall*, supposed to contain about one hundred and twenty acres, and part of a Tract of LAND called *Beall's Hunting Quarters*, supposed to contain about seventy acres, lying in Prince Georges county Maryland. The purchaser to give bond with satisfactory security for the payment of the purchase money with interest thereon from the day of sale, payable in fifteen months after said day of sale.

All persons having claims against the said Thomas Clark, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same to the Register of the court of Chancery with the vouchers to support them within three months from the said day of sale.

JAMES S. MORSEL, Trustee.

April 13—3w

FAMILY PHYSICIAN.

A new and greatly improved Family Physician, entitled "The Planter's and Mariner's Companion,"

FOR SALE AT

R. C. WEIGHTMAN's

Book-store, Washington city,

J. MILLIGAN'S George-Town,

And *KID & THOMAS's*, Market street Baltimore.

March 28—3w

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.

November 27—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 hickory nuts.

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

January 9—tf

This is to give Notice—

THAT the subscriber of St. Mary's hath obtained from the Orphan's Court of Saint Mary's county in Maryland, Letters Testamentary on the personal estate of Wilfred Neale, late of Saint Mary's county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber at or before the 25th day of September next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 20th day of March 1808.

HENRY NEALE, Ex'r.

March 25—6w

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, ticklingburg,
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

NOTICE.

BY order of the Orphan's Court of Washington county district of Columbia will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Friday the 22d inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. at the late Dwelling of Addison Murdock, deceased, in Washington city, the Household and Kitchen Furniture and an elegant Gig, with plated harness—

And on Saturday the 23d inst at Ten o'clock A. M. will be sold at Public Auction at his farm about three miles above George Town, negroes, horses, cattle, a waggon and geers, corn, rye, oats and tobacco, with sundry farming utensils.

Terms of sale, six months credit for all purchases above 20 dollars.

MARIAMNE C. MURDOCK,
GEORGE FRECH, Admrs.

N. B. All persons having claims against the estate of Addison Murdock, deceased, are requested to present them to George French before the day of sale; those indebted to said estate are also requested to call and settle their accounts.

April 15——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

PHILADELPHIA

PORTER & ALE CELLAR.

LEWIS ZIMMER, at his store near the NAVY YARD, begs leave to inform the Public that he is just opening a PORTER CELLAR, near the gate of the Navy Yard, where the best kind of Porter and Ale from Philadelphia shall at all times be procured in bottles or otherwise.

He has also received from Philadelphia, a parcel of the very best LIQUID BLACKING, for Boots and Shoes in bottles and half bottles—the fine shining gloss of this blacking is so well fixed on the surface of the leather, that you may pass a white handkerchief over your boots without soiling them in the least; in short, it is difficult to describe all the admirable qualities of this Liquid Blacking.

He continues to keep a general assortment of

GROCERIES & DRY GOODS,

which he offers for sale on very moderate prices.

April 6—3t&2aw2w

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BY order of the Orphan's Court of Prince George's county, will be sold on Thursday the 21st day of April next, at his late dwelling in Prince George's county, all the personal estate of *John Rustin*, late of said county, deceased, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, Plantation Utensils and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. The terms of sale are six months credit, for all sums above ten dollars, the purchaser giving bond with two good securities bearing interest from the day of sale; for all sums to the amount of ten dollars and under, the cash must be paid. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

JOHN H. HALL, Adm'r.

March 25—3w

PORT WINE.

Of very good quality in casks, each one inclosed in a dry case for security against any adulteration, with a small parcel of other excellent Wines in casks and in bottles; among which are *Red & White Claret, Dry Lisbon*, and very old *Brazil Madeira* Wine, just received and for sale, by

JOHN GOULDING

Who has on hand as usual an assortment of choice LIQUORS of most kinds used here.

Georgetown, March 25—

Board

MRS. THOMPSON at the SIX BUILDINGS has her best Drawing Room and Four Bed Chambers unoccupied with Stables and Carriage houses.

April 6—3t

ENGLISH GOODS.

By the JOSEPH ADAMS and ST. JOHN from Liverpool.

APPLETON & CO.

16, Calvert street, Baltimore,

HAVE received their regular supply of Goods, calculated for the present and approaching season:

Cambric and common Calicoes,
Plain and striped Dimities,
Printed Marseilles Vesting,
White Jeans,
Furniture Chintz,
Do. Dimities,
London Superfine Broad Cloths,
Do. do. Cassimeres,
Yorkshire fine cloths and Cassimeres,
Patent Nankeens,
Granduerlls,
Cotton Cassimeres,
6-4 and 4-4 Cambric Muslins,
Japan, Haricord and Check, do.
Plain and figured Mull do.
Leno, Victory, Riddle, &c. do.
Colored do. do. do.
4 4 plain book do.
Ginghams,
Silk do.
Sattins, Persians and Sarsenets,
Bonnet Silks,
Silk Gloves,
Silk Handkerchiefs,
Fancy Shawls,
Cotton Umbrellas,
Do. Braces,
Do. Laces and Footings,
Do. Quillings,
English Kid Gloves,
Cotton Hosiery,
Handkerchiefs,
Fringes and Red Lace,
Cotton and Linen Checks,
Buttons,
Birmingham Ware, &c.

IN STORE,

A few dozen *Gentlemen's best BEAVER HATS* from Marseilles.

These Goods will be sold low for cash or undoubted paper at 60 days.

April 8—10t

30 DOLLARS REWARD,

FOR apprehending and safe keeping, black MOSES, about 5 feet 10 inches high, about 25 years old; has lost an upper fore tooth, has a rupture near his groin; when sharply spoken to shews submission, his voice is soft and low, his gestures is such as has enabled him to deceive those who are acquainted with him. I have had him twice since the 30th of July last; once he broke from the stocks; once from five men on the 26th December last. On the day after he broke Wm. Lee's house, and took therefrom all said Lee's wearing apparel, also a saddle and bridle and a horse from my stable. The horse, saddle and bridle I have recovered, which was taken from him by Mr. Rison who keeps ferry near Dumfries. The principal part of clothing he had with him when he was lodged in Dumfries jail, on 30th December last, consisted of home made cloth, which he took with him on the 1st of January last when he broke jail and cleared himself. I suppose he is lurking about George Town or Alexandria. He called himself a freeman, and passed by the name of John Lucas Roulls. It is likely he will take some other. The above reward and all reasonable charges I will pay to any person who will lodge him in any jail, or deliver him to me in Orange county.

JOHN PAYNE,
Black Walnut Run.

March 18—10

I AM desirous of Renting the WHARF and WARE HOUSE, lately occupied by Mr. Griffith Coombe. The wharf is advantageously situated for the reception and sale of Lumber, and the Ware-house well calculated for storage of flour, or any kind of country produce, as well as West India produce. The terms will be reasonable and immediate possession given.

Vessels drawing 13 feet water can come to the wharf.

ROBERT BRENT.

April 18—4w