THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,
And will be ready for delivery on Thursday next,

THE FREAKS OF COLUMBIA,
OR THE REMOVAL OF THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT,

A FARCE;
Accompanied by an Interlude, called, "THE METAMORPHOSIS."
To which is added,
The New Prospect Before Us.
Written by
TIMOTHY TASTE,

Author of that well known novel, entitled, "The Pepper Box," and also, that remarkable moral tale of "The Worn out Pantaloons," which seriously speaking, became threadbare, from too many editions having been published, without one having been read, by a single *sansculotte*, and yet all of them were printed in France.

Published for the benefit of the Author and sold by R. C. WEIGHTMAN, *Pennsylvania avenue, city of Washington.*

Extract from the Critical Anticipation Review, for the year 1658, published at Antuerpia, a noble city of Brabant on the river Scheld.

"The prophets of the present age, foresee that in the year 1808, (if the world should exist so long) a work will appear, entitled "*The Freaks of Columbia.*" Of this contemplated production we shall speak with confidence—The Author is not yet in existence; but the expansion of our mental faculties, enable us to announce, that it will be a strange effort of mental genius. Renowned as the Author will be, after birth, we anticipate great pleasure to the *Asiatic World*, from "*a feast of reason, and the flow of soul.*" We predict that it will be penn'd in the language of human nature, that its artless dress will make the critic retire, and at the same time secure the genial attention and patronage of the kind, the good, and discerning. It will have its errors according to the times; but with the manners of mankind, the enlightened mind of man will keep pace.

July 3—

BALTIMORE TRINITY CHURCH *LOTTERY*,

Positively commences drawing on the first day of November next.

The Managers give notice that they have contracted with a Company of Gentlemen for nearly all the unsold TICKETS and have given them bonds that the drawing shall positively take place as above stated, and to draw 2000 tickets per week till the whole is completed.

SCHEME.
Subject to no Deduction.

	Dollars.		*Dollars.*
1 prize	of 5000	is	5000
1	3000		3000
2	2000		4000
2	1500		3000
3	1000		3000
6	500		3000
20	200		4000
35	100		3500
70	50		3500
175	20		3500
500	10		5000
5250	6		31,500
6065 Prizes,			72,000
11935 Blanks.			
18000 tickets less than two blanks to a prize: sum raised			15000
Expenses including commission to the corporation,			3000
			90,000

Part of the Capitals will be determined as follow:

1 prize of	200	dollars to the first drawn blank.	
1 do.	200	do. after	2000 tickets.
1 do.	200		4000
1 do.	200		6000
1 do.	200		8000
1 do.	1000		10000
1 do.	500		12000
1 do.	500		14000
1 do.	500		16000
1 do.	1500		17000
1 do.	2000	last drawn blank.	

July 20—eop1m.

Prince George's county court, April term, 1808.

HENRY T. COMPTON of Prince George's county having applied to this court, by petition in writing, praying the benefit of the act, entitled "An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors," passed at the session of 1805, and the supplement thereto in 1806; and a schedule of his property and list of his creditors as far as he can ascertain them being annexed to his petition; and the court being satisfied by competent testimony that the said Henry T. Compton resided the two last years preceding this application within the state of Maryland. And the said Henry T. Compton being in the custody of the sheriff of Prince George's county; and having entered into bond in such penalty as directed by this court, and with approved security, conditioned for his personal appearance before this court, on the second day of the next term, to answer the allegations of his creditor or creditors. It is by this court directed that the said Henry T. Compton be discharged from imprisonment, and the said second day of the next term, which will be the sixth day of September next, is by the court appointed for the said Henry T. Compton to appear before this court, to answer interrogatories, which his creditors may propose to him. And it is ordered, that the said Henry T Compton, give notice to his creditors, of his application, by causing a copy of the aforegoing, to be published three months in the National Intelligencer, previous to the next term.

True copy from the proceedings, Test
JOHN READ MAGRUDER, jr. Ck.
June 1——w3m

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the honorable the Circuit Court of the district of Columbia, sitting as a court of Chancery for the county of Washington in the suit of

Gideon Snow——complainant,
against
Abigail Perkins, widow and administratrix, and Hannah Perkins, sister and heir of Joseph Perkins deceased, and Nathan Bond——Defendants.

WILL be sold at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday the twenty-ninth pay of August next at Rhodes's hotel in the city of Washington, at the hour of 10 A. M. all the Estate, right, title, claim and demand both in law and equity of the said Joseph and of the said defendant Hannah, as heir at law of the said Joseph, of, in, and to Lots Nos. 5 and 6 in square No. 533, and Lot No. 2 in square No. 408, with their improvements, all lying and being in the city of Washington, and which said lots are laid out and designated in the general plan of said city as above described.

The terms of sale are, a credit of six months, the purchaser or purchasers giving bonds with approved security for the amount of the purchase money, bearing interest from the day of sale.

This sale is not to affect any claim of dower which the said Abigail Perkins may have in said lots.

JOHN G. M'DONALD, Trustee.
July 18—3wep

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20 *DOLLARS REWARD.*

ESCAPED from the subscriber on the road leading from George Town towards Leesburg, about 15 miles from the former place, a negro man named LUKE, about 35 years of age, 6 feet high, dark skin, two of his upper fore teeth are out; he has a down cast look, and generally speaks in a low voice; his clothes and name he will probably change, I purchased him of Mr. Theophilus Hughs to take to my residence in Kentucky, he has had several masters about Bladensburg, and he will certainly be lurking about that place as he has a wife, the property of Mr. Isaac Barrett near Bladensburg. I have appointed Mr. Everard Gary of George Town my agent, and the above reward will be paid by him to any person who will deliver the said fellow to Mr. C. Tippett in the city jail.

SAMl. M'LEAN.
July 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.

FOR SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the high court of Chancery of the state of Maryland, will be exposed to *public sale*, in the town of Port Tobacco, Charles county, at the court house at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the second day of the next August term of Charles county court (which commences on the fourth Monday of August next) a parcel of land late the property of John D. Scott deceased, being part of a tract of land called Poynton Manor, lying upon a branch of Nanjemoy creek on the post road leading to Nanjemoy from Port Tobacco near the "Hill Top" & about seven miles from Port Tobacco.

This land consists of about 300 acres, of which between 50 and 100 acres are well timbered, about twenty acres are in marsh, and the remainder arable and very productive.

The terms of sale are that the purchaser shall give bond with sufficient security to pay the purchase money in twelve months from the sale. It will be sold entire or in parcels as may best suit the persons inclined to purchase.

F. S. KEY, Trustee.
July 4——tdos

WANTED

AT the Woodyard for the ensuing year a Manager, to take charge of the whole estate. He must be a sober, diligent and discreet man——well acquainted with the culture of wheat, corn and tobacco, and the management of negroes. To such a man who can produce unquestionable testimonials of his capacity, sobriety and fidelity, high wages will be given. A person not connected in the neighborhood will be preferred.

Apply to
Rd. W. WEST, Woodyard.

N. B. *Application must be made before the 1st. Sept. next.*

May 13——eptS

WASHINGTON & ALEXANDRIA *TURNPIKE COMPANY.*

THE Stockholders of the "Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company" are hereby notified that the second Instalment of TEN dollars on such share is called for by the President and Directors of the said company, and is required to be paid to Charles Page, treasurer in Alexandria, on or before the 26th day of August next, agreeable to the act of Congress, entitled "An act for the establishment of a Turnpike Company in the county of Alexandria in the district of Columbia."

By order of the Directors,
G. DENEALE, President.
July 25——tA26

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.

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

A RUNAWAY FOR SALE

WILL be sold on the 27th day of August next, for his jail fees, at the jail in Washington County, District of Columbia, a black man who calls himself JOHN, said he belonged to *John Clarckis* of Alexandria. But has since confessed that he belongs to *John P. Woodbeck* of Neshiuva near Albany, state of New York, he is about forty years of age, 5 feet 5 1-2 inches high, pitted with the small pox & has lost his left eye.

The sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

CARTWRIGH TIPPETT,
Keeper of the Jail for Washintong
Boyd, Marshall.
July 25—w3t

COMMERCIAL COMPANY OF WASHINGTON.

THE Stockholders are notified, that the *Fourth Instalment*, on their Stock, will fall due on Saturday the 6th of August next. All shares not paid upon that day will be by the Articles of association forfeited.

JOSEPH FORREST, Pres.
August 1—

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 style 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

AMERICAN HEMP.

THE Secretary of the Navy will receive until the 1st. November next, proposals for furnishing *water rotted Hemp* of the growth of the United States, to be delivered either at Portsmouth, N. H.; Boston; New London; New York; Philadelphia, Newcastle; Baltimore; Norfolk; Wilmington, N. C.; Charleston, S. C.; Savannah, Geo. or New Orleans.

For well water rotted and well cleaned American Hemp, the Secretary of the Navy is disposed to allow a liberal price beyond the usual price of such Hemp when dew rotted.

Navy Department, May 5—wtN

LANDING THIS DAY,

From on board the schooner MARIA, capt. Fitzhugh, from New York—

A quantity of prime St. Croix *sugar*, Coffee, Molasses, Port Wine, Nutmegs, and Chocolate. Also, Gun-Powder, Imperial, and Hyson Teas, in chests, half and quarter chests and cannisters of this spring's importation,

For sale by
ROSS & GETTY.
George Town, June 20—tf

PROPOSALS for carrying the Mails of the United States, on the following Post Roads, will be received at the General Post Office, until the 6th day of September next.

1. From Athens in Georgia, by Appalachy, Flint River, and Coweta to Tuckabachy on the Mississippi territory estimated at 220 miles, once a week. Leave Athens every Saturday at 1 p. m. and arrive at Tuckabachy the next Tuesday by 8 o'clock p. m. Leave Tuckabachy every Wednesday at 4 a. m. and arrive at Athens the next Saturday by 10 o'clock a. m.

2. From Tuckabatchy by Majors Creek on Alibama, or Tensaw to Fort Stoddert, estimated at one hundred and seventy three miles, once a week.

Leave Tuckabatchy every Wednesday at 4 o'clock A. M. and arrived at Fort Stoddert the next Saturday by 10 o'clock A. M. Leave Fort Stoddert every Saturday at 2 P. M. and arrive at Tuckabatchy the next Tuesday by 8 P. M.

3 From Fort Stoddert to Farre's on Pearl River, estimated at 160 miles, once a week. Leave Fort Stoddert every Saturday at 2 P. M. and arrive at Farre's the next Tuesday by 8 o'clock P. M. Leave Farre's at Pearl River every Wednesday at 4 o'clock A. M. & arrive at Fort Stoddert the next Saturday by 10 o'clock A. M.

4. From Farre's on Pearl River to New-Orleans, once a week.

Leave New-Orleans every Monday noon, and arrive at Farre's on Tuesday by 8 P. M. Leave Farre's every Wednesday at 4 A. M. and arrive at New Orleans on Thursday by noon.

NOTE 1. If the depending mail shall not have arrived at the time fixed for departure, the contractor shall be bound to wait for it, provided it arrives within six hours after such fixed time.

NOTE 2. For every failure, and for every delay which shall continue so that the depending mail loses a trip, the contractor shall forfeit double the pay he would have received for such a trip, unless the failure shall have been occasioned by unavoidabe accident; and in that case, the amount of the pay for such trip shall be forfeited, so that no pay shall be made unless the service is performed.

NOTE 3.

For every hours delay, the Contractor shall forfeit one dollar; but no forfeiture for the delay of any one trip can exceed double the value of such trip. The contracts are to commence on the 1st day of October next, and continue in force until the 31st March, 1810.

General Post Office, July 20th, 1808.

Fresh Teas, Nutmegs, sugars, Coffee, &c.

W. & C. SMITH have just received by the Maria from New York,

6 Chests 20 Boxes 100 Canisters	Fine Imperial Teas
25 Chests 15 Boxes 100 Canisters	Hyson Teas
20 Chests 18 Half do. 30 Boxes	Young Hyson Teas

10 Chests hyson skin do.
1 Case nutmegs and cloves,
53 Hhds. St. Croix sugars—part of them very first quality.
40 Bags best Martinique green coffee.
12 Bags Corks.
20 Small baskets best Marseilles refined olive oil.
10 Quarter casks London particular Teneriffe wine.

Georgetown, June 20——2wtf.

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 of administration De bonis non, on the personal estate of *Betty Ann Eden* and likewise leters testamentary on the personal estate of *Elizabeth Jenifer Eden*, deceased, all of St. Mary's county Maryland.

All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to Jeremiah Alvey, who is authorised to receive and adjust the same, on or before the 15th day of December next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estates.

Given under our hands this 15th day, of June 1808.

ANN T. EDEN,
CATHARINE M. EDEN.
June 24—6tUG

Head Quarters,
Washington, July 15th, 1808.

GENERAL ORDERS.

THE General takes command of the army, and the superintendency of the recruiting service; all persons interested are to regulate their conduct accordingly.

The commanding officers of posts, camps, or cantonments, are until further orders to address their monthly returns, as well of inspection as of the troops under their command, to major *Abimail Y. Nicoll*, adjutant and inspector at this city; and on the receipt of this order, they are with the least possible delay to make up and transmit, to the same address, the following returns, for the accuracy of which they will be held strictly accountable, viz.

1st. A critical return of the troops to distinguish between those who are fit for the hardy services of the field, those who are competent to garrison duty, and those who are fit subjects for discharge.

2nd. A return to shew the monthly expiration of the periods of service for which the troops were engaged.

3d. Exact inspection returns by companies, to shew the state and condition of the clothing, arms, and accoutrements in use and in store.

4th. A return of arms, accoutrements, ammunition, military stores, and the tools and implements of the laboratory in magazine to include cannon and mortar pieces, mounted and dismounted, and to distinguish the articles fit for service, from those which are not.

5th. A return to include every species of tools, implements, and stores appurtenant to the quarter master's department, with a discrimination of the sound from the damaged.

The recruiting officers and the superintendants of districts, will receive particular instructions for their government; and the general flatters himself every exertion will be made, to complete the levy of the new corps as speedily as possible.

In resuming the command, the general thinks proper to call the attention of the officers of the army to the standing orders of the 22d May 1797, which constitute the rule of conduct, except when contravened by superior authority or subsequent arrangements.

The gentlemen in commission will be pleased to observe, that all official communications are to be endorsed "public service" and are to have the name and rank of the officer subjoined.

JA: WILKINSON.

By the general's command,
CLEMENT C. BIDDLE,
Captain Light Dragoons and Aid-de-Camp.
July 25—

WILL BE PUBLISHED
IN A PAMPHLET AT THIS OFFICE IN SHORT TIME,

AN ADDRESS

To the People of the United States, on the importance of encouraging AGRICULTURE AND DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES:

Tending to shew that by a due encouragement of these essential interests, the nation will be rendered more respectable abroad and more prosperous at home.

Together with an account of THE IMPROVEMENTS IN SHEEP AT ARLINGTON,

The native sheep of Smith's Island, & the plans proposed of extending this valuable race of animals, for the benefit of the country at large:

BY GEORGE W. P. CUSTIS, Esq.
Of Arlington House, in the District of Columbia.

At a time when the energies of the nation seem awakened to the state of our foreign and domestic concerns, we conceive that the important interests of agriculture and manufactures should meet with a considerable share of the public discussion. Certain it is, that at no period of our political history could these national subjects excite more interest or be more properly urged to the notice of the public mind. The unsettled and impending appearance of our foreign affairs, and the present disturbed state of the European world, renders it doubly necessary for the citizens of America to cherish and promote their domestic policy, whereby they may derive those resources which are now obtained from abroad and create wealth and industry within themselves. Too long have these important and patriotic interests been neglected. The nation now feels their want, and we trust will duly provide for their support. Government, hitherto engaged in other concerns, will now cherish those domestic institutions, which will preserve the nation's dignity and promote the people's welfare.

Of the merits of the little work we are about to issue to the public, it is not our province to decide, but of the advantages to be derived from its sale we would beg leave to say every thing which a disinteresting exertion in the cause of domestic manufacture justly demands. And as the profits of this work, after the expences of publication are paid will be solely devoted to the purposes of the Arlington Institution, we may hope and confidently expect a liberal patronage from a discerning and patriotic community. EDITOR.

Alexandria.