

## THE WHIG

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Advertisements will be inserted at the usual rates.

## Sheriff's Sales.

BY Virtue of sundry Writs of Fieri Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at Public Vendue, on Wednesday, the twentieth day of January next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, of said day, in the county of Cumberland, at the inn of Philip Souder, in Bridgeton, seven acres more or less of Salt Marsh,

Situate in the township of Greenwich, joins the mouth of Cohansy Creek, on which is situate an elegant HOUSE, now occupied as an Inn or Tavern; together with all the lands of the defendant.—Seized as the property of John Waitman, and taken in execution at the suit of Thomas R. Sheppard, Mark M. Sheppard, and Isaac Browning, and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

Also at the same time and place,

## A Small Farm.

Situate in the township of Deerfield, said to contain ninety-three acres, more or less, joins lands of Peter Sleasman and others. Also three acres of Wood Land, situate in the township of Fairfield, joins lands of John Trenchard, together with all the lands of the defendant.—Seized as the property of Jeremiah Nixon, and taken in execution at the suit of Nathan L. Stratton, assignee of Abraham Sayre, assignee of Jonathan Coney, and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

December Dec. 23d, 1818—4t

## The Custom House

Is removed to a new building a few doors south of the place where it was lately kept.

Office Hours—From nine in the morning till three in the afternoon. Bridgeton, November 23, 1818.

## NOTICE.

PURSUANT to an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Cumberland will be exposed to sale, at Public Vendue, at the Inn of Lewis Hoyt in the town of Fairton, on Saturday, the 6th day of February next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day,

A House and Lot,

Situate in the township of Fairfield on the main road leading to Greenwich, formerly occupied by Erben Dixon, near what is called the Old Farm Landing.—The Lot contains about three Acres.—ALSO, the undivided third part of a LOT OF CEDAR SWAMP, situate in Bucksfoot, containing 4 Acres.—Late the property of Erben Dixon, deceased. Conditions at sale by

MATTHIAS BURCH, Guardian.

November 30, 1818.

## WAR DEPARTMENT.

PERSON OFFICER, MARCH 26, 1818. Rules and regulations for substantiating claims to pensions, to be observed under the Law of Congress of the 18th of March, 1818, viz:

The commissions of officers, and the discharges of the regular soldiers of the army of the Revolution, (if in existence) applying for pensions under the above act, will, in every instance, be furnished to the War Department, and the signatures of the respective Judges, certifying in these cases, must be attested by the seal of the Courts where such Judges preside. The person applying for pension to declare, under oath, before Judges, that, from his reduced circumstances, he needs the assistance of his country for support.

Approved, J. C. CALHOUN.

## Military Bounty Land.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, 16TH NOVEMBER, 1818.

## NOTICE.

The Lands in the Missouri territory (north of the river Missouri) appropriated for military bounties have been surveyed, and the distribution of them by Lot will commence on the first Monday in January next.

Soldiers who have received from the Department of War, notifications that their Warrants are lodged in this Office, may send their notifications to me, with orders for location, written thus,

"To be located in Missouri north, and the patent sent to the Post Office at A. B."

"Witness, C. D." The Lottery for Military Bounty Lands on the rivers St. Francis and Arkansas will not be ready for several months.—Soldiers who wish to have Lands there may retain their notifications till further notice is given.

JOSIAH MEIGS, Commissioner of the Gen'l Land Office.

Printers who publish the Laws of the United States, will publish the above once a week till January next, and then send their accounts to the Land Office for payment. Nov. 30, 1818—4t

## CHEAP GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Has just received, in addition to his former Stock, a very complete and extensive assortment of

Goods, Wares & Merchandize,

ALL which he offers for sale at his Store in Bridgeton, on the lowest and most reasonable terms.—Among many other articles, he has

Superfine, Middling and } Cloths.  
Low price }  
Casimeres, assorted  
Colours, and prices, from \$1 to \$3 00 per yard.

Flannels, from 25, to 75 Cents per yard.

Fine Black, Brown, Crimson, Scarlet, } Bomba-  
Plumb, Green, } zetts.  
Olive and Plaid

Ladies Fine Black & Lead Coloured Worsted Hose.

Black, Drab & Lead Coloured 8-4 Waterloo Shawls, 8-4 Silk do.

Cotton Shawls, Coarse & Fancy Muslins.

Groceries, Liquors, Queens-ware, Hollow-ware,

Cutlery—Coarse and Fine Salt, Glass by the Box, Quart Bottles by the dozen.

Wheat, Rye & Buck-wheat Flour, &c. &c. &c.

All kinds of Country Produce, together with Cash will be taken in exchange—or the usual credit if required.

Thomas Woodruff.

December 29th, 1818.

## A Family Book.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,

By A. FINLEY,

N. E. corner of Chesnut and Fourth Streets, Philadelphia, Price \$1.

## The Nurse's Guide;

Or Family Assistant, and companion for the Sick Chamber;

CONTAINING

Friendly Cautions to those who are in Health; with ample directions to Nurses, and others, who attend the Sick, Women in Childbed, &c.—By Robert Wallace Johnson, M. D. Second improved edition.

CONTENTS.

Chapter 1. Of our persons. 2d. Of our Dress 3d. Of our Diet in a State of Health. 4th. Directions to Nurses. 5th. Of Things to be observed relating to the Sick Chamber. 6th. Concerning the Bed, and Shifting the Patient. 7th. Copious directions for preparing the various Diet for the Sick. 8th. Of Administering Medicine.—Preparations for Clysters, and of the Treatment of Scalds and burns. Appendix—containing additional instructions for the Nurses of Fever Hospitals.

ALSO,

A series of Engravings, explaining the Course of the Nerves, with an address to Young Physicians on the Study of the Nerves—nine 4 to plates, with copious explanations, By Charles Bell, Surgeon. Price bound \$6 50.

An Atlas Classica, folio, coloured Maps, selected from Wilkinson's Classical Atlas for the use of Seminaries in the United States—bound \$5.

And, a third Improved Edition of Mayo's Ancient Geography sacred and profane. \$1 50. Philadelphia, Nov. 19, 1818.

Either of the above Publications may be had on application at the office of the Whig.

Bridgeton, December 7, 1818.

## For Sale,

## A PLANTATION,

SITUATE in the township of Hopewell, Cumberland county, three miles from Bridgeton, immediately on Cohansy Creek; it consists of 160 acres, of which 32 acres are Woodland, 4 of excellent timber, the remainder young growth,—45 acres of Banked Meadow, chiefly in Herd and Timothy of a superior quality, as good as any in the neighbourhood.—On the premises is a Two Story FRAME HOUSE, 26 feet by 18, in good repair, and completely finished throughout. It contains two rooms on the lower floor, with fire-places in each, and three rooms on the upper with one fire-place, together with a garret. There is a celler under the whole, paved with brick. There is likewise a Kitchen adjoining on the premises, are two Barns, with other out buildings, together with a dairy, cheese house, &c. The whole under good cedar fence, with a stone under each panel. Also one hundred and forty thirty Apple Trees, of the choicest fruit, chiefly grafted, together with one hundred young trees all grafted, with a pump of good water at the door, and an inexhaustible stone quarry on part of the place. For terms apply to the subscriber on the premises.

John Heward,

N. B. If the above is not disposed of by the 1st of February, it will then probably be leased. Dec. 29th, 1818—4t

## WATERLOO SHAWLS.

STRATTON & BUCK, Have just received, an elegant assortment of

## WATERLOO SHAWLS,

OF VARIOUS COLOURS AND SIZES.

They continue to keep an extensive assortment of—

Brass Andirons, Shovel and Tongs, Iron do. Looking Glasses, Waiters, &c. &c.

Bridgeton, Jan. 12, 1819.

## Look out, Millers and Farmers.

NO RENT, and immediate possession given, A Valuable FARM, containing 256 Acres of Land, situate in the township of Downe, county of Cumberland, and state of New Jersey, within one mile and a half of the navigation of Maurice River, on which is erected a Grist and Saw-Mill a two-story Frame Dwelling-House and Barn, a young thriving Apple Orchard &c.—Any person inclining to rent, may be furnished with the implements of husbandry already on the place. Inquire of Joseph Whitacre, corner of Water, and Callowhill streets, Philadelphia, or to the subscriber on the premises.

JOHN MATTHEWS.

January 12, 1818—4t

## Sheriff's Sales.

BY Virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at Public Vendue, on Tuesday the sixteenth day of February next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the county of Cumberland, at the Inn of Philip Souder, in Bridgeton,

## A Lot of Land,

With two Houses thereon, situate in the township of Maurice-River, and in the village of Dorchester, lot contains thirty six square rods more or less; joins lands of Levi Stephens, and others. Also, a lot joins lands of George Gale, said to contain thirty-six square perches more or less, together with all the lands of the defendant.—Seized as the property of Thomas Ellett, and taken in execution at the suit of William Biven, jun. and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

At the same time and place,

## A Small Farm,

Situate in the township of Deerfield, said to contain one hundred acres more or less, joins lands of Enoch Fithian and others, together with all the lands of the defendant.—Seized as the property of Zenan Loder, and taken in execution at the suit of George Souder, and William Biven, jun. and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

JOHN SIBLEY, late Sheriff.

At the same time and place,

## A Lot of Land,

With the improvements thereon, situate in the township of Greenwich, said to contain eighteen acres more or less, joins lands of Joseph Miller, together with all the lands of the defendants.—Seized as the property of Stephen Bailey, and Henry Parker, and taken in execution at the suit of Enoch Boon, and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

At the same time and place,

## A Lot of Land,

Situate in the township of Greenwich, said to contain four acres more or less, together with all the lands of the defendant.—Seized as the property of Levin Bond, and taken in execution at the suit of Enoch Boon, and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

January 12th, 1819—3t

## NOTICE.

A SLOOP, called the SALLY of Bridgeton, was lately found in Maurice River, filled with water, and in danger of being destroyed by ice—and no owner, nor agent being found to take care of her; she was put into my care as Commissioner. The sloop is old, her sails and rigging tolerably good, her cable chain, her laden cord wood. Said sloop is now made safe at Leesburg, Maurice River. The owner is requested to attend without delay.

William Davis, Com'r.

Dividing Creeks, N. J. Jan. 12th, 1819—4t

## List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Millville, N. J. January 1st, 1819.

B.—Isaac Barton, Wesley Budd, & Co. Thomas Bareford, Ruth Baker, Hendrick Brewer, Samuel Bareford, Thomas Bryant, 3, Barzilla Bozorth, 2

C.—Moses Crane, 2, John Cobb, George Cake, D.—Matthew Dinkin, Isaiah Dunlap, 3, E.—Israel Ewan, F.—Nathaniel Foster, 2, G.—James Grant, H.—Henry Hampton, Michael Hamman, K.—Jacob Kysinger, 3, L.—Moses Lambson, William Lawrence, Jason Loper, Barber Lewis, M.—John McClaskey, James Miller, 2, Sarah Miller, P.—Elijah Porch, Elijah & Ralph Porch, Ralph Porch, Samuel Porch, John Preston, S.—Matthew Smith, Jacob Snyder, Thomas Steward, Elisha Smith, Peter Souder, T.—John Fice, Vincent Taber, V.—Isaac Veneman, W.—John Wishart, Mary Worth, Y.—John Young.

DAVID G. PARRIS, P. M.

Millville, Jan. 12th, 1819—3t

## Adjourned Sales.

THE sale of the lands of Nathan Bennett, jun. is further adjourned until Tuesday, the 19th inst.

Dan Simkins, Sheriff.

January 12th 1819

## For Sale or to Rent.

The following valuable described property,

No. 1. A House and five acre Lot, situated at Port Elizabeth. The House is large, and well finished, with room sufficient for two families. The Lot is on the main road leading from Port Elizabeth to Millville and Budd's Works, and may be divided into several building lots. On the premises is a store, barn, and brick spring-house, ice-house, and other out buildings.

No. 2. A large two story House and Lot of ground, situated at Fairton, formerly the property of Dayton Newcomb.

No. 3. Two small houses and lots adjoining the above.

No. 4. A Brick House and Lot, containing about half an acre, situate in Bridgeton, opposite the Methodist Meeting-House.

No. 5. A Farm situate in Bridgeton, whereon David Mulford now resides; late the property of Oliver Sayre, dec.

If the above property is not sold by the first of March, it will then be rented.

## ALSO,

To rent, a New Grist Mill, now in operation near Laurel Hill, together with a store-house on Laurel Hill, containing about 2000 dollars worth of goods; which will be sold at a low rate, or the subscriber will take a partner with approved recommendations to take charge of the store. This property is advantageously situated on account of the mill and lumber trade.—To any person disposed to purchase the whole or a part of the above property, the payments will be made easy.

Abraham Sayre.

Bridgeton, Jan. 5th, 1819—4t

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

## NEW STORE

In Bridgeton.

THE Subscriber has commenced business on the West side of the Creek, near the Bridge, and offers for sale an extensive assortment of

Groceries, Dry Goods, Queens-Ware, Hard-Ware, &c. &c.

Which he will dispose of either at wholesale or retail, on the most reasonable terms.

Daniel P. Stratton.

December 22d, 1818—4t

## Bloomfield M'Ilvaine,

BEING ENGAGED IN THE PRACTICE OF THE LAW,

in the City of Philadelphia, respectfully offers his professional services to his friends in his native state, with a hope of meriting by fidelity and attention the confidence they may place in him.

Dwelling and Office at No. 74, South 6th Street. Philadelphia, Sep. 28th, 1818—4t

## LIST

Of Letters remaining in the Post-Office, at Bridgeton, Jan. 1st, 1819.

A.—Robert Alderman 2, B.—Henry Bitter, William Blue, Joshua Brick George Brown, Jane Boon, Mabel Bishop, Hannah Blackwell, Elizabeth Blue, C.—Joseph Cooper, William S. Coward, John McClaskey, Henry Charles, Lot Cornwell, David Craven, Abel Corson, Mary Clark, D.—James Deans, William Davis, Jonathan Dart, Edward Davis, David Dare 2, William Dare, Mary Dunham, Susanna Dilshaver, F.—Earnest Frederici, G.—William Garrison, Gilbert Gibason, William Gentry, H.—John F. Hampton, James Hampton, William Hand, James Hawker, Abijah L. Holmes, Mary Hann, Ann B. Hall, William Hance, J. David Jones, or Jonathan Dare, K.—Ann Maria Kimsey, L.—Jeremiah Lupton, David Lupton, Edward Lummis, Fly Loper, M.—John Morris, George Matthews, Hannah More, Phebe Mulford Priscilla More, N.—John Newkirk, O.—Jarvis B. Oehenly, Henry Ott, P.—Thomas Peak, John Perry, R.—Clara M. Reeves, S.—Preston Stratton, Abraham G. Sheppard, Jacob Shull, Esq. Isaac W. Statham, Abraham Sayre, David Sutton or John Mall, Alexander Scott, 2, John Sheldon, Thomas Stratton, John Salkel, William Steeling, Cato Steward, Charter Setcey, Phebe Sayre, Mary Snell, V.—Amy Vanmeter, W.—William Wetherby, Elijah Winslow, George Weigart, Tyler Watson, David Wright, Benjamin Woodbury, John Woodruff, Daniel Woodruff, Mrs. Whitecar, Mary Ware.

Persons calling for letters will please to mention that they are advertised.

CURTIS OGDEN, P. M.

January 5th 1818.

## NOTICE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Cumberland, at November term, 1818, will be exposed to sale, at Public Vendue, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on Monday the first day of March next on the premises, all the LAND and TIMBER, late the property of Hugh Neal, dec. situate in Maurice River township, about two and a half miles from the town of Port Elizabeth, adjoining lands of Benjamin Ackly, Elisha Smith and others. Conditions—made known on the day of sale, by

Mary Neal, Adm'r.

Jonathan Borden, Adm'r.

December 29, 1818.

## FOR THE WASHINGTON WHIG

## THE FOWLER OF THE NORTH

On the eastern coast of Scotland and the Orkney Islands, many of the natives are employed in the occupation of catching sea-birds and saving their eggs, which are in great request among the inhabitants of those northern regions. The nests of these birds are placed among the crevices of the rocks at whose base the sea foams tremendously, and sometimes almost inaccessible, render the pursuit peculiarly dangerous. The following is supposed to be addressed to the wife of one of these adventurers to her husband to dissuade him from commencing his hazardous expedition till day break.

Oh! stay thee awhile from the brow of the steep, Till the wand of the morning is stretched from afar.

Till the gull of the ocean has sunk into sleep, In her pendulous nest on the marge of the deep, Neath the heart soothing ray of the bright polar star.

For now on the pillow, she chooses her pillow, And rests her broad wings on the breast of the sea.

And urging her flight through the region of night, Skims light as a feather on moorland or lea— But soon shall thy lullaby sooth her to rest, And her smooth floating pinion be closed on her side;

Her head shall be lulled on the soft plumaged breast, Of unbreathing repose in her wild cradled nest, Thither led by her light-footed Morphean guide, And she shall be sleeping while day light is peeping;

From her rose-wickered chamber of vapor and dew, And the urns of light fade, from the beaming arcade

Which night has attired in silver and blue, Then may'st thou away to her seat in the air, And surprise her while over her treasures she lay,

From the safely earned plunder the bird may'st thou tear, And away to the cottage thy burden may bear, For her who is foremost to welcome thy way, Oh stay then till morning, those blue hills adorning

O'er the green rolling surge to the ocean shall creep, And show thee the way to thy desolate prey, Where the nest of the sea-bird is daring, the deep.

ORLANDO.

## NEW BRICK STORE,

At the West end of the Bridge.

JAMES B. POTTER, & Co. return their thanks to the public and their friends in general, for past favours, and having lately received, in addition to their former stock, a complete and extensive assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.

Which they offer cheap for Cash, or on a short credit.

N. B. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods.

Bridgeton, January 5th, 1819.

## MORE CHEAP

## GOODS.

THE Subscriber has just received at his Store in Bridgeton an additional assortment of

Dry-Goods, Groceries,

Hardware, &c. &c.

Which he now offers for Sale, on very advantageous terms for Cash, country produce, or on a short credit.

N. B. Tavern Keepers can be supplied with good Liquors of all kinds at the lowest prices.

Daniel L. Butt.

Bridgeton, Jan. 5th, 1819—6t

## Cape-May Orphans' Court.

TERM OF FEBRUARY, 1818.

Present—Elijah Townsend, Ephraim Breth, Isaac Smith and others, Esq. Judges.

ORDERED, on application of Joseph G. Esq. in behalf of Moses Williams, Decedent of the last will and testament of Moses Williams, deceased, that the creditors of the estate of said decedent, bring in their debts, demands, claims, against the same on or before the first day of Tuesday in May, 1819, or the said creditors shall be forever barred of an action thereagainst said Executor. The said Moses Williams, giving notice of this order by setting out Copies thereof in five of the most public places in the County of Cape May, for the space of three months. And also advertising the same for like space, in one of the newspapers printed in his State.

From the Minutes of said Court,

JEHU TOWNSEND, CL.

December 15th, 1818—3m



Several Communications are unavoidably omitted this week, for the want of time and room; all of which will appear in our next.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Extracts of letters to the Editor, dated Washington, Jan. 11th, 1819.

MILITARY APPROPRIATION FOR 1819.

The bill making appropriations for the Military service for the year 1819, has just passed the House of Representatives after 3 or 4 days debate.

I believe I before stated that it had been the practice to allow additional compensation to the soldiers when employed in this kind of service, and that such pay was advanced from the contingent fund placed by law at the disposition of the President.

General Jackson—Arbutnot and Ambrister.

Mr. T. M. Nelson, from the Military committee this morning produced a detailed report on the subject of the trial and execution of Arbutnot and Ambrister which concluded with a resolution disapproving the conduct of the commanding general in that transaction.

Washington, January 13, 1819.

The Senate have passed a bill, admitting the territory of Alabama into the Union, as an independent state, upon a footing with the original states: it has been referred to a committee of the whole in the house, and will probably pass into a law.

A discussion is now going on in the senate on the proposition submitted some time ago for an amendment to the constitution of the United States, relative to the mode of electing members of the house of Representatives and Electors of President and Vice President of the United States.

This proposition it will be recollected, was introduced by Mr. Dickerson, who opened the debate by a speech in favour of it, of considerable length, he was followed on the other by Mr. Barbour.

P. S. Since writing the above, I have learnt that the resolution has been ordered to be engrossed; 28 (a constitutional majority) voting in favour of it.

From the New-York Evening Post.

Law Intelligence.—At the late Mayor's Court came on for trial the cause of Maurice, inspector of Oil, v. Judd, a vender, which, strange as it may seem, turned on the question, whether a whale is a fish? To support the negative the learned Dr. Mitchell was sworn, and a number of persons not so learned: while on the other side, a number of witnesses equally respectable, testified that they had always been accustomed, during their whole lives, to consider every inhabitant of the great deep, and which could not live on land, as fishes, and the whale amongst the rest.

It is interesting to observe that the whale was a separate creation from fishes. This put the other side upon the same tracks, who found a text in the old testament, which states that "Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights" and in the new, that "Jonah was three days in the whale's belly." Putting the

Farlee one relative to the last will and testament of Thomas Helt; and Mr. Yarrow a bill to authorize the sureties of Job Kirts to collect monies in virtue of his official papers as constable; which bills were severally read and ordered 2d readings.

The bill supplementary to the Barden-town and South-Amboy Turnpike act; and the one relative to the Jersey Bank, were read a 2d time and passed to be engrossed.

Adjourned to Monday ten o'clock.

Letter from Dr. Franklin to George Whitefield, dated Philadelphia, June 6th, 1753.

Sir—I received your kind letter of the 2d instant, and am glad to hear that you increase in strength. I hope you will continue mending, till you recover your former health and firmness.

As to the kindness you mention, I wish it could have been of more service to you. But if it had, the only thanks I should desire is, that you would always be equally ready to serve any other person that may need your assistance, and so let good wishes go round; for mankind are all of a family.

For my own part, when I am employed in serving others, I do not look upon myself as conferring favours, but as paying debts. In my travels, and since my settlement, I have received much kindness from men, to whom I shall never have any opportunity of making the least direct return; and numberless mercies from God, who is infinitely above being benefitted by our services.

Those kindness from men, I can therefore only return on their fellow men; and I can only show my gratitude for these mercies from God, by a readiness to help his other children, & my brethren. For I do not think that thanks and compliments, though repeated weekly, can discharge our real obligations to each other, and much less those to our Creator. You will see in this my notion of good works, that I am far from expecting to merit heaven by them. By heaven we understand a state of happiness, infinite in degree, and eternal in duration: I can do nothing to deserve such rewards. He that for giving a draught of water to a thirsty person, should expect to be paid with a good plantation, would be modest in his demands; compared with those who think they deserve heaven for the little good they do on earth.

The faith you mention has certainly its use in the world: I do not desire to see it diminished, nor would I endeavour to lessen it in any man. But I wish it were more productive of good works than I have generally seen it; I mean real good works; works of kindness, charity, mercy, and public spirit; not holiday-keeping, sermon reading or hearing; performing church ceremonies, or making long prayers, filled with flatteries and compliments, despised even by wise men, and much less capable of pleasing the Deity.

The worship of God is a duty; the hearing and reading of sermons may be useful; but if men rest in hearing and praying, as so many do, it is as if a tree should value itself on being watered and putting forth leaves; though it never produced any fruit.

Your great master thought much less of these outward appearances and professions, than many of his modern disciples. He preferred the doers of the word to the mere hearers; the son that seemingly refused to obey his father, and yet performed his commands; to him that promised his readiness, but neglected the work; the heretical but charitable Samaritan; to the uncharitable though orthodox priest, and sanctified Levite; and those who gave food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty, raiment to the naked, entertainment to the stranger, and relief to the sick, though they never heard of his name, he declares shall in the last day be accepted; when those who cry Lord! Lord! who value themselves upon their faith, tho' great enough to perform miracles, but have neglected good works shall be rejected. He professed that he came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance; which implied his modest opinion, that there were some in his time who thought themselves so good that they need not hear even him for improvement; but in now a-days we have scarcely a little person that does not think it the duty of every man within his reach to sit under his petty ministrations; and that whoever omits them, offends God. I wish to such more humility, and to you health and happiness; being your friend and servant.

B. FRANKLIN.

Old Iron Sides.

We understand, (says the Boston Gazette) that an examination has lately been made of the decks of the Constitution, now lying at the Navy Yard, and that they were found, after the most faithful search, to be as firm and sound, as when first laid. This fact presents a high eulogium on the skill and integrity of those who have been engaged in the U. S. Ship building at this place.

Liberality does not so much consist in giving largely, as in giving seasonably.

ested in the navigation of South-river, or a law to oblige the Bordentown and South-Amboy Turnpike Company to construct a draw in the bridge, erecting over said river; by Mr. Ayres from inhabitants of Middlesex, for authority to erect a draw bridge across the Sound at the New-Blazing Stars; by Mr. Len-Eyck, from Monmouth, in favour of compensation for lands through which public roads are laid; by Mr. Farlee, from Andrew Hoff, of Hopewell, Hunterdon county, for authority to sell and convey certain real estate; and from N. E. Melick for a law to authorize Tunis Melick to fulfil a certain contract made with P. Melick, dec. Which petitions were read and committed.

Mr. Griffith reported a bill relative to the affairs of the Rancocus toll-bridge company—ordered a 2d reading.

The order of the house respecting the bill to incorporate the New-Jersey and Pennsylvania Communication Company, was reconsidered, reversed and the bill committed to Mess. Darcey, J. Parker, Evans and Schenck.

Petitions in favour of said bill from inhabitants of Cape-May, Cumberland, Salem and Gouster, were presented by members from those counties.

The bill directing the places of holding the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Sussex, was taken up and committed to Mess. D. Thompson, Newbold and Hopper.

Mr. Darcey presented a petition from Jonathan Tomkins of Essex for a divorce from his wife Jane, and Mr. Day a counter-petition from Jane, his said wife—Read and committed. Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Friday, January 8.

Mr. J. Parker presented a petition from inhabitants of Middlesex, complaining of infringement of their rights by the Bordentown and South-Amboy Turnpike Company—read and committed.

The report relative to the case of Ann Roger, brought in during the last sitting, was taken up and re-committed.

Mr. Yarrow reported a bill to divorce Keturah Wadsworth from her husband Henry S. Wadsworth—ordered a 2d reading.

The bill supplementary to the act of 1818 relative to Rancocus Toll-bridge, passed to be engrossed.

Mr. Prior reported a bill supplementary to the act incorporating the Jersey Bank—ordered a 2d reading.

Mr. J. Parker presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the state, for a law to make further compensation to jurors—Referred to the committee on that subject.

The resolution, laid on the table last sitting by Mr. M'Neely, relative to an amendment to the constitution, was taken up and committed.

Mr. Kinney proposed a resolution for the appointment of a committee to consider and report on the expediency of adopting measures to call for, or compel, an account from the Trustees of Queens College, of the monies raised by the Lottery authorized by an act passed January 1212; which was adopted, and Mess. Kinney, Sibley and Schenck, accordingly appointed. Adjourned.

So o'clock the house met. Petitions presented—By Mr. Farlee, from inhabitants of the state, for a law making further compensation to Jurors; by Mr. Hopper from inhabitants of Franklin, in Bergen, for a law to enclose a certain tract of woodland; and two by Mr. Kinney from inhabitants of Essex against the erection of a bridge across the Sound to Salem-Island, at the Blazing Stars; which petitions were read and referred.

Mr. M'Neely presented a memorial from John Stevens and others, proprietors of the Steam-boat Philadelphia; for leave to lay before the legislature, proposals to remove the obstructions to navigation at the bar in the river Delaware. Referred to Messrs. M'Neely, Griffith and Mackey.

Mr. Lake, pursuant to leave given, presented a bill to authorize Jesse Chambers and others, to erect dams, sluices, flood-gates, &c. across Lake's creek, in the township of Eggharbour, to improve the Salt Marsh thereon.

A message from Council informed that they had appointed Mess. Frelinghuysen and Dodd, a committee to examine the existing laws respecting the State-prison, the present situation thereof, the mode and manner in which it is conducted by the Inspectors and keeper, and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mess. Day, J. Parker and M'Neely, be a committee on the part of the house, to join the committee of Council for the above mentioned purpose.

Mr. Day reported a bill supplementary to the Bordentown and South-Amboy Turnpike act—ordered a 2d reading.

The bill supplementary to the Rancocus Toll-bridge Act of 1818, passed the house unanimously, and was sent to Council. Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Saturday, January 9.

Mr. Howell appeared and took his seat. Petitions presented—By Mr. Ten-Eyck from William Little, for a law to confirm his title to a piece of land; by Mr. Hopper, from inhabitants of Bergen, for an alteration of the law in regard of the assessment and collection of taxes; by Mr. Mackey, from Margaret Bowers, relict of Jacob Bowers, and the Guardians of his children, for a law to fulfil a certain contract made by the deceased; which petitions were read and committed.

The Speaker laid before the house a communication from the Governor, in pursuance of the resolution of the house of the 5th Nov. last, which was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hopper reported a bill for the relief of Ann Rogers—ordered a 2d reading; Mr.

Article 14. The present Treaty which the same shall have been ratified by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and by his Majesty the King of Sweden, and Norway, shall continue in force, and be obligatory on the United States and His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway, for the term of eight years from the exchange of the ratifications; and the ratifications shall be exchanged in eight months from the signature of this treaty, or sooner if possible.

In faith whereof, the respective plenipotentiaries have signed our present treaty, and have thereunto set the seal of their arms.

Done at Stockholm, the fourth day of September, in the year of Grace one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

Jona. Russell, LeComte d'Engerstrom, LeComte A. G. de Mornier

En foi de quel les plenipotentiaries respectifs ont signe le present Traite et y ont appose le cachet de leurs armes.

Fait a Stockholm, le quatre Septembre, l'an de Grace, mil huit cent seize.

Jona. Russell, LeComte d'Engerstrom, LeComte A. G. de Mornier

JAMES MONROE, Secretary of State.

icle Quatorzieme. present Traite des laurats ratifie par le President des Etats par et avec l'avis le consentement du at, et par Sa Majeste le Roi de Suede et Norvege, restera en force et sera obligatoire pour les Etats Unis et Sa Majeste le Roi de Suede et de Norvege, pendant l'espace de huit ans, a compter de l'echange des ratifications; et celles-ci seront echangees dans huit mois a compter de la signature de ce Traite, et plus tot si faire se peut.

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Now, therefore, be it known that I, James Monroe, President of the United States, have caused the said Treaty to be made public, to the end that the same, and every clause and article thereof, with the exception of the three articles above referred to, may be observed and fulfilled with all faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 31st day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States the thirty-third.

JONA QUINCY ADAMS, Secretary of State.

Legislature of New-Jersey.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Trenton, January 6, 1819.

Ten o'clock. This being the time and to which the house stood adjourned, Speaker took the chair, but there not being a sufficient number of members present to form a quorum, adjourned the house three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock the house met. The roll called the following members appeared:

Messrs. Annin, Ayres, Beardslee, Britton, Darcey, Ely, Evans, Farlow, Gould, Halliday, Hopper, Kinney, King, M'Neely, Miller, Newbold, C. Prior, J. Parker, Parvin, Prior, Schenck, Sibley, Stryker, Teasdale, Ten Eyck, D. Thompson, (Speaker) R. C. Tison, Van Brakel, Willis.

Ordered that the Clerk inform Council of a sufficient number of members of the house to form a quorum have assembled and proceeded to business.

Mr. Kinney reported a bill to divorce Elays from his wife Julia—ordered a reading.

Mr. Kille, Lake, Lloyd, Mayhew Yarrow appeared, and took their seats.

Mr. Darcey presented a petition from Beth Williams of the county of Essex, praying a law to divorce her from her husband Linus Williams—read and committed. A message from Council informed that a sufficient number of members of the house had met and proceeded to business.

Adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Thursday, January 7.

Mr. Griffith, Maxwell and Mackey, appeared and took their seats.

Petitions presented—By Mr. Ely, from inhabitants of Middlesex for compensation to holders through whose property roads are laid; by Mr. Evans, from the Bullock of New-Haven, for a divorce from his wife Matilda; by Mr. Griffith, from the President and managers of the Rancocus Toll-bridge company relative to the affairs of said company; by Mr. Yarrow, Henry Guest and Uriah Banks, for Messrs. Neck, sureties for Henry Ayres absconding constable; by Mr. Prior, the President and directors of the Bank, for an alteration in their act of incorporation; by Mr. Schenck, from a number of inhabitants of Hunterdon county, for a law to authorize a real compensation to jurors; by Mr. Yarrow, from inhabitants of Cumberland for authority to stop the stopping of the Oranock for the improvement of the meadows; by Mr. Sibley, from the owners of certain meadows in the county of Burlington, for a supplement to the act of 1818, relative to the same. Which petitions were read and committed.

Mr. Kinney presented a bill to divorce Williams from her husband David Williams—ordered a 2d reading.

Mr. Day reported a bill supplementary to the Bordentown and South-Amboy Turnpike act—ordered a 2d reading.

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two together they proved that a whale was a fish, according to scripture authority. Besides, they said, that the doctor's text, if it proved any thing in the case, would prove too much; for it would equally prove that a whale is not a living creature. Finally the jury by their verdict decided that a whale is a fish. Sir Joseph Banks, we are told by the facetious Peter Pindar, once made an experiment, to satisfy himself whether fleas were not lobsters, by boiling them to see if they would turn red; but the result disappointing his expectations, he is made by the poet to exclaim, "Fleas are not lobsters, &—n their souls."

A report of this funny trial is preparing by Mr. Sampson, one of the counsel for the plaintiff, and will shortly appear.

The governor of Pennsylvania has signed the death warrant of Munkis, convicted of murder in Centre County. He is ordered for execution on Saturday, 23d inst. between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.—[Lemo. Press.]

Summary Justice.

A tin pedlar at Easton was discovered to have two negro children in his cart. On examination, one of the little sufferers was found to have been crammed in such a manner that his ear was rubbed off. The people indignantly rose and cut off the fellow's ear. I am no advocate for violation of the laws, but from my heart I can't feel sorry for him.—[Vil. Record.]

U. S. Branch Bank.—We understand, that the orders from the United States, were received last week, at the branch in this city, to reduce the salaries of all the clerks to two thirds of their present amount. N. F. Com. Adv.

Com. Hull, Capt. G. C. Read, of the sloop of war Hornet, just returned from the Baltic, are at present at the seat of government.

From the Republican Chronicle. DRUNKENNESS.

The following epitaph still exists in a church in Sierra—and we recommend it to the consideration of dram-drinkers:

Wine gives life; it was death to me; I could not behold the morning in a sober state. Even my bones are now thirsty. Stranger! sprinkle my grave with wine. Empty the cup and go! Farewell, ye drinkers!

We happened the other day to overhear a young dissipated gentleman, of this city, whose conduct is slowly breaking the heart of his mother, boasting of the number of bottles of wine he had cracked the day before at a dinner party. His eyes were red and swollen with drinking. He had just crawled out of bed, at noon, to take the air. He was wasting his money and health like a fool, and yet he and his companions seemed to glory in his folly.

The man of education who gets drunk and boasts of it, is a wretch far below the common rum drinker. Gentlemen should frown him out of their society, and ladies should avoid him with scorn.

The age of drunkenness is rapidly on the decline. It is no longer fashionable among American gentlemen to get drunk dinners. We begin to look upon a drunkard with horror. But there are a few young, ignorant, darling bucks in town, who still seem to think that "a little drunkenness is a good thing."

MARRIED.—At Allentown, on the 7th instant, by the Rev. Mr. Cornell, Doct. WILLIAM FOREMAN to Miss ELEANOR QUAY, daughter of the late Col. Samuel Quay, all of that place.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY Virtue of two Writs of Fieri Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at Public Vendue, on Tuesday the twenty third day of February next, between the hours of 12 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the county of Cumberland, at the Inn of Philip Souder, in Bridgeton,

A Lot of Land,

with the improvements thereon, situate in the township of Fairfield, said to contain twelve acres more or less, joins lands of Isaac Adcock and others.—Also A LOT, situate in the township of Hopewell said to contain ten acres more or less, joins lands of Moses Riley.—Also A LOT, situate in the township of Greenwich, joins lands of John Dare and others, together with all the lands of the defendant.—Seized as the property of James Jones and taken in execution at the suit of Powell Garrison and Lewis Paulin, and to be sold by DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

At the same time and place,

A House and Lot,

situate in the township of Fairfield, Lot contains half an Acre more or less, joins lands of James Clark, Esq.—Seized as the property of Isaac King, and taken in execution at the suit of Thomas H. Sheppard and Mark M. Sheppard, and to be sold by DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

At the same time and place,

A House and Lot,

situate in the township of Fairfield, Lot contains two Acres more or less, joins lands of Michael Swing, together with all the lands of the defendant.—Seized as the property of Augustus Noyes, and taken in execution at the suit of William R. Fithian, and to be sold by DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

At the same time and place,

A House and Lot,

situate in the township of Downes, Lot contains half an Acre more or less, joins Maj. Henderson and others, together with all the lands of the defendant.—Seized as the property of John H. Bennett, and taken in execution at the suit of Joseph Cooper and Collin Cooper, Assignees, &c. and to be sold by DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

