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Commercial Advertiser.
The Murder of Miss Hamilton.—We have been obligingly favored with the following extract of a letter from the Rev. Dr. Blatchford, of Lansingburg, to his son in this city, giving a circumstantial disclosure of the facts in relation to this unhappy and awful event. This extract will be read with deep interest, and the community will rejoice that the inhuman monsters are at last

Lansingburg, March 26. "I presume you have heard that Thomas Lent, of the borough about six miles above Waterford, has been committed to jail as one of the murderers of Miss Hamilton .-He was engaged in this guilty business with another, of the same of Sickler, a native of the same town. Lent has confessed all the particulars, to which he has subjoined his signature. They are briefly as follows: Lent and Sickler had enlisted in the army, from which they deserted and returned home; but being pursued, they, to prevent being taken, determined to go to New York. sickler resolved to violate the chastity of you his most ardent vows. he first female he should conveniently meet. They met Miss Hamilton in Athens, near her father's house. Sickler seized her with one hand around the waist, and with the other pressed upon her mouth. Lent took her by the legs. They carried her about a quarter of a mile up to the fatal bridge. There Sickler committed the rape; and (as Lent says) on account of her strugglings and agonized resistance, Sickler sked Lent for his club, with which Sickler roke in her scull, and having robbed her of reek. They both ran and reached a barn bout two miles below Catskill, where they in board a Troy sloop, arrived soon after R New York, tarried there a day or two, and then returned on the west side of the

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But the eye of God is upon the wanderings

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From the Gazette de France. A LADY WITH DEATH'S HEAD. in end is put to the enigma which has ing excited public curiosity. The young with Death's Head is distinguished xecutor. ver: but before we relate the happy and

got in safe custody the other mon-

dinary adventure we shall describe a few tem of exclusive monopoly, America will of the persons who aspired to the honor or be found to have last week presented an inher hand. They calculated among her log teresting spectacle. While nations, calling vers 347 reformed Rakes, and 155 ruined themselves civilized, are crouching under Gamesters. She received twenty-five or the oppressions of despotism, lingering out thirty letters from Belgium, (not post paid) written by certain well known characters, who said they never would revolt, though she should prove to be the most hideous object in the world. They were disposed to flatter, ca: ess and wed the plague itself, so they could procure abundance of gold. All their letters remained unanswered, but the generous girl ordered her servant to return thanks to a few poor devils who had solicited her hand in a gallant style. We were permitted to take a copy of the fol-

"Miss,-Report has doubtless, painted you less handsome than you are, at least none will refuse to admit that your physiognomy is expressive. I should have had the honor of. presenting myself before you, and of declaring my passion, shad not pitiless creditors detained me in the Concier gerie. I must beg-you will have the good. ness to pay me a visit to receive the proposition I am so anxious to make. Though you may have shown a little of the coquette, in order to set yourself off to the best advantage, that is not the fault of na ture; consequently, it can make no differ. ence in my intentions - No aspect can he more hideous in the, eyes of a prisoner, than his prison.—Bring me liberty, and you shall appear charming indeed! If you should favor me with a visit, you will see a man 25 years of age, who has, among other advantages, that of a tolerable person, with a mind proper to meet worldly success.-He has, moreover, the honor to declare to

FOLLEVILLE."

"P. S.—Be so good as to request the gaoler of the Conciergerie to lend his par lour Tor, our interview."

The mind of the young lady did not tend to a union in pursuance of the above in vitations, but tier heart was not insensible She desired to find in France a husband to answer one she had drawn in-her mind; In the briliiant society she attended constantly in a mask of was, she distinguished a young man of noble and interesting counfold ear-rings, threw the body into the tenance, whose mind had been well 'cultivated. He had a fortune which placed him above interested views, The young man, lept that night. In the morning they got on his part, was charmed with the graces and delicate sentiments which the young lady with invisible features displayed in her conversation. In shorthe declared, that all his happiness depended on a union. She did not deny the impression he had made were overtaken, and committed to Catskill on her heart, nor conceal the pleasure she all for the theft; broke jail and returned | would feel in acceding to his roposal, but borough. After some time Sickler went she expressed to him, at the same time, the the westward, where he has resided dread that he would repent on beholding learly ever since, in the county of Cayuga. her Face which she described to be that of death in its most terrific form. She urged the murderer, and he often takes from him to beware of rashness, and consider im the common prudence of the human well whether he could bear the wretched disappointment he might incur. "Well, well!" said the young man, in a tone of personal transfer of the human well!" said the young man, in a tone of personal transfer of the human well!" said the young man, in a tone of personal transfer of the human well whether he could bear the wretched disappointment he might incur. "Well, well!" said the young man, in a tone of personal transfer of the human well whether he could bear the wretched disappointment he might incur. "Well, well, well whether he could bear the wretched disappointment he might incur. "Well, well, well at he and Lent had perpetrated the crime netration, "accept my hand, and never unwe'ver, the thing was brought to light, 'affright, and disgust, and perhaps con-ent's wife was found by her husband tempt, you may feel after marriage." I

bills, she settled all her, property on him. "If you have not courage enough to suffer," said she, "for your companion, I shall, at least be consoled by the reflection that I have enriched him I love, and he will perhaps drop a tear to my memory.? Returning from the altar she threw herself g, He came down to Waterford, and on her knees before her spouse, and placed her hand upon her mask.—What a situation for the husband!—His heart palpitahis own risk; summoned the witness; ted: his face turned pale—the mask fell; he beheld an angel of beauty!—She then exclaimed affectionately—"You have not deserved deformity; you merit the love of the whole. Mr. Livingston, empow-

The happy couple left Paris the day be-fore yesterday for Livonia, where the immense property of the lady is situate. There will be no more talk at Paris respecting the lady with Death's Head.

From the [London] Constitution. that denouement of this most extraor- privileged pride, and continued by a sys- we plucked oranges from the trees like ap-

a life of privation and misery, with no other hope of relief than what death affords to the wretched; it is delightful to observe that wisdom and benevolence have suc-ceeded in establishing a government on the great western continent - where the friends of liberty may repose in safety surrounded with scenes of peace, and plenty, that dignify and sweeten existence. 'This is the prospect, the cheering prospect, which at this moment America holds out to distressed and suffering Europe. It will be seen by the President's speech to Congress. in this day's paper, that the enlightened and upright government of that country, do not profess economy and practice extravagance—they do not boast of national prosperity, amidst general ruin-nor extol a constitution, which they are daily striving to undermine. They do not waste the public revenue in pampering a chosen few, and leave he many to the "pelting of the pitiless stom," and the horrors of anticipated famile. The government of the country have no dread of exposure, for they have no secrets to conceal, and truth only can do justice to rectitude. The limited duration of authority in the higher offices of that state, the moderate salaries annexed to all public employments, wisely with hold tempations from avarice, and preserve a disinterested purity of conduct. While the high wages of the laborer and the mechanic will-enable him to command every comfort, the salary of even the President himself cannot supply luxuries Such is the state of things in Republicar America, where government is not only well administered, but where a population nearly as numerous as our own are pros perous, content and, happy. The whole expence of this frugal government is defray ed at less than halftbe sum required an nually to support the poor of Englance alone. It would appear to realize Milton's idea, where he says, "that the trappings of royalty will support a republic.'

### Sketch & the Island of Minorca.

From a letter written by a gentleman attached to our Mediterranean squadron, to his friend in Exeter, New Hampshire.

"We arrived here on the eve of Decemper 26th, having been a month at sea; which is longer than we were crossing the Atlantic, "Mahon is', the principal place in the island of Minorca." The harbour is perhaps, the best in the World. The town contains about 10,000 inhabitants, and is the neatest I ever saw. The Minorcans are a distinct race of people, and speak a dialect of their own. I am delighted with their personal appearance arid their character, They have a light, wholesome complexion and bear more resemblance to Americans than to Italians or Spaniards. The womer and children are beautiful, and every thing about their houses or dress is neat in the ex. treme. This is true of even the poorest, who are accustomed to white-wash their house! inside and out once a week, and would rather go without food than omit any thing necessary to cleanliness. The women al wear a sort of vandyke or half handker chief passing over the head and pinned under the chin. This is of white muslin or red cluth, according to the weather and the circumstances of the persons. This dress gives them a singular appearance, but it is quite becoming. But what strikes one most forcibiy, is the simplicity and innocence of their manners, and their frankness and nospitality towards strangers.

The other day I walked into the country several miles. It was the middle of winter, I thought of friends at hope-how you were'all crowding around the fire and scarcely able to move out of doors on ac count of the snow. But how different with me, The sun shone bright. The air was mild as May. The hills were drest in verdure, the dark green of the olive being beautifully contrasted with the lighter colour of the grassy carpet beneath. I'he meadows were enamelled with flowers of different hues; white honey-suckles and creepers of various ran. blooming along the walls, which separated newly planted fields. The birds made music'among the branches, and the very wind-milis, (of which I counted 30 in sight) seemed as if they were animated by the beauty of the scene. We came to a hrm-house and were To those who prefer the full enjoyment invited to enter. Delicious bread and milk of rational liberty and comfort, secured by and sausages and wine of the Island were law, to thraldom and distress supported by set before us in abundance; in the garden

ples, and did not spare the grapes which had been left from the vintage. We were delighted with our hostess and her children, who, with a certain sweet simplicity, and without ceremony, made us welcome, entertained us with what they had, and dismissed us with every demonstration of good will. I met this day what I had read of in romances, but never found in real life before-rustics without clownishness, and people ignorant without being gross. In general this people seem virtuous and happy. The only unpleasant thing which one sees is the Spanish soldiers. They are convicts, and you may read crime in their countenance."

A plan to prevent small Vessels, such as Sloops, springing a leak, and thereby sinking.—In small decked vessels such as Doops, there are seldom more than three lour men to navigate them', so that **if** the y spring a leak, the fatigue becomes so great at the pump that the men are soon exhausted. When a sloop or small vessel is buildand planking the bottom and sides, let the outside of the timbers be rubbed over with a mixture of pitch, tar, cowhair and powdered charcoal made hot, and which when cold, is of the consistency of cohler's wax: after rubbing the timhera on the outside, when the 'planks are caulked, fill all the spaces up between the timbers with this mixture, and also over the inside of **the** timbers, then nail on the cealing or, lining planks. It is impossible, if the seams of the outer planks are ever so open, for the vessel. to leak: nor can either rats or mice penetrate between the timbers, because they will not touch this composition. I'wo small brass rollers or friction wheels. fixed on the opposite sides of the pump spear, at the valve, will keep the pump spear upright, and make the pump work easier.

### ATTACHMENT.

TOTICE is hereby given, that a writ of attachment issued out of the Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, at the suit of Abraham Sayre, against the rights' and credits, monies and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenements of John S. Soulard, an absconding debtor, in a plea of trespass on the case, for two hundred and fifty dollars, returnable to February Term, 1817—that the same was returned, "duly served, as per inventory annexed;" by the Sheriff of said county.

DANIEL ELMER, Atty. EBEN. SEELEY, Clk.

March 17-2m

### ATTACHMENT.

JOTICE is liereby given, that a writ of attachment issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Cumberland, State of New Jersey, at the suit of Daniel L. Burt and Ephraim Westcott, against the rights and credits, monies and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tens ments of John Irelan, an absconding debtor, in a blea of debt, for two hundred dollars, returnable o February Term, 1817—that the saint was reurned, "duly served, as per inventory annexed," by the Sheriff of said county. EBEN. SEELEY, Clk.

DANIEL ELMER, Atty. March 17-2m

### NOTICE.

ALL persons' indebted to the Estate of John Woodruff, deceased, are requested to, make immediate payment; and those having any demands thereon, are also requested to exhibit their accounts for settle-

HOSEA 'MOORE, Executor. March 24-3t

### NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having Removed to Bridge-town, respectfuily informs his friends and the public that he intends carrying on the WEAVING business in its various branches, and every attention will be paid to accommodate his customers.

David Moore.

March 31-3t

### NOTICE.

Y virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court of the county of Cumberland, of the Term of February, eighteen hundred and seventeen, will be sold at public venclue, on Saturday, the **third** of May next, between the hours of 12 and 5 in he afternoon, at the Inn of John Tompkins, in

# A Lot of Salt Marsh,

Situate in Fairfield, on the south side of Bridge of Sticks Creek, and joining Marsh of John West-cott, jun. and others, containing three acres and three quarters, late the property of Charles Westcott, jun. deceased. Conditions at the time of sale. THOMAS HARRIS, Adm'r.

March 31-4t

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HAT the Direct Tau of the United States for Silbert Edwards 1515, on the following described property, situate in this State, having remained unpaid one year from the time of the notification of the Collector, in whose District the said property lies, that the Tax had become clue arid payable Joshua Simpson The same or so much thereof as pay be ne-cessary to satisfy the said Tax, and thereon with Lydia Williamso

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Collector's Office, Feb. 20, 1817.

# NATHAN PRICE, Collector,

Designated by the Secretary of the Treasury.

N. B. The amount of Taxes due as stated in the preceding table, with the addition of 20 per cent. transmitted to the subscriber at the Post-Office at Ringoes, in current money of the United States, or in the paper of such banks as redeem their notes with specie will be received, if forwarded any time before the day of sale, and receipts duly returned to each person so paying. March 3—8w

#### TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

March 13th, 1817.

NOTICE is hereby given, that funds have been assigned for the payment of such T easiny Notes, and the interest thereon, as are now due at the Loan Office in Boston, in the State of Massa

And the said Treasury Notes will accordingly be paid, upon the application of the holders thereof respectively, at the said Loan Office in Boston, at any time prior to the 1st day & May, 1817, after which day interest will cease to be payable upon the said Treasury Notes.

The Commissioners of Loans in the several states are requested to make this notice generally known, by all the means in their power;and the printers authorised to publish the laws of the United States, will be pleased to insert it first day of May next.

WM. H. CRAWFORD,

f the Treasur once a week in their respective papers, u. til the

Secretary of the Treasury.

#### By the President of the U. Stutes.

WHEREAS, by the first section of an Act of Congress, passed on the 21st day of March, 1808, entitled "An Act concerning the sale of lands of the United States and for other purposes," the President of the United States is authorised to cause certain public lands-to be offered for sale:

WHEREFORE, I JAMES MONROE, President of the United States, in conformity with the said act, and other acts of Congress, providing for the sale and disposal of the Lands of the United States south of Tennessee, do hereby declare and make known that public sales, for the disposal, agreeably to law, of the Public Lands in the district east of Pearl River, bounded on the east by the Chickesawhay river, on the south by the parallel of the S1st degree of north latitude, on the Mobile and Tombigbee river, and on the north by the Creeks Santabogue and Bogue Homo, (the one falling into the Tombigbee and the other into the Chickesawhay rivers) which have been surveyed and returned to the Register of the Land-Office at St. Stephens, and which have not been disposed of, or excepted from sale by law, shall be held at St. Stephens, on the river Tombigbee, on the first Monlay of July next, and continue till the said lands have been offered for sale.

Given under my hand the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

JAMES MONROE.

By the President, Josian Meigs, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

March 31-wtJn1 Printers who publish the laws of the Uni-

ted States will insert the above once a week till the first of June, and forward their accounts (in duplicate) to the Receiver of public monies at St. Stephen's, for payment.

Notice is Hereby Given,

THAT FRANCIS E. BREWSTER, of Quinton's Bridge, Salem County, New Jersey, did, on the fifth day of March, 1817, execute unto the subscribers an assignment of all his Estate and effects whatsoever, in trust for the benefit of such of his creditors who shall within sixty days execute unto the said Francis E. Brewster a full and entire release; and that we have appointed the said Francis E. Rrewster to settle up and close the business of his late concern, under our direction. All persons who are indebted are particularly requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them to JOHN TUFT, No. 8, north Front Street, Philadelphia, with whom a copy of

John Tuft, Stary Lloyd, Assignees., March 10-2m

the assignment and release are left for signa-

# FUR.MAN LEAMING,

AT NO. 27, MARKET ST. PHILADELPHYA, HAS FOR SALE, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF ELEDWARE, CUTLERY,

&c. &c. &c. AMONG WRICH ARE:

ANVILS and VICES, American and English ANVILS and VICES, American and English SHOVELS and SI'ADES, Curry Combs, Edge Tools generally, Hinges, Bolts, Screws, Locks of all kinds, Nails, Sprigs, Tacks, &c. Tetania and Iron Spoens, Penknives, Knives and Forks, Flints, Buttons, Needles, Candlesticks, Frying Pans, Collee Mills, the best English Blister Steel, Crowley do. Mill Saws, Cross Cut do. Hand Saws, Waggon Boxes, Files of all kinds, and almost every article in his line, which he offers at the usual credit, or for Cask, at the lowest prices. The Store keepers of West Jersey, where he is generally acquainted, will find it to their interest to call on him.

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#### Sheriff's Sale. POSTPONEMENT.

The sale of the property of John Westcott, junris adjourned till Saturday, the 19th of April next, when the following described property will positively be sold on the premises, clear of all incombrances:

No. 1.—A PL\NTATION, adjoining Cohansey Creek, containing forty-two and an half acres with a FISHERY on the same.

No. 2.—A LOT of young growing WOODLANP, adjoining No. 1, containing fifteen acres, more

No. 3.-A LOT of SALT MARSH in Bridgestick, adjoining lands of Jonathan Parvin, containing eighteen acres, more or less

No. 4.—A 1.0T of young growing WOODLAND, containing six acres and 90-100 of an acre, more or less, adjoining lands of the heirs of

Jen my Harris, deceased.

No. 5.—A LOT of young groing WOODLAND, adjoining lands late of Jeremiah Harris, deceased. ceased, and others, containing fourteen acres,

and 26-100 of an acre, more or less:

No 6 — A HOUSE and LOT of LAND, adjoining lands of Daniel Parvin and otliers, containing one and an half acres, more of less.

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

By consent of plaintiffs and defendant. JAMES D. WESTCOLT, Plaintiffs. JOHN WESTCOTT, Bridgetow , March 21-4t.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me diected, will be exposed to sale, at public vendue on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of April 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 Bridge-

#### A House and Lot of Land,

Situate in the vicinity of Porr Elizabeth; lot contains half an acre, more or less, joins the upper Glass works. Also, one acre and a half of MEA. DOW LAND, with all the land of the defendant, Seized as the property of Meglocklin Jones, an taken in execution at the suit of Ephraim Leel and to be sold by DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

March 17-4t

### Notice is hereby given,

HAT we have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Cumberland, New-Jersey, and that they have appointed the fourteenth day of April, at the Court-House in Bridgeto vn, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to hear what can be alleged for and against our liberation from confinement as insolvent debtors.

> Ogden Dannels. William E. Maul. Eli Sharp, Joseph Fithian, James Loper, jr.

Bridgetown, March 3-4t

#### SALT METADOM FOR SALE.

WILL be exposed to public Sale on fifth da the 10th of Fourth Month next, at the ir of John Waithman, in Greenwich,

# A Tract of Salt Marsh,

Contain ng 54 acres, in Lots to suit purchaser I'he above-mentioned Marsh lies on the lower side of Cohan'sey Creek opposite Richard Wood's Landing, and is very convenient for get. ting Hay to convey up the Creek. Sales will beqin at 2 o'clock P. M. when conditions will be made known.

Rachel Reeve. March 31 ?t

#### SALE OF REAL ESTATE

P Y virtue of a decree of the Orphans' Court of the County of Cumperland, of September Term, 1816, will be sold at public vendue, on Saturday, the 10th of May nest, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon, on the piemises, A Lot of Young Thrifty Growing

#### WOODLAND.

Situate near the Village of Dividing Creek, and bounding on said Creek, adjoining land of the heirs of Dollis Lore, deceased, and others, containing one hundred acres, more or less, within one half mile of a good landing; late the property of Charles Brown, dec ased. Conditions at

Ann Brown, Adm'x.

# WASHINGTON WHIG.

BRIDGETOWN, AFRIL 7, 1817.

4 letter from Port-au-Prince, addressed to John Mix, esq. commander of the brig Ceres, has been published in the Wational Intelligencer, giving an account of the barbarous treatment of an American seaman, by Petion, which recently occurred at that place. The following are the particulars of the transaction:

"On the 20th inst. James Watson? an American seaman, (accused of having killed, in the afternoon of the preceding day, 19th, a black man on board the American bing Merchant, Capt. Burnham) was shot by order of the military tribunal, in the soldiers; marched out to presence of witness the murderous act. Six soldiers were chosen for this horrible purpose—four of them fired, and Watson fell dead on the spot; - the remaining two, whose muskets missed fire in the first instance, again took aim, and again their myskets missed fire—disappointed and enraged, they rushed upon their victim, pierced his lifeless corpse with their bayonets, and finally discharged the contents of their muskets through the head of the deceased. Watson died like a brave man, and deserved a better fate. Counsel was emploped to defend him; nothing, however, would be heard in his defence, nor leave allowed him to produce his witnesses, his comrades of the brig Merchant. Petion was petitioned to order a revision of the sentence; his answer was, that the deceased had killed a soldier, and must suffer death. Nothing could save him; -- in the short space of twenty four hours be was accused, arrested, and shot-for trial he had none.

"The circumstance which led to the leath of the Haytian are as follows:—
"On the 18th, two soldiers went on

ward the brig Merchant, and; as is cusomary with them whenever they have an pportunity, committed a theft. Having ucceeded so well, they returned the fallowing day, the 19th, when the mate, (who, together with the hands, were at work in the hold, tlie captain being on shore) orand drive away the intruders. \_\_\_\_\_ took a rope's end, with which he struck oue of them; Watson took up a stave, and struck the other on the buttocks, who, to avoid a second blow, which he liad reason to apprehend, precipitately retreated; but in his haste his foot slipped, when he fell into his own boat alongside, and broke his neck.

"This was Watson's own statement: it is plausible, arid very probably the fact; out true or false, he should have had a rial - a fair trial; he had no trial at all, and was, in plain English, MURDERED."

Mr. Schultz,

An insertion of the following Satire, on Hill of Costs, will oblige at least one . THE BILL OF COSTS,

in the manner of the ingenious Author of the Shrubs of Parnassus.

THE cause accomplish'd, after many a rub, And many acterm elaps'd, with serious brow Old Nichil sits him down, and o'er his desk Fransaction past revolves—contrivinghow His Bill of Costs to franie. He twirls his wig, He strokes his chin, and to his nose applies "The pungent grains & titillating dust." Much he exerts his cogitative pow'rs, Studious how best to cook the matter up, And, after all deductions, how to make The balance in his favor. , Labor hic, Hoc opus. O'er his many-bundled notes And memorandums private, oft he turns, Then minutes each occurrence-Ev'ry act, Andtrivial circumstance; recorded stands. The long, long declaration, on whose base All actions are erected, life o' th' cause, And origin of matter, swells the charge. To this succeeds a fee to counsel paid Of one pound one, to methodize the draught: Good harmless.man! he strives not to abridge Prolixity—but, like an honest dealer, Gives amplest measure—lengthens ev'ry coun And puzzles special pleader. Without hand, Of counsel sage, Attorney! What art thou? What but an animal, that fear'st to tread The boggy heath of law, without a guide? What art thou with him?—tellto me, I pray; What but a great man-child, in leading string What but a hobby-horse, up on whose jaded back The jockey rides, and spurs thee to the goal.

Now, after many an intervening fee, The closing grand one comes—and tho' the last, Not least inferior-Term-fee it is called; Ch! pleasing sound!—and yet more pleasing still, The silver profits that accrue from thee, Thou total sum of lucre, without loss! Right sage the wight who tack'd thee to his bill,

And privileged thee first. Hower, the don, Prothonotary hight, or waster, dare, With plumed instrument, each clause to prune, And lop whole fees away-he durst not touch This monument of value—for the love He bears his office, and authority, Fledurst not—tis the due of ev'ı y term; tax on clents, and th' attorney's charter. At length 'tis finish'd. On poor client's eye It swell'd astonishing. Term after term, Vac: after vac: he sees expenses rise, And swears in bitterness of heart, to find Himself at last the debtor; fur he thought, Neak, foolish man! the balance, due to nim. But most he frets, and vents his fruitless rage In anguish o'er the Term fee. 'This,' he cries, Stings home—it cuts—it rives my very soul; This heavy charge for doing naught at alk This premium for laziness!'-This said, From pocket he extracts his purse, pays down The sum demanded-exit with a frown, And damns attornies for a set of k-

#### MARRIED,

On the 2d inst. by Henry Socwell, Esq. Mr. John Reddon to Mrs. Rachel Ro-BINSON, late Rachel Reed, all of: New-

Come, let us all to day prepare
For what the morrow may produce, To-morrow be our chiefest care To put each hour to proper use.

#### List of Letters

Remaining in the Post-Office at Bridgetown; April 1st, 1817.

-Margaret Alger.

B.-Levi Bond, Samuel Barker, Samuel F. Brown, William Bateman, Jonathan Bishop, Wesley Budd 2, Enoch Boon, Joseph Bateman, Enos Bacon, Enoch Brooks, Joshua Barnis.

C.—John Comer, Richard Campbell, Julius Curtiss, James Clark 2.
D.—William S. Dubois, Samuel Dare, David

E.—John Edwards, Elizabeth Elweth.
F.—David Fithian, Messrs. Bacon & Fithian,
Ann Force, Joel Fithian, William Flatt, jun.
G.—John Garrison, Moses Garrison, Hugh

Gremshaw H.—Josiah Harris, Joseph Hampton, James Harker, Pamela Harris, John Hatfield, Elisha Husted.

J.—Randolph Jaggers,, William Jenks, Joseph-Jones.

K.—William E. Kelloyg.
L.—Andrew Laymon, Adam R. & H. Lee.
M.—Jonas Morss, Nehemiah Morss, Francis

M'Kay, William Murphy.

N.—James Newel.
P.—Doct Thomas Peck.
R.—Joseph Reynolds, Daniel Riley, Abel F. Randolph, Elizabeth Reeves, Aaron R.ley, Lewis Itoss, Richard Ross, Prudence Ruion.

S .- Miss M. Seeley, Elizabeth Snell, Sarah Sheppard, Joseph Shotwell, Samuel Seeley, esq. Messrs. Smith & Steelman, Charlton Sears, John Scudder, Abraham Sayre, esq. John Siger 2, Dr. Scott, John S. Soulard 2, Thomas Standford,

Edward Shotwell, Lewis Simpkins, Mary Shell. T.—Aaron Teal, Messrs. M'Keen & Taggert, Messrs. Truesdell & Co. Messrs. Richards & Tag-

Messrs. 1 ruesuen C.
gert, Joseph Terry.
W.—David C. Wood Leonard Westcott, Robert Wallace & Co. James Westcott, Elizabeth Westcott, Mary Week.

Curtis Ogden, P. M.,

Bridgetown, April 7-3t

#### NOTICE.

At a Meeting of the President and Trustees of the Greenwich Point Ferry Company, held the 22d institutes Resolved, That the Stockholders be forthwith called upon to pay, within twenty days from the 26th inst. to the Treasurer of the Company, the second instalment of five dollars, on each and every share of Stock held by them, and that for their further information, the tenth article of cheir constitution shall be hereunto annexed.

"If any Stockholders, after 20 days notice, least three newspapers of Philadelphia, and two of the State of New Jersey, of the time and place appointed for the payment of any instalment of Stock, shall neglect to pay such instalment for ten days next after the ti e so appointed, such Steckholder shall pay a fine of one dollar on each and every share of Stock, for every 20 days the same shall be withheld after the same ought to be paid, for the use of this Company; - and moreover, the President and Board of Trustees (a majority thereof agree-ing thereto) shall have full power and authority either to declare the share or shares of stock on which such default shall be made, and all pre-vious instalments paid thereon forfeited for the benefit of this Company; or to sue for and recover the instalments due-thereon, with the fines accrued for delinquency, as a majority of the Board of Trustee may determine." In conformity with the above resolution, the

Treasurer will attend at his Counting House, No. 125½, south Front, between Walnut and Dock streets, daily, (Sundays escepted) where the Stockholders will please to call

Anthony M. Buckley, Treasurer.

March 51 - lm

#### NOTICE.

LL persons indebted to the Estate of JOAB CHARD, late of the township of Downs, in the County of Cumberland, deceased, are request-/ ed to make immediate payment; and those having demands against said Estate, to pr s nt the\$

Thomas Kimsey, Adm'r. Newport, April 7-8t

### BY AUTHORITY ] LAWS OF THE UNION.

AN ACT,

Making appropriation for the support of government for the year one thousand eight hundred and seventeen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre sentatives of the United States of America in Concivil list in the present year, including tile contingent expenses of the several departments and offices; for the compensation of the several officers aiid their clerks, and for the books and stationary for the same; for the payment of annuities and grants; for the support of the mint establishment, for the expenses of intercourse with foreign nations; for the support of light houses, beacons, buoys and public piers; for surveying the coast of the United States; for making the Cumberland road; for ascertaining the titles tu-lands in Louisiana; for providing certificates of registry and lists of crews, and forsatisfying cermiscellaneous 'claims, the following sums

be, and the same are hereby respectively appro.

priated: that is to say:

For compelisation granted by law to the members of the Senate and House of Bepresentatives their officers and attendants, four hundred and twenty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty

For the expenses of fire wood, stationary, printing, and all other contingent expenses of the two Houses of Congress, forty-two thousand dollars.

For the expenses of the Library of Congress. including the Librarian's allowance for the year one thousand eight, hundred and seventeen, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the President of the United Stales, twenty-five thousand dollars. For compensation to the Vice President of the United States, five thousand dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary of State,

five thousand dollars. For compensation to the clerks employed in

the Department of State, thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars. For compensation to the messenger in said de-

partment, and for the patent office, six hundred and sixty dollars.

For the incidental and contingent expenses of the said department, including the expense of printing, distributing copies of the laws of the second session of the Fourteenth Congress, and printing. the laws in newspapers, twenty-three thousand seven hundred and two dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary of the Treasury, five thousand dollars. .

For compensation to clerks employed in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, ten thousand four hundred and thirty-three dollam

For compensation to the messenger and assistant messenger in the office of the Secretary of Treasury, seven hundred and ten dollars,

The expense of translating foreign languages,

allowed to the person employed in transmitting passports and sea-letters, and for stationary and printing in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, one thousand one hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Comptroller of the

Treasury, three thousand five hundred dollars. For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of the said Comptroller, fifteen-thousand Five hundred and sixteen dollars.

For compensation to the messenger in said of

e, four hundred and ten dollars. For expense of stationary, printing and contingent expenses in the Comptroller's office, eight hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Auditor of the Treas

surv, three thousand dollars. . For compensation to the clerks employed in the Auditor's office, sixteen thousand six lundred and thirty-two dollars.

For compensation to the messenger in said of.

fice, four hundred and ten dollars. For expense of stationary, printing, and contingent expenses in said office, six hundred dol-

For compensation to the Treasurer of the U.

States, three thousand dollars.

For compensation to clerks employed in the office of the Transfer five thousand four hundred and forty of tars.

For compensation to the messenger of said of the transfer and tan dollars.

fice, four hundred and ten dollars.

For expense of stationary, printing and contingent expenses in said office, eight hundred

For compensation to the commissioner of the

For compensation to the clerks employed of said commissioner, eleven thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the messenger in said office, four hundred and ten dollars.

. For 'espense of stationary, printing, and contingent expenses of said office, including vellum for land patents, five thousand dollars.

For compensation to the commissioner of the Revenue, thee thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of said commissioner, nine thousand

'For compensation to the messenger of said office, four hundred and ten dollars.

For stationary, printing, and contingent expenses, including the paper, printing and stamping licenses, in said office, three thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Register of the Treasury, three thousand dollars.

For an additional sum which was allowed him for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, six hundred dollars.

For Compensation to the clerks' employed in the office of the said Register, 'seventeen thousand aiid twenty-eight dollars.

For compensation to the messenger of said of-

fice, four hundred and ten dollars.

For expense of stationary, including books for the public stocks, printing the public accounts, and other cont ngent expenses of the Register's office, three thousand six hundred dollars.
For fuel and other contingent expenses of the Treasury Department, five thousand dollars.

To make good the deficiency in the sum appropi bated last year for the general expenses of the several offices of the Treasury Department, and which, from a re-occupancy of the public build.

For compensation to a superintendant and two watchmen, employed for the security of the Treasury buildings; and for the expenses of rebuilding two fire engine houses; for repair of two engines and hose; and for an additional number of buckets, and to keep the same in repair, one thousand seven hundred dollars.

For compensation +@ the Secretary of the commissioners of the Sinking Fund, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the Secretary of War, four thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of the Secretary of War, fifteen thousand two hundred and thirty dollars.

For compensation to the messenger and his B sistants in said oflice seven hundred and ten dollars.

For espense of fuel, stationary, printing, and other contingent expenses in the office of the Secretary of War, four thousand dollars. For compensation to the accountant of the

War Department, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks employed in

the office of said accountant, sixteen thousand seven hundred and seventy-five dollars. For compensation to the messenger in said of

fice, four hundred and ten dollars. For expense of Fuel, stationary, printing, and

ther contingent expenses in said office, one thousand five hundred dollars. For compensation to the additional accountant

of the War Department, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of said additional accountant, seven teen thousand six hundred dollars.

For compensation to the messenger in said of fice, four hundred and ten dollars.

For expense of fuel, stationary, printing, and other contingent expenses in the office of the said additional accountant, including a sum of seven hundred dollars, for which no appropria. tion was made for contingent expenses of year, one thousand seven hundred do lars.

For compensation to the paymaster of the army, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For an additional compensation allowed him . and fifty dollars. for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, three hundred and forty-six dollars.

For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of the paymaster-general of the army; ten thousand dollars.

Far compensation to the messenger in said office, four hundred and ten dollars.

For expense of fuel, stationary, printing and other contingent expenses in said office, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the superintendant-gene ral of military supplies, three thousand dollars. For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of said superintendant, seven thousand dollars.

For compensation to the messenger in said of ce, four hundred and ten dollars.

For expense of fuel, stationary, printing, and other contingent expenses in said office, includ. ng a deficiency of two hundred dollars for the contingent expenses of the last year, one thouand two hundred dollars.

For compensation to the commissary-general

of purchases, three thousand dollars. For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of the commissary general of purchases, two thousand eight hundred dollars.

For compensation to the messenger in said of

ice, three hundred and sixty dollars. For contingent expenses in the office of said commissary, nine hundred and thirty dollars.

For compensation to the clerks employed in :lie office of the adjutant and inspector general.

me thousand eight hundred dollars. For compensation to the clerks employed in he ordnance office, one thousand clollars

For compensation to the Secretary of the Na y, four thousand five liundred dollars.

For coinpensation to the clerks employed in the office or the said Secretary, seven thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars

For compensation to the **messenger** in said

office, four hundred and ten dollars.

For espense of fuel, stationary, printing, and other contingent expenses in said office, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the Accountant of the Navy Department, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of the Accountant of the Navy Depart. ment, fourteen thousand seven hundred dollars.

For compensation to the messenger in said of ce, four hundred and ten dollars. For expense of fuel, stationary, and other con-

tingent expenses in said office, one thousand two hundred atid fifty dollars.

For compensation to the commissioners of the navy bond, ten thousand five hundred dollars' For compensation to the secretary of the navy board, two thousand dollars.

For compensation to the clerks employed in the office of the navy hard, three' thousand three

hundred dollars. For compensation to the messenger in said office, four hundred and ten dollars.

For the contingent expenses of the navy board

two thousand dollars. For compensation to the postmaster-general

three thousand dollars. For compensation to the assistant postmaster general, one thousand seven hundred dollars. For compensation to the second assistant post

master general, one thousand six hundred dol-For compensation to the clerks employed in

the general post-office, nineteen thousand three hundred and five dollars.

For compensation to the messenger and his assistants in said office, six liundred and sixty dollars.

For contingent expenses in said office, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For compensation to the several commission ers of ioans, and allowance to, certain commis sioners of loans, in lieu of clerk hire, fourteer thousand five hundred and fifty dolla s.

For compensation to the clerks of sundry comniissioners of loans, and to defray the authoriz ed expenses of the several loan offices, thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars.

For the salary of the late commissioner of loans of South Carolina, from the first of April to the

ring, required an expenditure for repairs, furniture, and other contingent expenses thereunto dred and eleven, being the amount carried to the incidental, six thousand nine hundred and twen surplus fund on the thirty first of December, one ty-five dollars. dred and fifteen dollars; and twenty-two cents.

For compensation to the surveyor-general and

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his clerks, four thousand one hundred dollars. . For compensation to the surveyor of lands south of Tennessee, and for the contingent expenses of his office, three thousand sevenhun-

For compensation to the commissioner of the public buildings in Washington, two thousand

For compensation to the officers and clerks of tlie mint, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

For wages to persons employed in the different operations of the mint, including the sum of six hundred dollars allowed to an assistant engraver, five thousand dollars:

For repairs, cost of iron arid machinery, rents, and other contingent expences of the mint, three thousand dollars.

For allowance for wastage in the gold and silver coinage, one tlidusand five liuiidred dollars. For the purchase of copper to coin into cents, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Mississippi territor, nine thousand dollars.

For stationary, office rent, and other contingent expences of said territory, three hundred

and afty dollars. For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Illinois territory, six thousand

si8 hundred dollars. For stationary, office rent, and other contingent experices of said territory, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Missouri territory, seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

For stationary, office rent, and other contingent expelices of said territory, three hundred

and fifty dollars. .For compensation to the governor, judges, and secretary of the Michigan territory, six thousand

six hundred dollars. For stationary, office rent, and other contingent experices of said territory, three hundred

For the discharge of such demands against the United States, on account of the civil department, not otherwise provided for, as shall have been admitted in due course of settlement at the treasury, two thousand dollars.

For compensation granted by law to the chief justice, the associate judges and district judges of the United Stales, including the chief justice and associate judges of the District of Columbia. sixty one thousand dollars.

For compensation to the attorney general of the United States, three thousand dollars.

For the coinpensation of sundry district attor neys and marshals,,, as granted by law, including those in the several territories, seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For defraying the expences of the Supreme, Circuit, and District Courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia, and of jurors and witnesses. in aid of the funds arising from fines, penalties and forfeitures, aiid for defraying the expences of prosecutions and offences against the United States, and for the safe keeping of prisoners, forty thousarid dollars.

For the payment of sundry pensions granted by the late government, eight hundred and sixty dollars.

For'the payment of the annual allowance ta the pensioners of the United States, two hundred thousand dollars.

For the maintenance and support of light. houses, beacons, buoys, and public piers, stakeages of channels, bars and shoals, including the purchase and transportation of oil, keeper's salaries, repairs and improvements, and contingent expences, seventy-three thousand four hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty-three cents.

For an appropriation in addition to the appropriation for building a light-house at the mouth of the Mississippi, and for repairing the block house at the Balize for a temporary light-house, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For rebuilding the Bald Head light-house, in North Carolina, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated for the purpose, one thousand dollars.

For rebuilding the light-house at Nantucket, recently destroyed by fire, seven thousand five hundred dollars; beacon lights on Sandy Hook, one thousand two hundred dollars; erection of a beacon, and placing buoys at the entrance of the harbor of Bristol, in Rhode Island, one thousand dollars

For a light on the beacon on Tybee, and for erecting six beacons, and placing four buoys on such sites, and at such points as the commissioners of pilotage, residing at Savannah, shall **fix** on, **one** thousand two hundred dollars.

For an additional appropriation for building a light-house at Tarpaulin Cove, three thousand seven hundred and forty-six dollars. For the following objects, being the balances of former appropriations, carried to the surplus

, For erecting light houses at the mouth of the Mississippiriver, and ator near the pitch of Cape

Lockout, in North Carolina, twenty thousand For building a light-house on the south point of Cumberland Island, in Georgia, ten thousand

dollars. For erecting a light-house on **the** south point of Sapelo Island, in Georgia, fonrteen thousand four hundred and ninety-five dollars.

For placing buoys and beacons at or near the entrance of the harbor of Beverly, in Massachusetts, three hundred and fifty dollars.

For placing buoys, as ileemed necessary, at the entrance of the harbor of Edgartown, in Massa-chusetts, one thousand four hundred and fortythree dollars and forty-three cents.

For erecting two light-houses on Lake Erie, viz:Onor near Bird Island, and onor near Presque Isle, seventeen thousand dollars. For building a light-house on Petite Menon,

six thousand dollars.

For fitting up light-houses heretofore authorized to be erected, with the apparatus for light-

Ing the same, five thousand dollars.
For fitting up the light-houses, with Winslow
Lewis's improvements, agreeably to his contract
of the 26th day of March, 1812, in addition io

the sums heretofore appropriated for that pur

pose, six thousand dollars.

For erecting a beacon on a point of land near New Inlet, in North Carolina, one thousand eight

hundred dollars. For compensation to the commissioner for set-

tling claims for property lost, two thousand dol.

For compensation to the clerk in said commissioner's office, one thousand dollars.

For defraying the expense of printing certificates of registry, and other documents for vessels, **five** thousand dollars.

For defraying the expense of publishing certain notices by the commissioner, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For defraying the expense of printing various

forms for the said commissioner, two hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents. For office furniture, stationary, wood, and other contingencies, seven hunbred and twenty

dollars. For the hire of an additional clerk, from the eighteenth September, eighteen hundred and sixteen, to the first of February, eightcen hundred and seventeen, at nine hundred dollars per an num, three hundred and thirty dollars.

For the hire of a messenger from the first of July to the first of February following, one hundred and twenty dollars.

To defray the expense of ascertaining the land titles in Louisiana; to provide for the payment of sums directed to be paid by an act of the last session, entitled "An act for settling the compensation of the commissioner, clerk, and translator of the board for land claims in the eastern and western district of the Territory of Orleans, now State of Louisiana, forty thousand three hundred and seventy-eight dollars and thirty-two cents.

For defraying the expense of surveying the public lands within the several states and territories of the United States, one hundred and

eighty thousand and eighty-eight dollars. For bringing the votes for President and Vice President of the United States, to the seat of go-

vernment, two thousand four hundred dollars. For the salaries, allowances, and contingent expenses of ministers to foreign nations, and of secretaries of legation, eighty-seven thousand

For the contingent expenses of intercourse be-tween the United Staths and foreign nations, seventy thousand dollars.

For the expense of intercourse with the Bar-

bary powers, forty-seven thousand dollars. For the expenses necessary during the present year for carrying into effect the fourth, sixth, and seventh articles of the treaty of peace concluded with his Britannic majesty on the twentyfourth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, including the compensation of the commissioners appointed under those articles thirty-four thousand three hundred and

thirty-three dollars and thirty-two cents. For the salaries of the agents for claims on account of spoliations, and for seamen at London, Paris, Copenhagen, and the Hague, eight thousand dollars.

For the relief of distressed American seamen, for the present year, and to make good a deficiency in the preceding year, fifty thousand dol-On account of the paintings authorised by the

resolution of Congress, eight thousand dollars.

For purchasing or erecting, for the use of the United States, suitable buildings for custom houses and public ware houses, in such principal districts in each state where the Secretary of the Treasury shall deem it necessary for the safe and convenient collection of the revenue of the Uni-

ted States, fifty thousand dollars.
Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the several appropriations herein before made, shall be paid and discharged out of the fund of six hundred thousand dollars, reserved by the act " mak, ing provision for the debt of the United States,'s and out of monies not otherwise appropriated.

H. CLAY, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN GAILLARD, President of the Senate, pro tempore. March 3, 1817—APPROVED,

JAMES MADISON.

# VALUABLE PROPERTY.

THE following property, situate in Millville township, Cumberland county, New-Jersey, si offered for sale on reasonable terms.

Iyo., 1. A Tract of Land, containing 900 acres, situate on the west side of Maurice River, and bounded thereby on the east two miles and a half, and on the west Bridgetown and Beaver Dam roads. It lies op-posite theiron works of Smith and Wood, and possesses the advantage of a water power equal to any in West Jersey. About fifty acres of it are cleared and improved—the residue is woodland.

lHo. 2. The " Herring Hole Landing," wharf, house, and seven acres of ground, lying between the Millville furnace and Glass Works.

No. 3. The equal undivided moiety of 15 acres of town lots, situated between No. 2, and the Glass Works, fronting on the river.

No. 4. A Tract of 3000 acres of Wood

land, extending from half a mile to five miles from the town of Millville. To accommodate purchasers. No. 1. and 4 will be sold entire or in smaller tracts.

No. 5. A Tract of 200 Acres of Woodland of the best quality, situate in the township of Alloway's Creek, Salem county, within four

miles of a good landing.
No. 6. 100,000 Acres of Land in M'Kean county, Pennsylvania, which will be exchanged for land in New-Jersey.—The quality of this land may be ascertained from Ezekiel Foster or Thomas Smith, of Millville, who have seen

A clear and indisputable title will be given. Joseph M'Ilvaine.

#### Burlington, Feb. 22d, 1816-M. 4. tf **EMPLOYMENT**

WILL be given to eight or ten teams to cart 1000 cords of wood, for which generous, wages will be allowed.—Apply to the subscriber at Port Elizabeth.

Thomas Lee.

August 26, 1816-tf.