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### NOTICE.

HE subscriber having relinquished the mercantile business, requests all those indebted to him on book account, to settle their accounts without delay: those having demands against him, will please to present them for adjustment.

FRANCIS G. BREWSTER. Bridgetown, May 14th—1816. N. B.—F. G. Brewster will administer medicines, and give advice as usual, at his own

### CARD.

MERSEILLES & STRATTON, having rent-ed that old established standfor business, lately occupied by Dr. Francis G. Brewster, respectfully announce to the public, that they have just opened, and intend keeping constantly on hand, an extensive assortment of fastionable

### Dry-Goods, Queen's-Ware, and Groceries

Of the first quality; together with MEDICINES, PAINTS, Off. S. &c. &c. which they will sell on liberal terms, for cash, or barter for all kinds of country produce, or at a reasonable credit.

May 20, 1816—3t

### To be Sold at Public Vendue,

ON Friday, the seventh day of June next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the TIMBER on 13 acres of woodland, situate in the township of Hopewell, county of Cumberland, adjoining land of Ebenezer Harris, Jeremiah Parvin, and

Also, 60 acres of cleared land, adjoining the aforesaid woodland, and is in good order for till

The woodland will be sold in lots containing about two acres. The cleared land will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.—The whole will be wishing to view the same, will call upon Jeremiah Parvin. Attendance will be given, and conditions made known at the time of sale, by

John Alderman, Israel Reed.

May 20, 1816-St

### VALUABLE PROPERTY.

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

No. 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 by the Bridgetown and Beaver Dam roads. It lies opposite the iron works of Smith and Wood, and ses 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.

No. 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

### WANTED,

A JOURNEYMAN BLACKSMITH—None but a good workman need apply. Lorenzo Lawrence. Cedarville, May 13th, 1816.

### A CARD.

RS. STEELLING respectfully informs the public, that having procured a shop in the most central part of Bridgetown, between the Hotel and the Bridge, she intends carrying on

### The Millinery Business,

Both silk and straw, on an extensive scale, and hopes, by unremitting attention and a general assortment, to receive a share of public patronage. Bridgetown, March 29, 1816-tf

### NEW STORE.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have opened their store in Bridgetown, near the Hotel, in the new store-house lately built by Mr. Enoch Boon, where they will keep constantly on hand as general an assortment of

### Dry Goods, Groceries & Liquors

As the size of the store-house will admit, which they will dispose of on the most reasonable terms. Lumber, Grain, Pork, and all kinds of country produce will be taken in exchange for goods, and money itself will not be refused

Burt & Shumard.

Bridgetown, April 12d, 1816.

### PUBLIC NOTICE: \*

Is hereby given, That the Accounts &

executor of John B. Ogden, dec John Buck, Timothy Elmer, do. Jeremiah Bennett, do Mary Padgett, executrix of Andrew Padgett, do Jeremiah Bennett, do of Ananias Stratton. do Sarah Bright, Ido John Mayhew, admr. John Compton, do. Sarah Bright, Lucinda Brewster & adm. Joseph Brewster, do

do. Horace Brewster, do The same-Daniel Harris, Dan Simkins, do. Israel Cresse, John Garrison, Jeremiah Stratton, Jeremiah Maul, do. Margaret Wood, do. Dayton Howell, Elizabeth Maul, do. John G. Maul, admx. Henry Hall, Mary Hall. Joseph Gray, Daniel Davis, Abigail Gray, do. Abigail Davis, do. Oren Porter, do. Alice Porter, Enos Ewing, exr. John Johnson, adm. John Wilson, The same,

Will be reported to the Orphan's Court, to be held at Bridgetown, in and for the county of Cumberland, on Monday, the 3d of June next, at 2 o'clock, P. M. at which time and place all persons interested in said estates, or either of them may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said accounts should not be severally allowed

and confirmed. April 1st, 1816—2m T. ELMER, Surrog.

### Direct Tax of 1815.

OTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has received lists of the direct tax of the United States for 1815, remaining due upon property in the following counties in the state of New Jersey, not owned, occupied, or superintended by some person residing within the collection district in which it is situate, and that he is authorised to receive the said taxes, with an addition of ten per cent. thereon, provided such payment is made within one year after the day cn which the collector of the district where such property lies, had notified that the tax had become due on the same

For what county.

Date of the collector's noti fication that the tax had become due.

County of Gloucester.

County of Hunterdon. | November 15th, 1815. County of Somerset.
County of Burlington.
County of Gloucester.
County of Gloucester.
County of Gloucester.
County of Gloucester.
County of Somerset.
County of Somers

### NATHAN PRICE,

Collector designated by the Secretary of the Treasury.
Collector's office, Ringoes, March 11,1816. 8t

### Sheriff's Sales.

DY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me directed, will be exposed to sale at Public Vendue, on Monday, the 17th day of June next between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the hotel in Bridgetown, in the county of Cumberland,

A Tract of Land,

Situate in the township of Millville, adjoining lands of Israel Stratton, esq. and others, said to contain two bundred and fourteen acres, more or less; together with all other lands or rights to land of said defendant in the county of Cumberland. Seized as the property of William Watson, and taken in execution at the suit of Benjamin B. Cooper, and Jacob Ridgway, esq. and to be sold by

JOHN SIBLEY, Sheriff. May 13th, 1816-1m

### Notice is hereby given,

THAT the judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Cumberland, have appointed the fifteenth day of June next, at court house in Bridgetown, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to hear what can be said for or against our liberation from confinement as insolvent debtors

JAMES WHITE, DAVID PEW, SAMUEL ANDREWS, MASON BLIZARD. Bridgetown, May 6, 1816-4t.

### NOTICE.

THE subscriber, having it in contemplation to remove to the western country, now offers at hivate salethe following valuable property, in and near the village of Millville, Cumberland

No. 1.- A good two story Dwelling-house, with a kitchen adjoining, fronting on the main street leading through the village of Millville, with a well of never-failing water at the door. The buildings have recently been finished and fitted up in the most elegant and fashionable style; and it is presumed, that in point of si-tuation, elegance, and convenience, are inferi-or to none in the village.—There is also on the said premises a good blacksmith's shop with the necessary outbuildings for coals, &c. within **50** yards, back, of the dwelling-house; and is certainly one of the best stands for business to be found in the western part of Jersey

No. 2.—A small tract, about 1½ mile from Millville, containing about S5 acres; eight of which are cleared, and enclosed with good cedar rails; the remainder woodland.—There is on said premises a new, frame dwelling. house, one and a half story high, with a goad stone cellar under it, and a well of water near

No. S.—One hundred and seven acres of woodland, 21 miles from Millville, well timbered with oak and pine, the greater part of which will cut from 10 to 12 cords per acre.—
This small tract is Tendered particularly valuable by the recent discovery of a large bed of the finest clay, which, from 'experiments already made is likely to become of consideraable importance to Potters and Glass Manu facturers, of which latter there is an establish inent within two miles of the land.

The terms will be favourable.-For further articulars, apply to the subscriber in Millville. JAMES LODER.

Millville, March 18, 1816.tf

### Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

HE Co-Partnership heresofore subsisting be tween EDWARD SMITH and I AVID C. OOD trading under the firm of SMITH BOOD, is this day dissolved by mutual consent All persons having demands against said firm, will present their for settlement, and those indebted, will please make payment to either of the subscribers, at No. 33, north Waterstreet

### Edward Smith, David C. Wood.

Who have on hand a quantity of SCRAP AND PIG IRON, FOR SALE.

April 29-6t.

### For Sale, or Rent, THE SPACIOUS AND CONVENIENT **FACTORY**

At Cedarvi le, in the county & Cumberland, state of New-Jersey;

WITH a two story Dwelling-House, and all the machinery and engines necessary for carrying on the Carding, Spinning, Weaving, Dyeing, and Fulling of Woollen and Cotton Cloths. The proprietors of the factory will sell or lease, on very moderate terms, the whole of the establishment; or they will sell a part, and join with the purchaser in the manufactory; or they will lease wholly, or in partnership with any sober, industrious person, who will reside of the premises, and carry on the business. The title in the under written is indisputable, and as immediate possession can be given, and the time for commencing the woollen work is near, speedy application will be highly advantageous.

Ebenezer Elmer, Ephraim Bateman.

**May 13,** 1816—tf

### SALEM & PRIDGETOWN STAGE.

THE subscriber has commenced running a a stage from the town of Salem to Bridgetown, twice a week. It will leave Salem every Monday at 12 o'clock in the day, arrive at Bridgetown the same day; leave Bridgetown on Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the morning, and arrive at Salem town the same day; leave Salem on Thursdays at 12 o'clock, and arrive at Bridgetown the same day; leave Bridgetown on Fridays at 8 o'clock, and arrive at Salem the same day.

This line of stages will meet the CAPE MAY Stage at Bridgetown at the Hotel, every Monday and Thursday evening. Any passenger want ing to go to NEWCASTLE or WILMINGTON shall be accommodated.

Alexander Mackenzie.

May 13th, 1816.

### NOTICE.

Py virtue of a decree of the Orphan's Court of the county of Cumberland, there will be sold, on the 16th day of May next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock, at the Inn of Asa Smith, 350 acres of bush land, situate on the road leading from Bridgetown to Buckshootum, (to be sold in lots;) also a house and lot in Fair ton, late the property of Maj. David Pierson dec.—Conditions at sale.

NANCY PIERSON, Admx. DAVID CLARK, Admin. April 15, 1816-1 m.

A PROCLAMATION.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE U. STATES.

WHEREAS by the act entitled "An act granting bounties in land and extra pay to ertain Canadian Volunteers," passed the fifth of March, 1816, it was enacted that the locations of the land warrants of the said volunteers should "be subject to such regulations, as to priority of choice, and the manner of location, as the President of the United States shall direct:"

Wherefore, I, JAMES MADISON, President of the United States, in conformity with the provisions of the act before recited, do hereby make known, that the land warrants of the said Canadian Volunteers may be located, agreeably to the said act at the Land Offices at Vincennes, or Jeffersonville, in the Indiana territory, on the first Monday in June next, with the Registers of the said Land Offices; that the warrantees may, in person, or by their attorneys, or other legal representatives, in the presence of the Register and Receiver of the said land districts, draw lots for the priority of location, and that, should any of the warrants not appear for location on hat day, they may be located afterwards, according to their priority of presentation the locations in the district of Vincennes. to be made at Vincennes, and the locations in the district of Jeffersonville to be made at Jeffersonville.

Given under my hand the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen.

JAMES MADISON.

By the President. JOSIAH MÉIGS, Com'r. of the Gen. Land Office.

Sheriff's Sales.

Y virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias to me di-rected, will be exposed to sale, at Public Vendue, on Thursday, the twenty-third day of May next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Bridgetown, in the county of Cumberland, at the inn of Philip

A Let of Meadow Land.

Situate in the township of Maurice River, djoining land of Nathaniel Buzby and others, said to conwith all other land of said defendant in the county of Cumberland. Seized as the property of John Eggman, and taken in esecution at the suit of Ephraim Leake, and io be sold by
JOHN SIBLEY, Sheriff.

At the same time and place, Tract of Land,

Situate in the township of Millville, lying on the main road leading from Millville to Malago, and joining lands of Jonathan Coney and others, said to containone hundred and five acres, more or less; together with all other lands of

said defendant in the county of Cumberland. Seized as the property of Richard Stratton, and taken in execution at the suit of Thomas Smith, James B. Caldwell, real plaintiff, and to be sold

JOHN SIBLEY, Sheriff. At the same time and place, A tract of Land,

Situate in the township of Millville, adjoining land called the Sheppard tract and a part of the Hinds tract, lying on Hutson branch, said to contain one hundred acres, more or less; together with all other land of said defendant in the county of Cumberland. Seized as the property of Flag Bacon, and taken in execution at the suit of George Cake, and to be sold by JOHN SIBLEY, Sheriff.

At the same time and A Tract of Land,

Situate in the township of Fairfield, adjoining lands of Ebenezer Westcott and others; said to contain one hundred acres, more or less. Together with all other lands of said defendant in the county of Cumberland. Seized as the property of John Westcott, jun. and taken in Execution at the suit of David Bacon, assignee, &c. and to be sold by JOHN SIBLEY, Sheriff.

At the same time and place.

A House and tract of Land,

Situate in the township of Maurice River, joining land of Samuel Still, Randal Marshal and others; said to contain ninety acres, more or less; together with all other land of said defendant, in the county of Cumberland. Seized as the property of Benjamin Treen, and taken in Execution at the suit of Daniel Bailey and to be sold by JOHN SIBLEY, Sheriff.

April 29, 1816—1m.
On Thursday, the sixth day of June next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Bridge-town, in the county of Cumberland, at the Inn of Philip Souder the right of

A certain House and Lot of Land. situate in the township of Downe, adjoining land of Jester Drystem and others; and also a lot of

woodland, adjoining land of John Lore and others, said to contain twenty acres, more or less; to-gether with all other land of said defendants, in the county of Cumberland. Seized as the property of Allison Henderson, and others; and taken in Execution at the suit of Robert Alderman. Reuben Powel real pitiff, and to be sold by JOHN SIBLEY Shariff. April 5th, 1816—im.

### LAWS OF THE UNION.

[BY AUTHORITY.]

AN ACT to authorize the legislature of the state of Ohio to sell a certain part of a tract of land, reserved for the use of

Representatives of the United States of and they are hereby authorized to form Imerica in Congress assembled. That the for themselves a constitution and state legislature of the state of Ohio shall be and are hereby authorized and empowered to cause to be selected and sold, in such manner and upon such terms and conditions as they may by law direct, any one section, not exceeding the quantity of six hundred and forty acres, of the tract of land of six miles square, reserved for the benefit of that state, at the Scioto salt springs: Provided, That the section so selected shall not include the said salt springs, and that the money arising from the sale of the aforesaid section, shall be applied to the erection of a court house, or other public buildings, thereon, for the use of the county of Jackson, in said state: and whenever the selection and sale of wie said section of land shall have been made, and the same shall be duly certified to the commissioner of the general land office, a patent shall be granted by ther President of the United States, for the said section, in trust to such person or persons as the legislature of the state shall have appointed and authorized to sell and execute titles to the purchasers of the land aforesaid. April 16, 1816-APPROVED,

JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT supplementary to an act, entitled " An' act to incorporate a company for making certain turns ike roads within the District of Co-

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the company for making certain turnpike roads in the District of Columbia, estab-lished by an act of Congress, passed on the twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ten, be authorized and empowered to open and make a turnpike road, at their own risk and expense, from the Eastern Branch bridge to meet a road to be opened and made under the authority of the state of Maryland, from Edward H. Calvert's mill, in Prince George's county, to the line of the District of Co-

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said company may demand and receive the same tolls as are allowed for a like distance by the act to which this is a supplement, and shall possess and enjoy the same rights and privileges, and be subject to the same limitations, pains, and penalties, as are prescribed, enjoined, and directed by the aforesaid act, and an act in addition thereto, passed on the twentyfifth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

April 16, 1816-APPROVED. JAMES MADISON.

AN ACT further extending the time for issuing and locating military land warrants, and

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be authorized to issue military land warrants to such persons as have or shall, before the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, produced to him satisfactory evidence of the validity of their claims; which warrants, with those heretofore issued, and not yet satisfied, shall and may he located in the name of the holders or proprietors thereof, prior to the first day in for members of the house of representa-of October, one thousand eight hundred tives. and eighteen, on any unlocated parts of the fifty quarter townships, and the fractional quarter townships, reserved by law for original holders of military land warrants. And patents shall be granted, for the land located under this act, in the same manner as is directed by former acts for granting military lands.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That at the expiration of the term limited by this act, for the location of the military land warrants aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the commissioner of the general land office, to transmit to the surveyor general a list of all the lots of land within the fifty quarter townships and fractional quarter townships, which shall at that time remain unlocated; and the surveyor general shall prepare and transmit to the registers of the land office at Chilicothe and Zanesville, respectively, general plats of the aforesaid unlocated lots, which lots shall, after the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, be offered for sale at the land offices in the districts in which they are situated, in the same manner, on the same terms and conditions, in every respect, as other public lands are offered at private sale, in the

April 16, 1816—APPROVED,

JAMES MADISON.

same districts.

Territory, to form a constitution and state government, and for the admission of such state into the Union, on an equal footing with

the original states. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of lepresentatives of the United States of Aperica, in Congress assembled, That the Be it enacted by the Senate and House of inhabitants of the territory of Indiana be, and they are hereby authorized to form government, and to assume such name as ney shall deem proper; and the said state, when formed, shall be admitted in-to the Union upon the same footing with the original states, in all respects what-

> Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the said state shall consist of all the territory included within the following boundaries, to wit: bounded on the east, by the meridian line which forms the western boundary of the state of Ohio; on the south, by the river, Ohio, from the mouth f the Great Miami river, to the mouth of the river Wabash; on the west by a line drawn along the midlle of the Wabash from its mouth, to a point where a due north line drawn from the town of Vincennes would last touch the north western shore of the said river; and from thence by a due north line, 'until'the same shall intersect an east and west line, drawn through a point ten miles north of the southern extreme of Eake Michigan; on the north, hy the said east and west line, until the same shall intersect the first mentioned meridian line which forms the western boundary of the state of Ohio: Provided, That the convention herein after provided for, when formed, shall ratify the boundaries aforesaid; otherwise they shall be and remain as now presoribed by, the ordinance for the governnent of the country northwest of the river Ohio: Provided also, That the said tate shall have concurrent jurisdiction on he river Wabash, with the 'state to be ormed west thereof, so far as the said rier shall form a common boundary to both Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That

Il male citizens of the United States who shall have arrived at the age of tweny one years, and residled within the said erritory at least one year previous to the lap of election, and shall have paid a county or territorial tax; and all, person blaving in other respects the legal qualifications to vote Cor representatives in the general assembly of the said territory, be and they are hereby authorized to choose representatives to form a convention, who shall he apportioned amongst the several counties within the said territory, according to the apportionment made by tlie legislature thereof at their last session, to wit: from the couiity of Wayne, four representatives; from the county of Franklin, five representatives; from the county of Dearborn, three representatives; from the county of Switzerland, one representative; from the county of Jefferson, three representatives; from the county of Clark,' five representatives, from the county of Harrison, five representatives; from the county of Washington, five representatives; from the county of Knox, five representatives, from the county of Gibson, four representatives; from the county of Fosey, one representative; from the county of Warwick, one representative; and from the county of Perry, one representative; and the election of the representatives aforesaid, shall be holden on the second Monday of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, throughout the several counties in the said territory and shall be conducted in the same manner, and under the same penalties, as prescribed by the laws of the said territory, regulating elections there

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That the members oftlie convention thus duly elected, be, and they are hereby authorized to meet at the seat of the government of the said territory, on the second Monday of June next, which convention, when On the Excellency of the Homet, shall first, determine by a majority of the whole number elected, 'whether it be or be not expedient at that 'tinieto form a constitution and state government for the people within the saidterritory, and if it be determined to be expedient, the converition shall be, and hereby are authorized to form a constitution and state government: or, if it be deemed' mort expedient, the said convention shall provide by ordinance for electing representa: tives to form a constitution or frame of government; which said representatives shall be chosen in such manner, and in proportion, and shall meet at such time and place, as shall be prescribed by the said ordinance, and shall then form, for the people of said territory, a consti-tution and state government: Provided, That the same, whenever formed, shall be republic-an, and not repugnant to those articles of the ordinance of the thirteenth the rules prescribed by rhetoricians. Beof July, one thousand seven hundred and sides their astonishing sublimity, they

AN ACT to enable the people of the Indiana the people and states of the territories ing write s in our language have largely northwest of the river Ohio; excepting so nuch of said articles as relate to the boun-I tries of the states therein to be formed.

Sec. 5. And be itfurther enacted. That ken, the said state shall be entitled to'one en taste. representative, in the House of Representi tives 'of the United States.

ction, which, if accepted by the convention, shall **be** obligatory upon the **U**. States.

First. That the section numbered sixtien, in every township, and, when such to excite their attention, by touching the section has been sold, granted or disposed of, other lands equivalent thereto, and most 'contiguous: to the ,same, shall be granted to the inhabitants of such towns ip for the use of schools.

Second. That all salt springs within the said territory, and the land reserved for the use of the same, logether with such other lands as may, by the President of the United States, be deemed necessary and proper for working the salt springs, rot exceeding in the whole the quantity contained in thirty-six entire's ections shall te granted to the said state., for the use of the people of the said state, the same to be used under such terms, conditions, and regulations as, the legislature of the said state shall direct: provided the said legislature shall never sell nor lease the same, for a longer period than ten years at any one time.

Third. That five per cent. of the net proceeds of the lands lying within the said territory, and which shall be sold by Congress, from and after the first day of December next, after deducting all expenses incident to the same, shall be reserved for naking public roads and canals, of which three fifths shall be applied to those objects within the said state, under the direction of the legislature thereof, and two fifths to the making of a road or roads leading to the said state under the direction of Congress.

Fourth. That one entire township which shall he designated by the President of the United States, in addition to the one heretofore reserved for that purpose, shall be resewed for the use of a seminary of learning, and vested in the Idgislature of said state, to he appreprinted. solely to the use of such seminary by the

said legislature.

Fifth. That four sections of land be. and the same art hereby granted to the said state, for the purpose of fixing their seat of government thereon, which four sections shall, under the direction of the legislature of said state, be located at arry time, in such township myl range, as the legislature aforesaid may select, on such lands as may hereafter be acquired by the United States, from the Indian tribes, within, the said territory; Provided, that such locations shall be made prior to the public sale of the lands of the United States; surrounding such location; and provided always, that the five foregoing propositions herein offered, are, on the conditions that the convention of the said state shall provide hy an ordinance, irrevocable without the consent of the U nited States, that every and each tract of land sold by the United States, from and after the first day of December next, shall be and remain exempt from any tax laid by order, or under any authority of the state, whether for state, county or township, or any other purpose whatever, for the term of five years from and after the day of sale.

April 18, 1810 -APPROVED JAMES MADISON.

GLEANINGS AND LUCUBRATIONS.

No. XX.

# ly Scriptures.

No writings of any age, or in any lan-guage, have ever yet equalled, in true sub-limity, beautiful simplicity, and captivating pathos, that venerable book, the HOLY BIBLE. Many passages are interspersed therein, calculated to melt the hardest heart, and make the most stubborn nerves to tremble. Although all the graces which adorn some of the ancient classics may not be found in this divine book; yet the pathos and energy of the style are such as to inspire the mind of the attentive reader with solid delight. To please the ear and imagination, were inferior objects in the benevolent mind of him who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our use. The grand design appears to have been, to penetrate the heart, and to influence the life. The inspired writers soared above all eighty seven, which are declared to be ir- havemany passages exquisitely tender and revocable between the original states and pathetic. Some of the best and most affect-

availed themselves of the style of the En-, glish trar slation to give energy and pathou to their writings. A. I at the same time they abound with such classical beauties, until the next general census shal be ta- as cannot fail to please the most cultivat-

But the eulogium of a private citizen, of,. little consequence in the world, will not Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That be powerful enough sufficiently to recomthe following propositions be, and the mend this interesting book to the atten-some are hereby offered to the convention. It is readers. The writer will thereo 'the said territory of Indiana, when fore, he trusts, be excused, if, on this subfirmed, for their free acceptance and re- ject; he avails himself of the opinion of some of the most dignified persons, that ever adorned our earth.

And to show his respect for the fair, and sympathies of their susceptible minds, he will adduce his first authority from one of their sex.

Olympia Fulvia Morata embraced the protestant faith at an early period of the reformation. She was an ornament to her ex and to human nature. Besides being n excelient critic in the Latin and Greek lassics, she read the most celebrated \*rim of different ages in different languages. fter all she was enamoured with the acred scriptures, above all, other books in he world, and studied them by day and v night.

Oxenstiern, chancellor of Sweden. was ne of tlie most. learned men, and ablest tatesmen of his time. Yet he says, " after all my troubles and toilings in the world, I find that my private life in the country has afforded me more contentment than ever I met with in all my public employments. I have lately applied my-self to the study of the Bible, wherein all wisdom, and the greatest delights are to be found: I therefore counsel you to make the study and practice of the word of God your chief delight; as indeed it will be to every soul that savours the truths of God. which infinitely excel all worldly things.

Selden, styled by Grotius " the glory of the English nation," was a very learned man, and an eminent philosopher. Tie read an immense deal; yet he declared, "that notwithstanding he had been so laborious in his inquiries, and curious in his collections, and had possessed himself of a treasure of books and manuscripts upon all ancient subjects; yet he could rest his soul upon none, save the scriptures.

Hervey was an excellent scholar and a florid writer. But in advanced life he declared, " I have been too fond of reading every thing valuable and elegant that has been penned in our language, and been peculiarly charmed with the historians, orators and poets of antiquity: But were I to renew my studies, I would take leave of those accomplished trifles; I would resign the delights of modern wits, amusement, & eloquence, and devote my attention to the scriptures of truth. I would sit with much greater assiduity at my divine master's feet, and desire to know nothing in com-parison with Jesus Christ and him cruci-

Dr. Leechman, principal of Glasgow college, exulted at the prospect of death.—
"And whence," said he, " does this exultation spring? From that book (pointing to a bible that lay on the table) from that book. too much neglected, indeed, but which contains invaluable treasures-treasures fjoy and rejoicing!".
"To be brief:—Mirandula declared "the

tible to be the oest book, the only book indeed wherein is found true eloquence and wisdom." Robinson said "the scriptures of the old and new testament contain a system of human nature the grandest, the most extensive and complete, that ever was divulged to manking since the foundation of nature."

Dr. Hartley, declared, " no writers, from the invention of letters to the present times, are equal to the penmen of the books of the old and new Testament, in true excellence, utility, and dignity.

Boileau, said, "every word and syllable of the bible ought to be adored: it not only cannot be too much admired, but it cannot be enough admired." And Lord Hale was clearly of opinion, "that there is no book like the bible, for excellent learning, wisdom and use."

Boyle called it " a matchless volume, and believed it was impossible to study it too much, or esteem it too highly."

The great Newton " accounted the scriptures of God, to contain the most sub-

Ime philosophy."

The sublime Milton, esteemed, " no songs con a rable with the songs of Sion, no orations equal to those of the prophets, and no politics like those which the scriptures teach."

Even the accomplished, but doubting Rousseau, has borne ample testimony in their favour by confessing "that the majesty of the scriptures astonished him, and the holfness of the Evangelists spoke to his heart, having such strong and strikeing characters of truth, and more-over so perfectly inimitable, that'if it had been the invention of men, the inventors would be greater than heroes."

To this catalogue, a long list of the " most excellent of the earth" might be produced to bear testimony in favour of the excellency of the holy scriptures. But it is believed, a sufficient number has been adduced to incline every serious and deliberate reader, to join with the writer boldly declaring in the face of the whole world, unbelievers as well as believers our high estimation of the book. And to say in the language of the learned Chillingworth, "Propose to me any thing out of the bible, and require whether I believe it or no; and seem it never so incomprehensible to human reason, I will subscribe it with hand and heart; as knowing no demonstration can be stronger than this—God has said so, and therefore it is true."

We will now conclude for the present, by admonishing all sceptical readers in the glowing language of Dr. Young;

Retire and read thy bible, to be gay. There truths abound of sovereign aid to peace Ah! do not prize them less, because inspired, As thou, and thine, are proud and apt to do. If not inspir'd, that pregnant page had stood . Time's treasure, and the wonder of the wise."

### WASHINGTON WHIG.

BRIDGETOWN, MAY 27, 1816.

Ar several meetings of republicans, in differ rent parts of the country, strong disapprobation has been expressed of the law passed by congress at their late session, changing the mode, and increasing the amount of compensation, to the members of that body. We are clearly of opinion, that it is the most unpopular act which has been passed these many years. Fortunately, it was not made a party question. If the people therefore, of both political parties, do not bear it in mind, and at the next election, " apply the only effectual corrective for official misconduct," the fault will be their own, and they will thenceforth have no right to complain, if their representatives do not always consult their wishes or their interests.

Encouragement to the Supporters of Sunday Schools

Bythe report of the committee of instruction of the Morris Society for the instruction of people of colour," it appears, that within eight months, about 80 persons " of different ages and sexes, hav, presented themselves as subjects of instruction;" that of this number " 51 are now regular scholars. Fourteen of these read well in the Testament: nine read in the Adult Primer, and twenty-eight are still in spelling. Several of them have advanced from abecedarians to tol erably good readers, while others have improved much in reading."

" Such methods of instruction," observe the committee, "have been adopted, as seemed best calculated to encourage a generous emulationto improve the mind, and mend the heart; Those in the Testament class, after reading 50 or 60 verses, are questioned on their lessons, and, much to the satisfaction of their Instructors they often give such answers as clearly manifest judgment and talent. In addition to the above exercises, they recite a number of questions out of the Catechism; and several of them besides, repeat, from memory, from 10 to 50 verses in another part of the Testament. The other classes are conducted as nearly on the same plan, as their standing will admit. During their recitations, such remarks are generally made by their Instructors, as are thought best calculated to elucidate and impress the ruling principles of the Gospel.

"The solemn order observed on all occasions, and the zeal manifested by the grey head and the youth, to become accquainted with Divine truth, has been highly gratifying to your committee. They are rejoiced to hear that many spend the few hours they can call their own, at their bibles and primers, and thereby shun those retreats of idleness and dissipation, in which so many souls are sealed for perdition."

The congressional election in New York has terminated in the choice of 23 republicans, and 4 federalists, the latter being elected in Columbia, Rensselaer, Albany, Oneida, and Lawrence. In the house of assembly, the republican majority is 54. All the senators are republican, togeth er with the governor and lieutenant governor.

### NATIONAL BANK.

Samuel L. Southard of Hunterdon, Silas Condict of Essex, and Bernard Smith of Middlesex, Esquires, are appointed by the president and Senate Commissioners for taking subscriptions to the stock of the bank of the United States:—the books will be opened in New-Brunswick on the 1st July, and continue open for twenty days.—Iren. Fed.

On the morning of the 14th inst. the ground on the morning of the 14th list, the ground was covered with snow, and the temperature of the weather during the day more like that of March than May. Rarely has vegetation been more backward, at this season of the year, than t now is in this vicinity .- Alb. Arg.

Literature. Three valuable manuscripts, of unpublished works of Cicero, Summachus, and Fronto, were lately discovered in the Ambrosian Library, at Milan, which have recently been printed at the Milan royal press. A copy of each of them has been just received from Italy by E. J. Curriss, Esq. and they are supposed to be the first which have reached England. These manuscripts are of high antiquity, not later than the sixth century. Fronto was preceptor to the Emperor M. Antoninus.

We are happy to be informed that Judge Cooper, after delivering a summer course of Lectures on Chymistry, at Carlisle, means to deliver a course of Mineralogy and Geology, and also a course of Chymistry, as applied to Agriculture and Manufactures, from October to April next, in Philadelphia. Car. Reg.

Lately arrived at Mew York, in the United States:-

John Murray, 'Architect and Engineer, fornmerly resident in Edinburgh and Glasgow, in Scotland. This gentleman rebuilt the Bridge of Kelso, on a stable and durable plan, which had been twice erected before, by other hands, and had as often fallen. He constructed the Docks at Greenock, was concerned in the Grand Canal, which connects the Forth and the Clyde, and in other useful works: It is presumed that Mr. Murray will be an acquisiton to this country, and it is hoped will meet with suitable encourage-

THE celebrated Portuguese botanist, Correa de Serra is about to deliver, in Philadelphia; a course of lectures on that

By an arrival at, Boston from St. Domingo, we learn that about the middle of April nine sail of Carthagenians anchored at Salinas, (Bay of Ocoa,) 75 miles west of the city of St. Domingo, where they took cattle and two Spanish drogers, in consequence, a general embargo had been laid on all the vessels in the harbour, and the inhabtants ordered to the different landing places on the coast. All the officers and soldiers were called on by the general to join their respective regiments, and march against the Carthagenians. About the 20th of April they left the bay, and seven of them were seen to pass the 'city of St Domingo. They had on board a quantity of arms & munitions of war; and it was reported they were bound on an expedition against the Spanish Main.  $\mathcal{N}$ .  $\mathcal{N}$ .  $\mathcal{G}az$ .

Boston.—The official returns for the current year, give 9729 rateable inhabit tnnts in Boston, which, number, by the Constitution of Massachusetts, entitlethem to send 43 members to their house of Representatives. The whole number elected to serve in the house of Representatives of Massachusetts this year will probably be from 650 to 700. The assistant assesors of Boston, have made return, that there are in that town 5453 persons liable to take the SMALL Pox!!!

A number of gentlemen from this city, visited the United States ship Washington, Com Chaunthe United States ship Washington, Com Chauncey, off Annapolis on Saturday last, and were received by the Commodore with great politeness, and as far as their short stay permitted, they examined the ship, and were highly gratified with this noble specimen of American mayal architecture, combining force with elegance and strength with neatness—acrew of about six hundred healthy young men, and apparently in a state of perfect happiness, content and discipline, who worked the guns with the facility of a com-pany manauvering their muskets.—The decks were clean, and the mess kids, cans, and tin cups were placed in rows with two bibles upon them for each mess, and the whole together formed a subject of the highest gratification to the patriot, the man of science and the curious citizens who made the excursion in one of our Steam Boats.—Bal. Pat.

New York, Eay 18. By the Betsey from Kingston, we learn, that accounts from Panama, on the Main, stated that admiral Brown, with the Buenosarian fleet, was in the Pacific Ocean, and had taken many prizes. He had attacked Xunyaquil, on the coast of New Grenada, which place he took; but having penetrated into the country, was himself He lived to see his children grown up and setmade prisoner.

The Washington 74, Com. Chauncey, arrived at Annapolis yesterday, in six days from Boston. She is to take out Mr. Pinkney to Europe, who is expected to embark in a few days. Vessels that came up the Bay at the same time report that she sails astonishingly fast, leaving every thing with ease, without the use of steering sails.

Charleston, April 29.

His excellency D. R. WILLIAMS, agreea; hlv to the resolution of the State Legislature has ratified the Treaty entered into by the United States, with the Cherokee Indians, by which we have purchased all their lands within the chartered limits of this State. - The price' is 5000 dollars, which gives to South Carolina about four to five hundred thousand acres of very excellent land.

ANECDOME OF COM. MACDONOUGH.

"During the forenoon of a day, in which Capt. Smith was on shore, a merchant brig under the colors of the United States, came into port/[Gibraitar] and anchored a head, and close to the Siren, [late United States, brig.] Soon after a boat was sent from a British frigate then lying in the harbor, on board the brig, and after remaining along side a little while, the boat returned with one man more than she went with. This circumstance attracted the notice of Macdonough, who sent lieutenant Page on board the brig to know the particulars of the affair. Mr. Page returned with information that the man bad been pressed by the boat from the British frigate, although he had a protection as an American born citizen. Immediately on the receipt of this information. Macdonough ordered the Siren's gig to be man-ned and armed, and putting himself in her, went in pursuit of the boat, determined to rescue his countryman. He overtook her alongside the Brish frigate, just as the man at the bow was rais ing his boat hook to reach the ship, and took out the American by force altho' the other boat had eight pars and his only four, and carried him on board of the Siren.
When the report of this affair was made to the

captain of the British frigate, he came on board the Siren in a great rage, and desired to know how Macdonough dared to take a man-from one of his majesty's boats. The lieutenant, with great politeness, asked him down in the cabin: this he refused, at the same time repeating the same de mand with abundance of threats Macdonough then told him with firmness, that he was not account able to him but to capt. Smith, for his : conduct The Englishman threw out some threats that he would take the man by force, and said he would haul the frigate along side the Siren for that purpose. To this Macdonough replied, "he sup-posed his ship could sink the Siren, but as long as she could swim, he should keep the man." The English capt said to Macdonough, you are very young, and a very indiscreet young man suppose I had been in the boat what would you have done?" "I would have taken the man or lost my life," "What sir, would you attempt to stop me if twere nowito attempt to impress men from that brig?" "I would, and to convince your. self, you have-only to make the attempt." On this the; Englishman went on board his ship and shortly afterwards was seen in his boat bearing her in a direction for the American merchant brig. Macdonough ordered his boat manned and armed, got nto her himself, and was in readiness for pursuit. The Englishman took a circuitround the American brig, and returned again to the Frigate. When capt Smith came on board, he justified the conduct of Macdonough, and dedared his intention to protect the American se3men."-Analect. Mag.

From the East-Jersey Republican, May 22.

The following letters were handed to me for explanation by a young lady of Bridgetown: They were found in a Welsh Church and remained a century without an explanation,—if any of your readears will give the interpretation, they will o blige a subscriber to the Republican:-

# PRSVRYPRFCTM, N, VRKPTHSPRCPTSTN.

You need not the above,transpose, Because thereby the sense you lose, But if you add, and add aright, The meaning you may bring to light.

[The insertion of the vowel' e, wherever required in the above lines, 'will solve the difficuland produce the following couplet:

·Persevere, ye perfect men; Ever keep these precepts ten.

MARRIED, at Port Elizabeth, on Saturday, the 18th inst. by Stephen Willis, Esq. Mr. John Spence, aged 20,' to Miss Sarah Crippen, aged eighteen, after a tedious courtship of one year.

But now the day of trouble's past, And love begins to flow; Time neer will come, we truly trust, They'll say, why did we so?

But some there are, that soon will wed; Ah, yes! by far too'soon; Whose short-liv'd pleasure will have fled,

Ere past's the honey-moon. Of this young married pair!
But may they long enjoy their state,
J. R. S. O! may such never be the fate

And live of God in fear. J. R. S. On Wednesday, the 22d inst. by, the Rev. Abi-jah Davis, Dr. Daniel C. Pierson to Miss Naomi Nixon, both of Fairfield.

DIED, in Philadelphia, on Friday, the 17th inst. Mr. Daniel Hitchcock, in the 53d year of his age, after a long and lingering illness.

At Millville, on Saturday, the 18th inst. of

apoplexy, Mr. Conelius Shaw, aged 51. lie early displayed a spirit of devotion to his ountry, and served seven years under Gen Washington in the revolutionary contest. He was an honest man and a useful member of society, and in his domestic relations, faithfully filled up the part which was allotted him by Providence

tled in prosperous circumstances in life, and then slept with the fathers On Wednesday, the 22d inst. Mr. David Fith ian of Fairfield, in the 46th year of his age.

### Ten Dollars Reward.

TAN away from the subscriber, 'anapprentice boy, named James' Mulica; eighteen years old,, about five feet high, light complexion, light sandy hair, with many warts on his hands; had on when he went away, a brown roundabout on when he went away, a blown to the sale packet and trowsers, homespun, roram hat. He is likely gone towards Salem. Whosoever will take up said lad, and secure him in gool, or bring him to the subscriber, shall receive the above

### Ezekiel Abraham.

N. B. The subscriber lives in the township of Millville, in the county of Cumberland, and state of New-Jersey. May 27-3t

## NEW STORE

### LAUREL HILL.

TAMES LEE has just opened store at this place, where he intends keeping for sale a general assortment of

Dry Goods, Queen's and Earthen Ware, Groceries, Hard Ware, Paints, Oil, Medicines, &c.

Which he will sell on liberal terms for cash, or in a reasonable credit, or barter for any kind of

country produce.
WANTED TO EMPLOY, from 10 to 20 good

hands to dig a race way from the new mill dam on Cohansey to Laurel Hill.

Likewise, wanted four apprentices to the Glass manufacturing in Philadelphia, at James Lee & Son's works. J. LEE.

Laurel Hill, Bridgetown, May 23d, 1816.—tf

In Chancery, New-Jersey.

May Term, 1816. Between

Thomas F. Leaming, complt. On Bill, &c. and Jacob Abbot, defendant.

May, 21st, 1816.
T appearing that the object of the complain.
ant's bill is to foreclose the equity of redemption on a mortgage given on the sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve, by the said Jacob Albot, the defendant, on a tract of land, situate in the county of Cumberland, and state of New-Jersey, containing two thousand, two hundred and forty acres, be the same more or less, (excepting thereout a saw-mill tract of fifty acres, and also three hundred acres before conveyed to John Hill and Ichabod Compton) to secure the payment of nine thousand two hundred dol-lars; that subposes to appear issued, but that the defendant does not reside in the state of New Jersey, and cannot be served with process:-It is therefore ordered, upon opening the matter this day, on behalf of James Giles, solicitor, and of counsel with the Complainant, that the Defendant cause his appearance in this cause to be entered on or before the second Tuesday in September next, or that the Bill of the Complainant be taken pro confesso, and the decree of the court rendered accordingly—the Complainant giving notice and making publication of this order agreeably to the statute of New Jersey in such

MAHLON DICKERSON, Chancellor. A true copy, Wm. HYER, Clk.

### Cumberland County Poor-House.

THE board of chosen freeholders have ordered the following statement of the concerns of the county Poor-House, for the year past, to be published, for the information of the public.

The number of paipers belonging to the poor house, May 9th, 1815, was,

Males Females, 19 39 Admitted from May 9th, 1815, to May 8th, 1816, Males Females 12 19 Total 53 Of these have been bound out. discharged. absconded, died, 14

Of this number, 34 reside in the house, and 10 are provided for elsewhere.

44

Remaining May 8th, 1816,

During the year, from May 9th, 1815, to May, 8th, 1816, there have been sick, 23 Of whom have died,

removed, relieved, cured,

The expenses of the house during the above mentioned period have been as follow: 255 00

Out-door paupers, Rails. Steward's salary, 275 00 Physician's do. Trustees do. 100 00 50 00 Other expenses, including repairs done to the house, &c. 1684 71

Total, dollars, 2503 77

### NOTICE.

WILL be sold at public sale; on seventh day, the 1st of sixth month (June) next, on the premises, the timber standing on a certain lot of woodland, situate in the township of Fairfield, Cumberland county, and being a part of the farm where Joseph Dare now lives. Said timber will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. The sales commence at 3 o'clock, P. M. when conditions will be made known by

John Reeve.

Hopewell, 5th mo. 21st, 1816-1t

Notice is hereby given.

THAT the judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the county of Cumberland, have appointed the 29th day of June next, at the Court House in Bridgetown, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to hear what can be said for or against our liberations from confinement as insolvent debtors.

Thomas Giberson, James Coseboom, Wilshire Giles.

Bridgetown, May: 27, 1816-4t.

### Notice is hereby given,

THAT I will attend in person, or by deputy, at the Court House in Salem, in the afternoon of Thursday, the 6th of June next, and the fore-noon of Friday, the 7th, and at Woodstown, on Saturday, the 8th following: at the Court House on Cape May, Tuesday the 11th of June: at Port Elizabeth, the 13th, at Dividing Creek, the 14th, and at my office in Bridgetown, the 17th and 18th of June, for the purpose of receiving any information that may be furnished as to the changes which may have taken place in the assessable property of individuals since the last assessment made under the act of January 9, 1815, and previous to the 1st of June 1816, which information must be given in writing under the signature of the person whose tax may be affected thereby. These changes extend to

1. Assessable property omitted to be assessed at the preceding assessment, and property that has ceased to be exempted from assessment, such as property belonging to the and at my office in Bridgetown, the 17th and

sessment, such as property belonging to the United States, or a state, or otherwise excempted, which on its transfer becomes assessable. All such property is new to be as-sessed. But no alteration is to be made in the previous valuation of real estate in virtue of any improvement thereon.

2. Fransfers of real estate and slaves, according to which an abatement in the enumerations and valuations of the person transferring them will be made, and a correspondent increase in the enumerations and valuations of the person to whom the transfer

may be made. 28 Changes of residents and non-residents.
These changes will merely require a transfer from the lists of residents to that of nonresidents, or vice versa, as the case may be, of the property in the ownership or agency of which such a change has occurred.

4. The burning or destruction of houses of other fixed improvements of real estate, for which an abatement equal to the injury arising from these causes is to be made.

5. The exemption of property that has ceased to be assessable, for which also an abatement equal to its value is to be made.

6. Slaves that have been born, or have died, or have run away or have otherwise become useless since the preceding assessment. In these cases, changes in the preceding valuations are only to be made where the tax chargeable to any person for slaves would be of June of all those (excepting such as have been obtained by transfer) then owned by such person, and the reduction in the valuation in such event is to be equal to the difference between the valuation of those owned at the preceding assessment and the existing value of those owned on the 1st of June 1816, and an abatement equal to such reduction to be made.

The whole of these changes are to be relative to the first of June; and in all of them the rates of the valuations made under the act of January 9, 1815, are, as near as may be, to be maintained excepting in two cases, one where a partial alienation of real estate shall occur, in which case, as the tax, as fixed agreeably to the preceding assessment, is to be apportioned among the several parts, according to their respective values on the 1st of June, the proportional value (according to the preceding valuation) at that time of the part alienated, and of the remainder of the pro-perty, should be stated: the other respecting slaves (other than such as are transferred within the same collection district) which are to be valued according to their existing va-lue, and slaves that have been born, or have died, or have run away, or have otherwise become useless since the preceding assessment, in which case the course above stated is to be pursued.

Any person becoming the owner of a slave by transfer to him from a collection district, other than that in which he resides is required, under the penalty of ten dollars, to render as aforesaid a statement specifying the age and sex of such slave, who is to be valued according to his or her existing value.

In all cases in which such information of a change in the assessable property of any person, according to the preceding assessment, shall not be so received, such person and property will continue liable to the whole tax chargeable thereon agreeably to that assessment.

And Notice is hereby further given, that I will attend in person, or by deputy, at the Court House in Salem, on Wednesday, the 10th of July next; at Woodstown, the 12th; at the Pole Tavern, the 13th.-At the Court House on Cape May, on Tuesday, the 16th; at Port Elizabeth, the 18th; and at my office in Bridgetown, on Monday and Tuesday, the 22d and 23d of the same month, for the purpose of receiving any appeals that may be made in writing as to the revised enumerations and valuations made in virtue of such changes, which will be open to the inspection of any person who may apply to inspect the same, and a statement of which will be previously made, and delivered to each person affected thereby, or be put in the mail, addressed to him or her, and directed to the post office nearest to the abode of such person agreeably to my best information, except in the case of persons not residing within this collection

In the statements furnished by individuals it will be necessary to specify with precision the property of an individual as it existed at the time of the preceding assessment, the as property omitted then to be assessed, and its value, the transfers of real estate and slaves (stating the names and residence of the persons to whom transferred) and their value, the changes of residents and non-residents with their names and residence, and the value of the property, the burning or destruction of houses or other fixed improvements of real estate, with their value, property that has become exempt from taxation and its value, stating the grounds on which the exemption is claimed, and the state laws by which it is permanently or specially exempted, and where an abatement is claimed for slaves that have died, or have run away, or have otherwise become useless since the preceding as sessment, the statement must give a list of all the slaves with their sex and ages (excepting those obtained by transf -) owned by the indi-

vidual, valued according to their value on the first of June 1816, which value must be less than that of the valuation of his slaves at the preceding assessment to entitle him to an abatement. In all these cases there must be such a specifical tion and description of the property, as it stands on the 1st of June, 1816, and as it stood at the preceding assessment, as will enable the principal assessor to make proper deductions in cases where they may be rightfully claimed, and pro-per charges where they are incurred

To aid in attaining this precision the following form is annexed, being that required in the original assessment, and which, as near as may be, may serve as a model in drawing out the state-ments now required from individuals.

### Ebenezer Elmer,

Principal Assessor for the sixth district of New-Jersey. Bridgetown, May 15, 1816-St.

LIST of lands, lots of ground, with their improvements, dwelling houses and slaves owned by A B, on the 1st day of June, 1816, lying and being within the sixth dist at of the state of New Jersey, viz. in the (here insert the county, township, or parish, in which the property is

One farm (here insert its description, specifyone farm (here insert its description, specifying the water course, or hill, or mountain, or high road, on which it is situated, or noting the adjoining proprietors, or otherwise stating particulars, by which it may be known and distinguished,) contaming (here insert in words at length, the number of) acres, having thereon (one dwelling, house, of wood, of two stories, 40 feet in alerth, two barns, of length by 80 feet in depth, two barns, of wood, one corn-house, one grist mill, describing the same, and any other improvements the farm may contain) valued at dollars.

One dwelling house in the town of (here insert the town, the street, &c. the materials of which built the number of stories, the length and der u., buildings or offices attached, and particularizing the extent of the lot on which it stands) valued at

Two unimproved lots in the said town, (here insert the street on which situate& in square feet, perches; or acres)

Ten slaves of the following descriptions:

Males—1 above 50 years of age;

4 between 12 and 50 years; 2 under 12 years; Females—2 between 12 and 50 years; 1 under 12 years; Valued at.

Total, dollars,

dollars

### PAYMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,

City of Washington, May 9, 1816.

NOTICE is hereby given to claimants for half pay pensions, under the act of Congress, passed on the 16th of April, 11816, entitled "An act making further provision for military services during the late war, and for other purposes," that evidence of their claims; conformably to the mode herein, pointed out, should be transmitted to this office:

1st. The date of decease of the officer or soldier, to be established from one of the following sources, namely:

The records of the war department. The proper rolls of the army.

The testimony of military officers, (staff or others.)

The testimony of other respectable per-

2d. The legality of the marriage, the name of the widow, with those of her children who, may have been under sixteen years of age at the time of the father's decease, within the state or territory and county in which she, and they reside, should be established. The legality of the marriage may be ascertained by the certificate of the clergyman who joined them in wedlock, or the testimony of respectable persons having knowledge of the fact; The age and number of children may be ascertained by the deposition of the mother, accompanied by the testimony of other respectable persons having knowledge of them, or by transcripts from the parish registers, duly authenticated.

3d. The widow, at the time of ascertaining and allowing this half pay, or placing her on the list for it, must show: that she has not again married; and must moreover repeat this at the time of receiving each and every payment thereof: because: in case of her marrying again, the half pay reverts to such of her children ad may be under sixteen years of age. This may be done by the testimony (affidavits) of respectable persons, having knowledge of the case.

These evidences being produced to, and filed in the office of the paymaster general, the pensioners can be there enregistered

In cases of orphans only, (where there is no widow), the guardian will, of course, act for them; establish their pensions, as prescribed in the foregoing regulations, and receive the saine.
Payments will be made semi-annually.

### ROBERT BRENT.

Paymaster General.

Printers of the laws of the United States will give the foregoing three insertions in their papers.

May 20-3w.

# DIRECT TAX.

### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

THAT the Direct Tax for the year 1815, laid in conformity to the act of congres passed the 9th of January, 1815, upon the following described property, is now remaining unpaid, and that unless the said tax, with ten per cent. addition thereto, shall be paid to the subscriber, on or before the 20th day of June next, the said property, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the tax, and twenty per cent. in addition thereto, will be sold at public sale, at the house of James Sherron in Salem, the sale to commence at one o'clock, P. M. on the said 20th day of June, viz.

### SALEM COUNTY-SALEM

	SALEM COUNTY—SALEM.	
Joseph Brick, Benjamin Acton, (owner) S Mark Coleman,	A house and lot in the town of Salem, adjoining lands of Thomas Thompson and others, A house and lot in Canton, containing one eighth of an acre,	28
Heirs of D. Stretch (owner) S Elisha Collins,	in Lower Alloway's Creek, One lot, near Penny Hill, containing 24 square rods, on	33,
Joseph Owen, (owner) S Joseph Dolbow,	which is a blacksmith's shop,	58
Thomas Gandy,	IS acres of marsh, near Finspoint, f of an acre, with a frame house, in the township of Lower	93 (-)
Jonas Smith, (owner) 5 George Hall,	A house and lot in Haines's Neck,	27
Susan Seavar, (owner) 5 John Hawn,	보고 있는 하는 사람들이 있는 사람들이 있다면 하는 것이 되는 것이 되었다. 나는 사람들이 되었다면 보다 없는 것이 없다면 보다 되었다면 보다 없다면 보다 되었다면 보다 되었다면 보다 되었다면 보다 사람들이 되었다면 보다 되었다면 보니다. 되었다면 보다 되었다면 보니라 되었다면 보다 되었다면 보니다. 되었다면 보다 되었다면	37
Heirs of David Mall (owner) S	A house and lot in Elsinborough,	46
Heirs of D. Stretch (owner) }	A house and lot in Lower Alloway's Creek,	63
Thomas Montgomery, Heirs of Ezekiel Peterson, (owner)	100 Acres of Land in Haines's Neck,	2 65
William Miller, Peggy Harris, (owner)	A house and lot in Lower Alloway's Creek,	40
Simon Stratton, George Dunn (N.) owner,	6 Acres of land in Mannington,	40
Heirs of Prudence Stretch, John M. Stout,	10 Acres of land adjoining lands of Mark Stewart and others, 58 Acres of land, adjoining lands of John Pedrick and others,	
Samuel N. Thompson,	400 Acres of land in Elsinborough,	6 15 27 74
Heirs of Grace Ware, John Wright,	10 Acres of Land in Lower Alloway's Creek Neck, 35 Acres of land in Mannington,	40 13 26
Thomas Watson, James Mason,	5 Acres of Land in Haines's Neck, A house and lot in Salem, containing 55 square rods,	27 1 59
	PITTSGROVE.	
Thomas Coombs,	9 Acres of land, adjoining William Dubois,	40
Ephraim Cari, Benoni Dare,	10 Acres of land, adjoining George Oat, 50 Acres of Woodland in Broad Neck,	27 80
John Fismire, Jeremiah Garrison,	81 Acres of land, adjoining Ebenezer Seeley, 100 Acres, adjoining Charles Parvin,	66 1 06
David Morrow's heirs,	100 Acres, adjoining Jacob Miller,	53
Joseph Miller, Abraham Sayre,	27 Acres adjoining John Harron, 90 Acres of Woodland,	83 74
Elijah Shaw,   James Sloan, (owner)   S	7 Acres, adjoining Daniel Garrison,	27
Eijah Shaw, Abraham Woodruff,	80 Acres, adjoining Henry Charles, 20 Acres, part cleared and part woodland,	69 80
John Woodruff	100 Acres of Woodland,	80
	UPPER ALLOWAY'S CREEK.	
Joseph Bacon, Walker Beesley (Heirs of)	20 Acres of Woodland, adjoining Anthony Snyder, 3 Acres of land, adjoining Edward Gibbs,	42 8-
Jeremiah Bennett (Heirs of)	60 Acres, adjoining John Woodlee	1 06
William M'Cormick	22 Acres, adjoining Charles Togg;  A house and lot, adjoining Matthias Kygar,	27 1 06
David Dickinson, (owner) Samuel Chambers,	110 Acres, adjoining George Shimp,	S 98
Elnathan Davis, (heirs of) Hannah Davis,	50 Acres, adjoining John Ayres, 80 Acres, adjoining Oliver Smith,	2 65 2 55
John Duffy,	4 Acres, adjoining Clement Acton, 26 Acres, adjoining the heirs of William Davis,	27
Deborah Harris, James Johnson,	12 Acres, adjoining Samuel Peterson,	69 53
Nathan Kelly, Benjamin Miller,	45 Acres, adjoining James Reeves, 13 Acres, adjoining Thomas Fogg,	1 06 35
William Smith, Heirs of George Smith,	2 Acres, adjoining John Emel, 20 Acres of woodland, adjoining George Friese,	8 22
James Seaton,	4 Acres, adjoining George Ramster, 15 Acres of woodland,	22 27
George Stewartson, Thompson, (owner)		4 50
Samuel N. Thompson.	30 Acres of woodland	66
David Willis,	2 Acres of woodland.	1 06 80
John Wright, David-Ware, Anthony Roads, (N.)	42 Acres of woodland, 27 Acres of Woodland, A house and lot, adjoining H. Earnest,	40 27
Jacob Thompson, (N.) Pompey Tyler, (N.)	5 Acres, adjoining Peter Doram, A house and lot, adjoining William Gregory,	40 27
1,101, (11.)	PILESGROVE.	~**
William Allen,	5 Acres, adjoining Charles Bennet,	<i>5</i> 3
Joseph Brick,	22 Acres, in and near Woodstown, 12 Acres, adjoining Richard Parns,	3 18 53
Samuel Chambers, William Cooper,	210 Acres, adjoining Isaiah Shinn and Thomas Osborn,	25 06
George Earnest, Samuel Grist,	17 Acres of land, adjoining George Snailbaker, 3 Acres, adjoining Caleb Costell,	7 96 80
Samuel Grist, Isaac Howey,	38 Acres, adjoining Joseph Stretch, 10 Perches of land, and a wheel-wright's shop, in Sharp-	2 52
Christopher Morris (owner) Daniel Keen,		40 47
Joseph Paulin,	10 Acres, adjoining Samuel Morgan,	80
Samuel Dickinson, (other) Seorge Smith,	7 Acres, adjoining Samuel Cowley,	80
John Smith, Elisha Watters, (owner)	125 Acres, adjoining James Risley,	7 96
Silas D. Tinker, Christopher corris (owner)	A house and lot in Sharp-town,	2 12
	UPPER PENNSNECK.	K.E.
William Dolbow,	4 Acres, adjoining Andrew Alston,	1 06 1 86
John Helms, George Straughn,	70 Acres, adjoining David Firestone, 35 Acres of Land,	1 06
William Smith (Farmer) Abel Smith,	30 Acres, adjoining David Wheley, 43 Acres, adjoining Michael Walker,	3 61
	CARATTET TAMES Calledto	<u> </u>

SAMUEL L. JAMES, Collector.

May 20-4t

### FOR SALE.

214 ACRES OF WOODLAND,

SITUATE in Deerfield township, Cumberland the afternoon of said day, in Bridgetown, in the county, about 2 miles from Bridgetown, on county of Cumberland, at the inn of Philip Southe public road leading from Laurel Hill to Face der, mire's corner.

applying to Elias P. Seeley, Esquat Bridgetown, or the subscriber, at No. 43, North 2d Street, Philadelphia.

Geo. H. Burgin.

May 13th, 1816,

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me direct-ed, will be exposed to sale, at Public Vendue, on Monday, the seventeenth day of June next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in

### A Lot of Meadow Land,

Also several Lots on Laurel Hill. Situate in the township of Downe, adjoining land Maps and descriptions of said woodland and teen acres, more or less; together with all other lots can be seen, and conditions made known by lands, and rights to land; or rights to leases of lots can be seen. Seeley Fed at Bridgetown land of said defendant in the county of Cumberland. Seized as the property of John Tubman, and taken in execution at the suit of Joseph Jones for the use of Samuel Haydock, and to he

JOHN SIBLEY, Sheriff.

May 20th, 1816.—1in