

State of New-Jersey

An Act concerning the Constitution of this State.

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature on the fourth Tuesday of October, annually, as prescribed in the constitution of this state, is attended with much inconvenience and expense to the people, in particular as it occasions two sittings in order to fulfill in a satisfactory manner the duties of the Legislative department; and as no method is pointed out in the said constitution, whereby the citizens of this state may obtain amendments thereof, it seems to be the duty of their representatives, where it appears to them for the public good, to propose any amendment, and prescribe the manner in which the sense of the people may lawfully be taken on the same, and so to report to the Legislature in this case—

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Council and General Assembly of this State, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it be proposed and it is hereby proposed, to the people of this state to amend the constitution thereof, so that the first meeting of the members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, after their annual election, shall be on the first Wednesday of January in every year, instead of the fourth Tuesday in October; and that the first meeting, under said proposed amendment, be on the first Wednesday in January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, or preceding the first Wednesday in January in any year thereafter, shall continue in their several offices until the said annual meeting, and then expire. And when any such officer is a salary officer, the Legislature may by law enact a rateable compensation.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That in order to obtain the sense of the people on said proposed amendment, the several persons in this state, qualified to vote for members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly in the several counties of this state, are hereby requested to express their opinion for or against the same, by inserting on their respective tickets, wherein is contained the names of members of Council and Assembly voted for, at the next annual election, the word "amend" or the words "no amendment" as they may think fit, which words may be printed or in hand-writing.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the votes so given in regard to amendment or no amendment as aforesaid, shall be received and counted off by the officers of election in the several townships of this state, and returned to the clerks of the courts of common pleas of their respective counties at the times and places, and in manner as required by law in respect of members of Council and Assembly: And the said clerks respectively shall make one general list of the same with the number of votes for and against, in proper columns, and date and sign the same, and make return of such list at the expense of the state, to the Governor or person administering the government thereof, on the fourth Tuesday in October next ensuing, at Trenton, which returns made, the Governor or person administering the government as aforesaid, shall, in the same week, lay before the Council, who shall cast up the same, and ascertain whether two thirds of the votes be in favor of the proposed amendment, and shall communicate the result without delay to the House of Assembly; and if it shall appear that two thirds of the said votes are in favor of said proposed amendment, it shall thereupon be deemed part of the constitution of this state, and the Governor or person administering the government, shall by his proclamation, make known the same to the people.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the Secretary of State shall cause a copy of this act to be published in all the public newspapers printed in this state, for the space of three months preceding the second Tuesday in October next, twice in each month.

Passed February 9, 1819.

A true Copy.

James Linn, Sec'y.

A Plantation For Sale.

TO be sold at private sale, a PLANTATION, situate in the township of Deerfield, Cumberland county, lying on the main road from Bridgeton to Philadelphia, containing about two hundred and fifteen acres, (more or less.) Joins lands of Benjamin Dare, Louis Maillard, Ludley Dare, Joel Moore, Benjamin Lord, and others; about forty acres of

Handsome Timber Land,

principally oak and hickory, about twenty or twenty five acres of new ground of the first quality, on which there is situated a large dwelling house and barn, and a good well of water, and an apple orchard, &c. The said land is well situated to divide into two farms, which will be sold together or separate, to suit purchaser. The payments will be one third cash and the remainder will be made easy if secured by paying the interest annually. An indisputable title will be given. Any person wishing to view the property, can apply to Mr. Jonathan Fish, living near the premises, or to the subscriber in Bridgeton, who can give every information necessary.

Jonathan J. Hann.

Bridgeton, Sept. 27, 1819.—

Coroner's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale at public vendue, on Thursday, the 30th day of September next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock P.M. at the inn of Philip Souder, in Bridgeton,

A House and Lot,

situate in the township of Morris River, and village of Leesburgh; the lot contains half an acre, more or less, together with all the lands of the defendant.—Seized as the property of Alexander McDonald, and taken in execution at the suit of Dan Simkins, Administrator to James M'Kee, and to be sold by

DAVID SHEPPARD, Coroner.

The above sale is adjourned until Saturday the 30th day of October, next. D. SHEPPARD, Coroner. Oct. 4, 1819.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry writs of fieri facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale at Public Vendue, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the county of Cumberland, at the Inn of Philip Souder, in Bridgeton,

A House and Lot,

situate in the township of Downe, the lot contains half an acre, more or less; joins lands of Major Henderson and others. Seized as the property of John H. Bennett, and taken in execution at the suit of Joseph Cooper and Collin Cooper, assignees, &c. and to be sold by DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

August 9, 1819—4t The sale of the above property is adjourned until Wednesday, the 27th day of October next.

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

Oct. 4, 1819—ts.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at public vendue, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September next, between the hours of 12 & 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the county of Cumberland, at the Inn of Philip Souder in in Bridgeton,

A Lot of Land,

with the improvements thereon, situate in the township of Hopewell; also a lot situate in the township of Greenwich; also, a house and lot, store house and wharf, situate in the township of Fairfield; a better description will be given at the time of sale. Seized as the property of James Jones, and taken execution at the suit of Powell Garrison, and to be sold by DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

August 9, 1819—ts The sale of the above land is adjourned until the 13th day of October.

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

Oct. 4—ts

ALSO,

THE equal undivided half part of the SLOOP TWO BROTHERS, with her apparel and appurtenances. DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff. October 4th. 1819.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of two writs of fieri facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at public vendue, on Tuesday, the seventh day of September next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the county of Cumberland, at the Inn of Philip Souder, in Bridgeton,

A FARM,

situate in the township of Hopewell, three miles from Bridgeton, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of which 32 acres are woodland, 45 acres are banked meadow, chiefly in herd and timothy of superior quality; the premises is a two story frame house 26 feet by 18, in good repair and completely finished, with a kitchen adjoining. Also, two barns and other out buildings; a quantity of Apple trees, chiefly grafted; the whole under good cedar fence. Seized as the property of John Heward, and taken in execution at the suit of Henry Freas, assignee, &c. and to be sold by DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

August 9, 1819. The sale of the Land of John Heward is further adjourned until Wednesday the 13th of October next.

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

Oct. 4—ts

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at public vendue, on Tuesday the twenty-eighth day of September next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the county of Cumberland, at the inn of Philip Souder, in Bridgeton, the following described

Lots of Land.

1st, A TRACT OF WOODLAND, in the townships of Millville and Fairfield, containing 3155 acres, part of Penn Tract 2d, 1389 acres of WOODLAND, in the township of Maurice River, commonly known by the name of the Abbot Tract; 3d, 18 1/2 acre of CEDAR SWAMP, in the township of Maurice R. ver. 4th, 195 acres of land situate in said township. 5th, 50 acres of land in Maurice River township. 6th, 30 acres of land situate in said township. 7th,

A House and Lot,

in Port Elizabeth. 8th, a house and lot, in Millville. 9th, the undivided one third part of 966 acres of WOODLAND, situate on the west of Manaway Branch and Black Water. 10th, the undivided one third part of 2261 acres of WOODLAND, situate on said waters. 11th, the undivided one third part of a tract of Land, which is within the county of Cumberland; in the whole 1358 acres. 12th, the same of another tract, situate as aforesaid, containing in the whole 978 acres; the two last tracts situate near the waters of Maurice River, and called Malaga branches known by the name of the Fork Bridge Mills Tract. 13th, the undivided third part of all that part of 1953 acres of WOODLAND, which is situate in Cumberland county, known by the name of the survey; together with all the lands of the defendant; Seized as the property of Benjamin B. Cooper, and taken in execution at the suit of Gideon Scull, Jun. and to be sold by DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

The sale of the above lands is adjourned until Tuesday, the 12th day of October next.

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

Oct. 4—ts

At the same place,

A Small Farm,

Containing twenty-six acres, more or less situate in the township of Hopewell, joins lands of Thomas Long and others, together with all the lands of the defendant.—Seized as the property of John Moore, jun. and taken in execution at the suit of Samuel Dare, and Henry Hilyard, and to be sold by DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

The sale of the above property is adjourned until Wednesday, the 27th day of October next.

Dan Simkins, Sheriff.

At the same time and place,

A Lot of Woodland,

situate in the township of Downe, containing five acres, more or less; joins lands of John Bower. Also fifteen acres of salt marsh joins lands of Jonathan Hand, with all the lands of the defendant.—Seized as the property of Clark Henderson, and taken in execution at the suit of William Tomlinson, and to be sold by DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

The sale of the above property is adjourned until Wednesday the 27th day of October next.

Dan Simkins, Sheriff.

At the same time and place,

A Lot of Land,

with the improvements thereon, situate in the township of Downe, containing forty acres more or less, joins lands of the heirs of Gideon Heaton, deceased.—Seized as the property of Robert Lake, and taken in execution at the suit of Richard Robbins, and to be sold by DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

The sale of the above land is adjourned until Wednesday the 27th day of October next.

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

Oct. 4—ts

At the same time and place,

A FARM,

situate in the township of Downe, said to contain one hundred and fifty acres more or less, on which stands three Dwelling-Houses, one now occupied as an Inn or Tavern, also, a store-house and wharf; also two hundred acres of salt marsh, near Turkey Point, also twenty acres of woodland, with all the lands of the defendant.—Seized as the property of Nathaniel Lore, and taken in execution at the suit of William Elmer, Exe'r. John & Thomas Sheppard, and the President, Directors and Company of the Cumberland Bank, and to be sold by DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

The sale of the above land is adjourned until Wednesday, the 27th day of October next.

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

Oct. 4—ts

At the same time and place,

A FARM,

containing one hundred acres more or less; situate in the township of Downe, joins lands of George Elkinton, and others.—Seized as the property of Michael Land, and taken in execution at the suit of John Elkinton, and to be sold by DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

The above sale is adjourned until Wednesday the 27th day of October next.

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

At the same time and place,

A House and Lot,

situate in the township of Downe, and village of Newport, lot contains half an acre more or less, joins lands of Edmund Sheppard; together with all the lands of the defendant, and a description given at the time of sale.—Seized as the property of John Webb, and taken in execution at the suit of Benjamin Rulon, Doherty Baker, and Samuel Seeley, and to be sold by DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

The sale of the land of John Webb is adjourned until Wednesday the 27th day of October next.

Dan Simkins, Sheriff.

Oct. 4—ts

Take Notice.

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the public for their past favors, and hopes by assiduity to business to merit a continuance of their patronage. He also informs his customers that he constantly keeps on hand, an assortment of

Shoes,

of different descriptions, morocco as well as leather; he also has on hand a general assortment of seal and upper leather skins, &c. The subscriber invites those who have accounts unsettled, to call and settle the same.

Robert Alderman.

Cedarville, May 17, 1819.—

TAKE NOTICE.

The partnership of BOWIE & SHANNON, is dissolved by mutual consent.

THOSE who have any demand against us, are desired to bring in their accounts for settlement, and those who are indebted to us either on Bonds, Notes or Book account, to make immediate payment to either of us.

Alexander Bowie,

John Shannon.

Bridgeton, July 5th, 1819—tf

PRINTING.

Neatly Executed at this Office.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, issued out of the Court of Chancery, of the state of New-Jersey, will be exposed to sale, at Public Vendue, on Tuesday the 5th of October next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Hotel, in Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, a certain

Tract of Land,

Situate, lying and being in the county of Cumberland, in the state of New-Jersey, beginning at Tuckahoe river, at a corner of lands laid off to the heirs of Clement Hall; thence by said land south seventy three degrees west two hundred and twenty chains to a corner in Scott's line, & also a corner to said Hall; thence along said Scott's line south eleven degrees west one hundred chains to a corner in said line, also corner to land belonging to the heirs of John Blackwood, Esq. deceased; thence by their land, north eighty seven degrees east one hundred and thirty five chains to a corner; thence north three degrees west about forty eight chains to a corner; thence north eighty seven degrees east, eighty eight chains and twenty links to Tuckahoe river aforesaid; thence along the said river the several courses thereof to the place of beginning, containing two thousand two hundred and forty acres of land be the same more or less (excepting so much thereof of the said MILE TRACT of fifty acres, as may lay within the aforesaid bounds, and also excepting and reserving out of the said described tract of land, three hundred acres which Joseph Jones, sold and conveyed to John Hill and Ichabod Compton.)

Seized as the property of Jacob Abbott, defendant; taken in execution at the suit of Thomas F. Cleaming, Complainant, and to be sold by JOHN SIBLEY, late Sheriff.

August 2, 1819—2m.

By the President of the United States.

WHEREAS by an act of Congress, passed on the third of March, 1815, entitled "An act to provide for the ascertaining and surveying of the boundary lines fixed by the treaty with the Creek Indians, and for other purposes, the President of the United States is authorized to cause the lands acquired by the said treaty to be offered, when surveyed.

Therefore, I, JAMES MONROE, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales for the disposal (agreeably to law) of certain lands in the Alabama, shall be held at Huntsville, in said territory, as follows:

On the first Monday in July next, for the sale of townships 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in ranges 1 and 2, west—9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in range 1, east—9, 11, 12 and 14, in range 2, east—12 and 13, in range 3, east—11, 12 and 13 in range 4, east.

On the first Monday in September, for the sale of townships 9 and 10, in range 3, west—9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, in ranges 4 and 5, west.

On the first Monday in November, for the sale of townships 9, 10 and 11, in ranges 6 and 7, west—9 and 10 in range 8, west—9, 10 and 11 in range 9, west—9, 10, 11 and 12, in range 10, west—9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in range 11, west—9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in range 12, west.

On the first Monday in January, 1820, for the sale of townships 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in range 16, west—12 and 13, in range 17, west.

And sales shall be held at Cahaba, in the said territory, on the first Monday in August next, for the sale of townships 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in range 5—9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16, in range 6—11, in range 7—10 and 11, in range 9—8, 10 and 11, in ranges 10 and 11—9, 10 and 11, in range 12. Excepting such lands as have been or shall be, reserved according to law, for the use of schools and for other purposes. Each sale shall continue open for two weeks, and no longer, and shall commence with the lowest number of section, township, and range, and proceed in regular numerical order.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this 20th day of March, 1819.

JAMES MONROE.

By the President:

JOSIAH MEIGS; Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Printers of newspapers who are authorized to publish the Laws of the United States, will insert the above, once a week till the 1st of January next.

April 12, 1819—1st Jan.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, by an act of Congress, passed on the 3d day of March, 1815, entitled "An act to provide for the ascertaining and surveying of the boundary lines fixed by the treaty with the Creek Indians, and for other purposes," the President of the United States is authorized to cause the lands acquired by the said treaty to be offered for sale; when surveyed.

Therefore, I, James Monroe, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known that public sales for the disposal, agreeably to law of certain lands in the Alabama Territory, shall be held at Cahaba, in the said territory, on the first Monday in December next, and shall continue for three weeks; during which time will be offered for sale, Townships No. 9 to 15, in range 5. Townships 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, in range 6. 9, 10, 11, 12, in do 7. 9, 10, 11, 12, in do 8. except such lands as have been or shall be reserved by law for the support of schools, or for other purposes. The lands shall be offered for sale in regular numerical order, commencing with the lowest number of section, township, and range. Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, the 24th of August, 1819.

JAMES MONROE.

By the President:

JOSIAH MEIGS, Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Printers who are authorized to publish the laws of the United States, will publish the above once a week till the 1st of December next, and send their bills to the General Land Office for payment.

August 24—

Drawing announced.

J. JONES & Co.

Have the pleasure to inform their friends and the public, that the drawing of the New Jersey Navigation Lottery, will commence on Thursday, the

21st day of October next.

Present price of tickets \$12; and shares in proportion.

The following rich Prizes of

Table with 4 columns: Prize Amount, Quantity, etc. \$20,000 53,000 \$1,000 \$1,000

Besides 20 of \$500, 46 of \$200, 60 of \$100, &c. &c. &c. will all be paid

Without Deduction,

AT THE CAMDEN BANK.

Tickets and Shares for Sale.

Letters (sent post paid) Cash for Tickets, will be promptly attended to. CLUBS supplied on accommodation terms. J. JONES & CO. Near the Camden Bank, Camden, N. J. Aug. 2d, 1819.

The Printers of this State who have noticed J. Jones & Co's advertisement for the Navigation Lottery are requested to insert the above with all alterations instead of the former until forbid.

PROPOSALS

For Publishing by Subscription, a work ENTITLED, A View of the Arguments For and against taking Life, to civil Society, for Murder.

WITH AN APPENDIX.

BY I. THOMSON.

The object of this treatise is to exhibit the arguments which are adduced, on which the different opinions of men are formed. The author has endeavored to present all the arguments on both sides of the subject in as concise a manner as could conveniently be done. The Appendix is designed to illustrate the inquiry, in the work, by showing wherein the argument for grand larceny has failed of producing the beneficial effect contemplated. The price when bound and lettered in a neat octavo volume, will be one dollar. To this will be added the 6 cents of the celebrated late Dr. Rush on the punishment of death for crimes and the effects of public punishment for grand larceny.

RECOMMENDATION.

I have read a manuscript treatise of Mr. Thomson, on the subject of capital punishments. The arguments are judicious and well arranged, and the deductions from them are, in my opinion, just. It is well calculated to disseminate correct principles on the subject, and I therefore recommend it as worthy of general perusal and patronage. DANIEL D. TOMPKINS. September 13, 1819.

Subscriptions will be received at this office.

Dividing Creek

MAIL STAGE.

THE public will notice, that the MAIL STAGE has commenced running the MAIL STAGE from Dividing Creeks by Newport, Cedarville & Patton, to Bridgeton, twice a week. Start from the Inn of the subscribers every Tuesday and Saturday morning, precisely at 8 o'clock, and arrive at the Hotel in Bridgeton, about 11, and return back by the same route to Dividing Creeks, in the afternoon of the same day.

Baggage will be carefully carried, and business entrusted to the driver, punctually attended to.

The subscriber has reduced the fare to the low rate of FIFTY CENTS the whole route (18 miles) and to way passengers in proportion. N. B. Persons wishing a conveyance to Bridgeton, on the week of Court, can be accommodated, as the stage can run every day.

His Hand.

Dividing Creek, May 24th, 1819—

SHINGLES.

THE Subscribers have for sale about 20,000 two feet Shingles.

STRATTON & BUCK.

February 2d, 1819.

Isaac W. Crane.

Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

RECEIVED FULLY AUTHORIZED TO PRINT AND PUBLISH the laws of the United States, on the 1st of December next, and send their bills to the General Land Office for payment.

August 24—

Isaac W. Crane.

Camden, Sept. 13, 1819—

During the hurry of the last week, several errors were committed in the communication of the Whig to our readers...

TO READERS AND CORRESPONDENTS. Last week the Whig was delayed a day or two by the illness of the printer...

Correction. Two or three weeks since, the name of James W. Brewster, was erroneously marked on the nomination list...

The Election. As no ticket has been formed in this county, a full opportunity is given to the electors to choose for themselves...

Important!

By a late arrival from Cadz accounts have been received that place as late as the eighth of September, at which time the yellow fever still raged there with unabated violence...

FOR THE WHIG.

Much has of late been said respecting the Insolvent Laws of this state. A subject of more vital importance both to creditor and debtor cannot be brought forward for legislative consideration...

By the arrival yesterday of the brig Cordelia, from Curracoa, we have been positively furnished with a file of Curracoa papers to the 11th of September. We learn verbally by this arrival, that the patriots, under Col. English, after taking Barcelona, had captured Santa Fe...

On the 26th of August, the Parthian anchored at Santa Martha; and on the 18th a report reached that place, of the capture of Santa Fe, by an independent force, said to be under the command of Bolivar...

From Spain.

We have just received letters from Spain, of the 27th and 28th of August, and the Cadiz price current of the later date, from which we make extracts.

The great expedition for South America continued to be in the same state of forwardness as two months before. Count Abisdal, (O'Donnell) has been deprived of the command and banished to his estate...

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The circumstances attending the death of these young men were truly melancholy. They were brothers and highly respected by the inhabitants of this village in which they resided...

gation. Was it not for swelling this communication, as I conceive; to too great a length, I would state some objections with such answers as seem to me reasonable...

Cumberland Nominations.

The following is a List of the Nominations made on the 6th inst. for the several offices designated: viz.

- COUNCIL: Ebenezer Seeley, James Clark, James Clarks, Nathaniel Foster, John Sibley, Daniel Elmer, Timothy Elmer, Thomas Lee, William Tomlinson, Ebenezer Elmer, Samuel Seeley, James D. Westcott, Charles Clark, Ebenezer Seeley, Hosea Snethen, John Lanning, Jr., David Lupton, George Souder, James Houd, William R. Fithian, David Sheppard, David Reed, Stephen Willis, Ephraim Paget, Stephen Lupton, William Weatherby, Lewis Collins.

Those marked thus (*) have declined.

From the New York Daily Advertiser, Oct. 4.

From the Spanish Main.

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The Curracoa Courant of the 11th September, mentions that H. B. M. brig Parthian had arrived at that port. On the 26th of August, the Parthian anchored at Santa Martha; and on the 18th a report reached that place, of the capture of Santa Fe, by an independent force...

Twelve of the most respectable inhabitants of Rio-de-la-Hacha had been arrested and thrown into confinement in consequence of a private correspondence they had held with Sir Gregor McGregor, having been found in the baggage of that chief at the recapture of Porto Bello...

From the Philadelphia Aurora, Oct. 4.

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worth, attracted a large congregation. We are informed that the solemnity which pervaded the congregation, at the burying ground was very great, and it was considerably heightened by the opening of the coffins at the grave yard, before interments, in order that the aged grand parents of the deceased might behold them for the last time. A sermon in every respect adapted to this solemn occasion was delivered in the Methodist Meeting house, by the Rev. Michael Swing, and an impressive address by the Rev. Mr. Cramer.

Cumberland Orphan's Court.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1819. DANIEL P. STRATTON, Administrator of Amos Fithian dec. John Duffield adm'r of John Duffield dec. John B. Fithian adm'r of Seeley Fithian dec. Lewis Davis ex'r. Jonathan Davis dec. Dr. Charles Clark, ex'r of Rachel Elwell dec. having severally made application to this court to limit a time within which the creditors of said decedents shall bring in their debts, claims and demands.

It is ordered by the court that the said Administrators and Executors give public notice to the creditors of said decedents to bring in their claims within six months from the twenty-seventh day of September instant, by setting up a copy of this order in five of the most public places in this county for the space of two months, and by publishing the same in one of the Newspapers of this state, for the like space of time, and any creditor neglecting to exhibit his demand within the time as limited, (such public notice being given) shall be forever barred his action therefor against said administrators and executors.

BY THE COURT, T. ELMER, CLK.

October 11, 1819.—2m

Cumberland Orphan's Court.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1819. JOHN DUFFIELD, Administrator of John Duffield dec. having exhibited to this Court, a true and correct account of personal estate of said dec. and also an account of the debts and credits, by which it appears that the personal estate is insufficient to pay said debts and the said administrator setting forth that this court that said dec. died seized of real estate, situate in the county of Cumberland aforesaid, and praying the aid of the court in the premises.

Also, at the term aforesaid, Rachel Parvin, Guardian of Clarence Parvin, Elizabeth Parvin, and Uriah Parvin, setting forth to this court that the personal estate of said minors is exhausted, and praying a decree to sell a part of their real estate for their support and maintenance. It is therefore ordered, That all persons interested in the lands, tenements and real estates of said dec. and of said minors do appear before the judges of this court, on the last Monday of November next, at two o'clock P. M. and shew cause if any they have, why so much of the real estate of said dec. should not be sold as may be necessary to satisfy the debts and expense, and why so much of the real estate of said minors should not be sold as will be sufficient for their support and maintenance.

BY THE COURT, T. ELMER, CLK.

Oct. 11—6w

Neptune Fire Company.

A special meeting of the Neptune Fire Company will be held at the Inn of Philip Souder, on Thursday evening the 14th inst. at 7 o'clock. Members are desired to be punctual in their attendance. H. R. MERSEILLES, Sec'y. Bridgeton, Oct. 11.

Look out Farmers!

FOR SALE at public vendue, on the 26th day of October, the TIMBER on seven acres of cedar swamp, in half acre lots, lying on the branch known by the name of Blackwater, near the foot of Woman Branch, and near Darling's mill, in Cumberland county; the timber consists of saw logs and rail timber. Vendue will commence at 10 o'clock on said day and conditions made known by DANIEL RICHMAN.

Also, On the 27th of October, the timber on 150 acres of LAND, it will be sold in small lots; situate within one mile and a half of Greener's mill, in Broad Neck, Salem county; the timber consists of saw logs and cord wood. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock on said day and conditions made known by DANIEL RICHMAN. October 11, 1819.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY Virtue of sundry Writs of Fieri Facias, to be directed, will be exposed to sale, at Public Vendue, on Tuesday the seventh day of September next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the county of Cumberland, at the Inn of Philip Souder in Bridgeton.

A Lot of Land,

with the improvements thereon, situate in the township of Maurice River, said to contain one hundred acres, more or less; joins lands of John Chambers and others, together with all the lands of the defendant. Seized as the property of Daniel Chambers, and taken in execution at the suit of Samuel Bishop and Thomas Lee, Esq. & sold by DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

The sale of the above property is adjourned until Tuesday the 2d of November next.

At the same time and place; Three Lots of Land,

situate in the township of Maurice River, and village of Bridgeton; a better description will be given at the time of sale. Also at the same time and place, the whole of the defendant's personal property. Seized as the property of Hollinghead Peterson, and taken in execution at the suit of John Chambers, and to be sold by DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff. August 9, 1819.

The sale of the above property is adjourned until Tuesday the 2d of November.

At the same time and place; A Lot of Land,

with the improvements thereon, situate in the township of Maurice River, said to contain 25 acres more or less; joins lands of John Tomlin & others. Seized as the property of Abraham Peterson, and taken in execution at the suit of Michael McCredy, and to be sold by DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff. The sale of the above property is adjourned until Tuesday the 2d of November. October 11, 1819.

List of Letters

- Remaining in the Post Office at Bridgeton, October 1st, 1819. A Edward Anders, Daniel R Ackley. B Abijah Blue, Elijah Blue, Enoch Boon 2. Wm. Brynoks, John Brown, Rebecca Biter, Israel Bate-man, Mary H. Bacon, Rebecca Bacon, Jane Bar-ron, Ruth W. Brewster, Margaret Burney. C William Coward, Robert M'Clure, Capt. Chas. Chunn, Lewis Collins, Edward Conner, Sarah Clark, Sarah W. Crossell. D Josiah Dancy, William Davison, Nicholas Dalton, Daniel Dietz, Margaret Vn. Duzer, Jane L. Dunham, Matilda Davis. E Thomas Foster, Lot Fithian, Deborah Fitz-gerald, Capt. John Fawcett, Henry Freavour, James Fuller 2. G David Gifford, Aley Garrison. H Robert Hood, John Hampton, David Husted, Melford Hagerty, Messrs. Buzby & Hains, Eliza-beth Hartshorn, Rebecca Harris. I John Johnson. K Joseph Kimble. L Joseph W. Leonard, Joseph Loper, Evan Loper, William Lawrence, Phebe Lummas, Cynthia Lane 2. M William E. Maul, Henry Myers, Clarence Mul-ford, Robert M'Gee, John Mustard, Louis Mail-lard, Garrison Maul or Lovana Garrison, John More, Am Morrel, Larah Mehnor, Phebe Mun-day, Lea Matthews. N Walter Nichols. O William Olver. P John Perry, Sen. 2. Elijah Porch, 2. Edward Page, Aaron Peterson, Josiah Parvin. R Lieut. John Rose, Adam Rocap, James Riley, Jun. Isaac M. Rall, D. and M. Richman, John Rose & co. Ann Ritchie. S Abraham Sáyud 3. Rowie & Shannon, John Shannon 2. Edmund Sheppard, Charles Stratton Daniel Seaver, William Steeling, Henry Stratton Samuel Seeley, John Scudder, Eli Stratton, Nancy Statham 2. T J. Twibill, Samuel Tomlinson, Hedge Thomp-son. W William Wetherby, Jacob Wick, A. Wade, Lemuel Watson, David Woodruff, Nathaniel Whiteker, Elizabeth Ware, Lydia Ware, Mrs. Williams. Curtis Ogden, P. M. Bridgeton, Oct. 1st.

Notice is hereby Given,

THAT we have applied to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Cumberland, and they have appointed the 15th day of November next at the Court House in Bridgeton, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to hear what can be alleged for or against our liberation from confinement as insolvent debtors.

John Webb, Joseph Clark, James Jones, Nathaniel Stamean, Thomas Kimsey, Silas Murray. Cumberland Prison, Oct. 4, 1819.

Ten Cents Reward.

BY a note from the subscriber, living in the Middle Township, county of Cape May, state of New-Jersey, on the 19th ult. an apprentice had named

James Kelly, light hair and complexion, blue eyes, nearly eighteen years of age, middling tall and slender of his age. Had on when he went away a striped cotton domestic pair of trousers, a check gingham coat, a cotton and worsted waistcoat checked with red and black, fur hat nearly new. Whoever takes up said apprentice and brings him to his master shall receive the above reward but no charges paid. All persons are hereby notified harboring or employing said runaway, or by whom he expect to be dealt with as the law directs, by name, Levi Smith. Oct. 4.—3w

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having a large quantity of Hay, wishes to winter a number of cattle; persons having any for this purpose can have them pastured immediately. George Harris, Oct. 4.—1f

50 DOLLARS REWARD.

ON the night of the 22d September, instant, the store of the subscriber, living at New-Jersey, Cumberland county, New-Jersey, was broken open and entered by some person unknown, and the following articles stolen: viz. one piece of corded velvet, one piece bed ticking, five pieces callico, two pieces mixed cassimere, one piece Bandanna handkerchiefs, two pieces mus-lin, two pieces pocket handkerchiefs, five pieces domestic gingham, one piece Carlisle gingham, three pieces broad cloths, ten piece vesting, one piece brown Holland, one piece white-flannel, 1 box thread, one box cotton balls, one box rib-bons, one gross glass buttons, two doz pair woollen stockings, one dozen large saws, half pound assorted sewing silk, three fur hats, (made by Johnson and Sheppard of Bridgeton) a number of shoes, five n dollars in money, some small change, a bundle of promissory notes against sud-dry persons amounting to about seven hundred dollars, one red morocco pocket book containing sundry papers, among which were six or seven copies of bills of lading at different wharfs in Philadelphia; and also eight eight-hs of tick-ets in the New-Jersey. Navigation Lottery all different numbers, and are not yet collected. It is expected that many other articles were taken from the store at the same time, but have not yet been ascertained. The above reward will be given for the thief and goods, or twenty five dollars for the goods alone, and any persons taking the thief and con-fessing him any jail shall be paid for their trou-ble and expenses; or any person who may secure any part of the articles stolen and will deliver them to the owner, or give information so that he can obtain them, shall be liberally rewarded. William B. Barrett. New Jersey, Cumberland County, New-Jersey. Sept. 27.—6f

FALL GOODS, &c. FOR CASH Or approved 60 days credit.

THE subscriber is now opening and offers for sale a very large assortment of Fall Goods, among which are the following ar-ticles, viz:

- DRY GOODS. Superfine cloths, Double and single milled cassimere, Velvets and cords, Vest patterns, assorted, Ready made vests, Sheetings, Russia and Irish Canton crapes, assorted colours, Canton Crape, Silk and Cotton SHAWLS. Flag and Bandauna handkerchiefs, Lion Lion linings, Bombazettes assorted colour, plain and twilled, Bombazines, superior quality, Cambric linen, Black, white and blue crapes, Table Diaper, Bed tickings, Flannels, assorted, Red and green Baze, Cotton warp and filling, Sinshaws, black and coloured, Lustring, satin and mantos, do, Gingham, domestic and imported, Muslins, do. do. &c. &c. &c.

GROCERIES.

- Real pure and old Cogniac Brandy, do. do. do. Holland Gin, do. do. do. Jamaica Spirits, London particular Madeira Wine, Port and Rhine Wine, Country gin, Common Rum, Common brandy, Molasses, coffee, sugar, Rice, raisins, spices, pepper, Lump Sugar, Chocolate, Imperial, superior quality, Young Hyson, Hyson skin, and Bohea TEAS. Cotton, Indigo, Coarse and fine SALT, Mackarel and Shad, different nos. Rhode Island and Country CHEESE, WHEAT and RYE FLOUR, CORN, PORK & POTATOES, &c. HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE, &c.

All of which will be sold low for cash or barter for country produce, or at approved 60 days credit.

Most of these goods having been purchased for cash at the late sales, will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms. Daniel P. Stratton. Bridgeton, Sept. 27, 1819.—1f N. B. Tavern Keepers will be supplied at a liberal deduction.

Sheriff's Sales.

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

A House and Lot,

situate in the township of Deerfield, and village of Bridgeton; lot contains half an acre more or less; joins lands belonging to the heirs of James Kean, deceased, with all the lands of the defendant, seized as the property of Abel F. Randolph, and taken in execution at the suit of Samuel B. Davis, and to be sold by DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

At the same time and place.

A Lot of Land,

situate in the township of Downe, and village of Newport, containing four acres more or less; joins lands of Ebenezer Westcott and others; seized as the property of William Witson, and taken in execution at the suit Jacob Clement, and to be sold by DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff. Bridgeton, Sept. 20th, 1819.—4f

Sheriff's Sale.

BY Virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed, issued out of the Court of Chancery, of the state of New-Jersey, will be exposed to sale, at Public Vendue, on Tuesday, the 30th of November next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the county of Cumberland, at the Inn of Philip Souder, in Bridgeton, all that

Tract of Land,

Situate in the township of Fairfield, county of Cumberland, state of New Jersey, which by deed of partition between John Jarman and John Adcock, dated 21st March 1814, was allotted to said John Jarman, and is bounded by Cohanesy creek, lands of David Clark, land late John Larkners, and by the tract of land allotted by said deed of partition unto said George Adcock, as by said deed of partition recorded in the Clerk's Office of the county of Cumberland, in Book Y, of deeds, page 543, will more fully appear together with all and singular the ways, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, im-provements, hereditaments and appurtenances whatsoever thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining; and the reversions and remainders thereof, issues and profits thereof, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the said complainants, the principal and interest in the said deed. Seized as the property of John Jarman and Jeremiah Buck defendants, and taken in execution at the suit of Daniel L. Miller, James Kinsey and John Cooper, complainants, and to be sold by DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff. Bridgeton, Sept. 20th, 1819.—2m

State of New Jersey.

An Act concerning the Constitution of this State.

WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature on the fourth Tuesday of October, annually, prescribed in the constitution of this state, is attended with much inconvenience and expense to the people, in particular as it occasions two meetings in order to fulfil in a satisfactory manner the duties of the Legislative department, and as no method is pointed out in the said constitution, whereby the citizens of this state may obtain amendments thereof, it seems to be the duty of their representatives, where it appears to them for the public good, to propose any amendment, and prescribe the manner in which the sense of the people may lawfully be taken on the same, and it so appearing to the Legislature in this case—

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Council and General Assembly of this State, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it be proposed and it is hereby proposed, to the people of this state to amend the constitution thereof, so that the first meeting of the members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, after their annual election, shall be on the first Wednesday of January in every year, instead of the fourth Tuesday in October, and that the first meeting under said proposed amendment be on the first Wednesday in January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and that all officers holding commissions under any Joint-Meeting appointment, whose office shall expire at the session of the Legislature in October preceding the annual meeting on the first Wednesday of January one thousand and eight hundred and twenty-one, or preceding the first Wednesday in January in any year thereafter, shall continue in their several offices until the said annual meeting, and then expire. And when any such officer is a salary officer, the Legislature may by law enact a rateable compensation.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That in order to obtain the sense of the people on said proposed amendment, the several persons in this state, qualified to vote for members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly in the several counties of this state, are hereby requested to express their opinion for or against the same, by inserting on their respective tickets, wherein is contained the names of members of Council and Assembly voted for, at the next annual election, the word "amend" or the words "no amendment" as they may think fit, which words may be printed or in hand-writing.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That the votes so given in regard to amendment or no amendment as aforesaid, shall be received and counted off by the officers of election in the several townships of this state, and returned to the clerks of the courts of common pleas of their respective counties at the times and places, and in manner as required by law in respect of members of Council and Assembly: And the said clerks respectively shall make one general list of the same with the number of votes, for and against, in proper columns, and date and sign the same, and make a copy of such list at the expense of the state, to the Governor or person administering the government thereof, on the fourth Tuesday in October next ensuing, at Trenton, which returns made, the Governor or person administering the government as aforesaid, shall, in the same week, lay before the Council, who shall cast up the same, and ascertain whether two thirds of the votes be in favor of the proposed amendment, and shall communicate the result without delay to the House of Assembly; and if it shall appear that two thirds of the said votes are in favor of said proposed amendment, it shall thereupon be deemed part of the constitution of this state, and the Governor or person administering the government, shall by his proclamation, make known the same to the people.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That the Secretary of State shall cause a copy of this act to be published in all the public newspapers printed in this state, for the space of three months preceding the second Tuesday in October next, twice in each month.

Passed February 9, 1819.

A true Copy.

James Linn, Sec'y.

Aug. 2, 1819—tam:in

A Plantation For Sale.

TO be sold at private sale, a PLANTATION, situate in the township of Deerfield, Cumberland county, lying on the main road from Bridgeton to Philadelphia; containing about two hundred and nineteen acres, (more or less.) Joins lands of Benjamin Lord, and others, about forty acres of

Handsome Timber Land,

about twenty or twenty five acres of new ground of the first quality, on which there is situated a large dwelling house and barn, and a good well of water, and an apple orchard, &c. The said land is well situated to divide into two farms, which will be sold together or separate, to suit purchasers. The payments will be made as secured by paying the interest annually. An indisputable title will be given. Any person wishing to view the property, can apply to Mr. Jonathan Fish, living near the premises, or to the subscriber in Bridgeton, who can give every information necessary.

Jonathan J. Hann.

Bridgeton, Sept. 27, 1819—11

Coroner's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale at public vendue, on Thursday, the 30th day of September next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock P.M. at the inn of Philip Souder, in Bridgeton.

A House and Lot,

situate in the township of Morris River, and village of Leesburgh: the lot contains half an acre, more or less, together with all the lands of the defendant.—Seized as the property of Alexander McDonald, and taken in execution at the suit of Dan Simkins, Administrator to James McKee, dec'd. and to be sold by

DAVID SHEPPARD, Coroner.

August 23—4

The above sale is adjourned until Saturday, the 30th day of October.

D. SHEPPARD, Coroner.

Oct. 4, 1819.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale at Public Vendue, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the county of Cumberland, at the Inn of Philip Souder, in Bridgeton.

A House and Lot,

situate in the township of Downe, the lot contains half an acre, more or less, joins lands of Major Henderson and others. Seized as the property of John H. Bennett, and taken in execution at the suit of Joseph Cooper and Collin Cooper, assignees, &c. and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

August 9, 1819—4t

The sale of the above property is adjourned until Wednesday, the 27th day of October next.

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

Oct. 4, 1819—ts.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at public vendue, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September next, between the hours of 12 & 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the county of Cumberland, at the Inn of Philip Souder in Bridgeton.

A Lot of Land,

with the improvements thereon, situate in the township of Greenwich; also a lot situate in the township of Hopewell; also, a house and lot, store house and wharf, situate in the township of Fairfield; a better description will be given at the time of sale. Seized as the property of James Jones, and taken in execution at the suit of Powell Garrison, and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

August 9, 1819—ts

The sale of the above land is adjourned until the 13th day of October.

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

Oct. 4—ts

ALSO,

THE equal undivided half part of the SLOOP TWO BROTHERS, with her apparel and appurtenances.

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

October 4th 1819.

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of two writs of Fieri Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at public vendue, on Tuesday, the seventh day of September next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the county of Cumberland, at the Inn of Philip Souder, in Bridgeton.

A FARM,

situate in the township of Hopewell, three miles from Bridgeton, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, of which 32 acres are woodland, 45 acres are banked meadow, chiefly in herd and timothy of superior quality; on the premises is a two story frame house 26 feet by 18, in good repair and completely finished, with a kitchen adjoining. Also, two barns and other out buildings; a quantity of Apple trees, chiefly grafted; the whole under good cedar fence. Seized as the property of John Heward, and taken in execution at the suit of Henry Freas, assignee, &c. and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

August 9, 1819.

The sale of the Land of John Heward is further adjourned until Tuesday the 26th of October next.

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

Oct. 18—ts

Sheriff's Sales.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed, will be exposed to sale, at public vendue, on Tuesday the twenty-eighth day of September next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in the county of Cumberland, at the inn of Philip Souder, in Bridgeton, the following described

Lots of Land.

1st. A TRACT OF WOODLAND, in the townships of Millville and Fairfield, containing 3155 acres, part of Penn Tract 2d. 1389 acres of WOODLAND, in the township of Maurice River, commonly known by the name of the Abbot Tract. 3d. 184 acre of CEDAR SWAMP, in the township of Maurice River. 4th. 195 acres of land situate in said township. 5th. 50 acres of land in Maurice River township. 6th, 50 acres of land situate in said township. 7th,

A House and Lot,

in Port Elizabeth. 8th, a house and lot, in Millville. 9th, the undivided one third part of 966 acres of WOODLAND, situate on the west of Manaway Branch and Black Water. 10th, the undivided one third part of 2261 acres of WOODLAND, situate on said waters. 11th, the undivided one third part of a tract of Land, which is within the county of Cumberland, in the whole 1358 acres. 12th, the same of another tract, situate as aforesaid, containing in the whole 978 acres; the two last tracts situate near the waters of Maurice River, and called Malaga branches known by the name of the Fork Bridge Mills Tract. 13th, the undivided third part of all that part of 1953 acres of WOODLAND, which is situate in Cumberland county, known by the name of the survey together with all the lands of the defendant. Seized as the property of Benjamin B. Cooper, and taken in execution at the suit of Gideon Scull, Jun and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

The sale of the above lands is further adjourned until Tuesday, the 26th day of October next.

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

Oct. 18—ts

At the same place,

A Small Farm,

Containing twenty-six acres, more or less situate in the township of Hopewell; joins lands of Thomas Long and others, together with all the lands of the defendant.—Seized as the property of John Moore, jun. and taken in execution at the suit of Samuel Dare, and Henry Hilyard, and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

The sale of the above property is adjourned until Wednesday the 27th day of October next.

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

At the same time and place,

A Lot of Woodland,

situate in the township of Downe, containing five acres more or less; joins lands of John Bower. Also fifteen acres of salt marsh joins lands of Jonathan Hand, with all the lands of the defendant.—Seized as the property of Clark Henderson, and taken in execution at the suit of William Tomlinson, and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

The sale of the above property is adjourned until Wednesday the 27th day of October next.

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

At the same time and place,

A Lot of Land,

with the improvements thereon, situate in the township of Downe; containing forty acres more or less, joins lands of the heirs of Gideon Heaton, deceased.—Seized as the property of Robert Lake, and taken in execution at the suit of Richard Robbins, and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

The sale of the above land is adjourned until Wednesday the 27th day of October next.

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

Oct. 4—ts

At the same time and place,

A FARM,

situate in the township of Downe, said to contain one hundred and fifty acres more or less, on which stands three Dwelling-Houses, one now occupied as an Inn or Tavern, also, a store-house, and wharf; also two hundred acres of salt marsh, near Turkey Point, also twenty acres of woodland; with all the lands of the defendant.—Seized as the property of Nathaniel Lore, and taken in execution at the suit of William Elmer, Ex'r. John & Thomas Sheppard, and the President, Directors and Company of the Cumberland Bank, and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

The sale of the above land is adjourned until Wednesday, the 27th day of October next.

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

Oct. 4—ts

At the same time and place,

A FARM,

containing one hundred acres more or less, situate in the township of Downe, joins lands of George Elkinton, and others.—Seized as the property of Michael Land, and taken in execution at the suit of John Elkinton, and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

The above sale is adjourned until Wednesday the 27th day of October next.

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

At the same time and place,

A House and Lot,

situate in the township of Downe, and village of Newport, lot contains half an acre more or less, joins lands of Edmund Sheppard, together with all the lands of the defendant, and a description given at the time of sale.—Seized as the property of John Webb, and taken in execution at the suit of Benjamin Rulon, Dobel Baker, and Samuel Seeley, and to be sold by

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

The sale of the land of John Webb is adjourned until Wednesday the 27th day of October next.

DAN SIMKINS, Sheriff.

Oct. 4—ts

Take Notice.

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to the public for their past favors, and hopes by assiduity to business to merit a continuance of their patronage. He also informs his customers that he constantly keeps on hand, an assortment of

Shoes,

of different descriptions, morocco as well as leather; he also has on hand a general assortment of seal and upper leather skins, &c. The subscriber invites those who have accounts unsettled, to call and settle the same.

Robert Alderman.

Cedarville, May 17, 1819.—1f

TAKE NOTICE.

The partnership of BOWIE & SHANNON, is dissolved by mutual consent.

THOSE who have any demands against us, are desired to bring in their accounts for settlement, and those who are indebted to us either on Bonds, Notes or Book account, to make immediate payment to either of us.

Alexander Bowie,

John Shannon.

Bridgeton, July 5th, 1819—1f

PRINTING.

Neatly Executed at this Office.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, to me directed, issued out of the Court of Chancery, of the state of New Jersey, will be exposed to sale, at Public Vendue, on Tuesday the 5th of October next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Hotel, in Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland, a certain

Tract of Land,

Situate, lying and being in the county of Cumberland, in the state of New Jersey, beginning at Tuckahoe river, at a corner of lands laid off to the heirs of Clement Hall; thence by said land south seventy three degrees west two hundred and twenty chains to a corner in Scott's line, & also a corner to said Hall; thence along said Scott's line south eleven degrees west one hundred chains to a corner in said line, also corner to land belonging to the heirs of John Blackwood, Esq; deceased; thence by their land, north eighty seven degrees east one hundred and thirty-five chains to a corner; thence north three degrees west about forty-eight chains to a corner; thence north eighty-seven degrees east, eighty-eight chains and twenty links to Tuckahoe river aforesaid; thence along the said river the several courses thereof to the place of beginning, containing two thousand two hundred and forty acres of land be the same more or less (excepting so much thereof of the said MILL TRACT of fifty acres, as may lay within the aforesaid bounds, and also excepting and reserving out of the said described tract of land, three hundred acres which Joseph Jones, sold and conveyed to John Hill and Ichabod Compton.)

Seized as the property of Jacob Abbott, defendant, taken in execution at the suit of Thomas F. Leaming, Complainant, and to be sold by JOHN SIBLEY, late Sheriff.

August 2, 1819—2m.

By the President of the United States.

WHEREAS, by an act of Congress, passed on the third of March, 1815, entitled "An act to provide for the ascertaining and surveying of the boundary lines fixed by the treaty with the Creek Indians; and for other purposes, the President of the United States is authorized to cause the lands acquired by the said treaty to be offered, when surveyed.

Therefore I, JAMES MONROE, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known, that public sales for the disposal (agreeably to law) of certain lands in the Alabama, shall be held at Huntsville, in said territory, as follows:

On the first Monday in July next, for the sale of townships 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in ranges 1 and 2, west—5, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 in range 1, east—9, 11, 12 and 14, in range 2, east—12 and 13, in range 3, east—11, 12 and 13 in range 4, east.

On the first Monday in September, for the sale of townships 9, 10 and 11, in ranges 6 and 7, west—9 and 10, in range 8, west—9, 10 and 11, in range 9, west—9, 10, 11 and 12, in range 10, west—9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, in range 11, west—9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in range 12, west.

On the first Monday in January, 1820, for the sale of townships 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in range 16, west—12 and 13, in range 17, west.

And sales shall be held at Cahaba, in the said territory, on the first Monday in August next, for the sale of townships 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, in range 5—9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 and 16, in range 6—11, in range 7—10 and 11, in range 8—9, 10 and 11, in ranges 10 and 11—9, 10 and 11, in range 12. Excepting such lands as have been, or shall be, reserved according to law, for the use of schools and for other purposes. Each sale shall continue open for two weeks, and no longer, and shall commence with the lowest number of section, township, and range, and proceed in regular numerical order.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this 20th day of March, 1819.

JAMES MONROE.

By the President: JOSIAH MEIGS,

Commissioner of the General Land Office. Printers of newspapers who are authorized to publish the Laws of the United States, will insert the above once a week till the 1st of January next.

April 12, 1819—1t:jan.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, by an act of Congress, passed on the 3d day of March, 1815, entitled "An act to provide for the ascertaining and surveying of the boundary lines fixed by the treaty with the Creek Indians, and for other purposes," the President of the United States is authorized to cause the lands acquired by the said treaty to be offered for sale, when surveyed:

Therefore, I, James Monroe, President of the United States, do hereby declare and make known that public sales for the disposal, agreeably to law, of certain lands in the Alabama Territory, shall be held at Cahaba, in the said territory, on the first Monday in December next, and shall continue for three weeks; during which time will be offered for sale;

Townships No 9 to 15, in range 5.
Townships 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, in range 6
9, 10, 11, 12, in do
9, 10, 11, 12, in do 8

except such lands as have been or shall be reserved by law for the support of schools, or for other purposes. The lands shall be offered for sale in regular numerical order, commencing with the lowest number of section, township, and range.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, the 24th of August, 1819.

JAMES MONROE.

By the President: JOSIAH MEIGS, Commissioner

Of the General Land Office.

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August 24—1t:

Camden Lottery Office.

Drawing announced.

J. JONES, & Co.

Have the pleasure to inform their friends and the public, that the drawing of the New Jersey Navigation Lottery, will commence on Thursday, the

21st day of October next.

Present price of tickets \$12, and shares in proportion.

The following rich Prizes of

\$20,000	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
10,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
10,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
5,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
5,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
5,000	2,000	1,000	1,000
3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
3,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

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Letters (post paid) enclosing the Cash for Tickets, will be promptly attended to. CLUBS supplied on accommodat'g terms.

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Camden, N. J. Aug. 2d, 1819.

The Printers of this State who have noticed J. Jones & Co's advertisement of the Navigation Lottery are requested to insert the above with all alterations instead of the former until forbid.

PROPOSALS

For Publishing by Subscription, a work ENTITLED,

A View of the Arguments

For and against taking Life, in civil Society, for Murder,

WITH AN APPENDIX

BY I. THOMSON.

THE object of this treatise is to exhibit the arguments which are adduced, on which the different opinions of men are formed. The author has endeavored to present all the arguments on both sides of the subject in as concise a manner as could conveniently be done.

The Appendix is designed to illustrate the last consideration in the work, by shewing wherein confinement for grand larceny has failed of producing the beneficial effect contemplated.

The price when bound and lettered in a neat duodecimo volume, will be one dollar. To this will be added the essays of the celebrated late Dr. Rush on the punishment of death, for crimes and the effects of public punishment for grand larceny.

RECOMMENDATION.

I have read a manuscript treatise by Mr. Thomson, on the subject of capital punishment. The arguments are judicious and well stated, and the deductions from them are my own. It is well calculated to disseminate correct principles on the subject, and I therefore recommend it as worthy of general perusal and patronage.

DANIEL B. TOMPKINS.

September 13, 1819.

Subscriptions will be received at this office.

Dividing Creek

Latest from Spain.

London, Sept. 4.

Extract of a letter dated Madrid, Aug. 15. The organization of Cuba in the interim, and the Florida question continue to be the chief subjects of conversation in the public circles of the Spanish capital, indeed the latter also affords a good share of amusement. The plots and under plots that have been interwoven in this diplomatic face would even excite laughter, if for a moment it were possible to forget the grave personages that acted a part in it. The bargain, originally intended by Spain to pay her debts and make the fortunes of a few favorites, has taken a turn certainly in no way expected when the first negotiations commenced, and the king's counsellors begin to see that their calculations were foiled, their master, although treated by some as a despot (for I can assure you so many late banishments and imprisonment have had a wonderful effect at court) will be laughed at by the enlightened part of his own subjects owing to the caprice and weakness he has displayed in this affair, though by others he will be deemed a clumsy juggler. So many new circumstances have turned up since I last wrote you, that I cannot resist the temptation of giving my pen a little latitude, at a risk whether or not my letter may reach you.

It is now ascertained, that as soon as the Spanish cabinet had been made acquainted with the decided and angry language of the American Secretary, Mr. Adams, and had taken an opportunity to deliberate on the reports of Mr. Onis, in which the king was told that the Americans insisted on the payment of their long out-standing debt, that possibly they would enforce it, and besides aid the South Americans, it was resolved to act on the advice given, and at once to make a transfer of the Floridas, whilst yet something could be had for them, and before they were seized by force, for Mr. Onis assured them that no further forbearance could be expected from the Washington government as it was then constituted. No sooner was this point settled, than the king was informed that the transfer, besides paying a debt and stopping the mouth of the boisterous and clamorous Americans, might also be used as a medium through which he could display his royal munificence to some of his most faithful and deserving subjects. The hint was taken, and in consequence thereof three special grants were made, of which a short outline may not be unacceptable.

First Grant.—The King granted to the Duke D'Alagon (a great favorite, and here considered as one of those obsequious appendages necessary at the Court of a young monarch fond of the fair sex) a tract of land with boundaries clearly defined, in East Florida, of which, though no regular survey had been made, it was estimated at several millions of acres. The tract being one of the choicest of the whole Florida Territory, it was thought that ready and advantageous sales would be easily made.

Second.—The King graciously bestowed on Count Punon Rostro a tract nearly of the same dimensions as the above. This grant was at the time considered the safest, because the Count had rendered some essential services to the crown, but that the Duke was very much scolded by all those high-minded Castilians, who were aware of the sacrifices by which it had been obtained.

Third.—The King also gave to Vargas, his Private Treasurer, a grant "comprising all the lands in either of the Floridas belonging to the crown of Spain, and which had not been included in the two preceding grants." This broad and sweeping grant was received by the Grandees with surprise and jealous indignation, but Vargas and his friends endeavored to convince them that this royal donation was not so much intended to make the fortune of himself and his associates, as it was that it should operate as a grand political coup de main, against the Executive of the U. States, because in the event of Spain being obliged to cede the sovereignty of the Floridas, the king was determined the Washington Government should have no soil in the Floridas to dispose of.

In the month of June, last year, Ferdinand had the satisfaction to learn that the American cabinet were apprised of these tokens of royal munificence, and by the diplomatic intercourse that immediately took place, he also discovered that matters were assuming a serious aspect. He therefore found himself constrained to issue a royal order, in which he laconically states, that "for imperious political reasons, he revokes the concessions made to the three individuals above mentioned, and commands them immediately to give back their grants."

The count Punon Rostro, and the treasurer Vargas, promptly acquiesced in the decree, and returned to the king their grants; but the duke D'Alagon, who in Madrid is considered as a cunning old fox, ventured to remonstrate with his lord and master, and stated, that as an agent had been sent to America for the purpose of selling these lands, and as bona fide sales had actually been effected of part thereof, it was not possible to revoke them without a breach of good faith, that might affect the national character; adding, however, that he would suspend further sales.

Ferdinand, who is not in the habit of allowing any of his courtiers, even those who have most witnessed his foibles, to disobey him with impunity, intimated to the duke, that if he did not conform to the literal tenor of the royal decree, he might calculate on incurring his utmost displeasure.

Thus, for the present, has terminated the most curious affair that ever disgraced the Spanish court. A splendid fortune would have been made by the above named individuals and their friends, if the grants in question had not been overturned by

the royal decree; but the objects of the king's intended munificence are now viewed with contempt by all parties. Some other strange transactions in this mysterious affair, of which we are yet to see the dénouement, shall form the subject of another communication.

LATE AND IMPORTANT NEWS FROM SPAIN.

The brig Joseph, arrived at this port last evening from Bordeaux having left there on the 8th of September. F. Columbus Fenwick, Esq. came passenger, and is bearer of Despatches from the American Minister at the Court of Madrid, which place he left the 25d of August. The Grand Council of Castile had assembled and decided NOT TO RATIFY THE TREATY WITH AMERICA, and a Courier was immediately despatched to the Spanish Ambassador in London. The Courier passed through Bordeaux on the 29th of August with the official tidings of the non ratification. Mr. Fenwick is bearer of despatches to our government to the same effect.

The yellow fever, which had been introduced into Cadiz, in the Spanish ship of war Asia, from Havana, was raging with great violence.

All was tranquil in France.

From the Norfolk Beacon, October 7.

We learn that an officer arrived in this town yesterday, from the seat of government, with despatches, for com. Stewart, in the Mediterranean, com. Sinclair, commanding naval officer on this station, and capt. Brown of the U. S. ship Peacock, now at the navy yard, nearly ready for sea. It is said that these communications require that the Peacock shall sail with all despatch for the Mediterranean.

An article in one of our late French papers, state that the number of suicides which have been committed or attempted, during the first six months of the present year, at Paris and its environs, have been greatly exaggerated by some of the journals. On examination it appears that of 199 suicides and attempts at suicides, during the last six months, 157 have been committed by men, and 62 by women. One hundred and two of this number were married persons, and 97 single. Seventeen were committed on account of loves; 65 on account of disease, disgust with life, phrenzy, and domestic troubles; 28 through bad conduct, gambling and lotteries; 47 on account of misery, poverty and misfortune in business; 6 through the fear of reproach and punishment; 36 for unknown motives.—Total 190, of which 146 were effected.—N. Y. E. Post.

From the National Intelligencer.

THE POOR.

In all civilized countries the amelioration of the condition of the poor, and the best means of extending them relief, have uniformly furnished to the statesman and philanthropist topics of great interest and importance. There is no doubt that the most permanent and effectual remedy for the evils of pauperism, will be found in a system of education which shall bring home its advantages to every child of poverty, and at the same time introduce and establish habits of industry and economy. Such a system, however worthy the early and earnest attention of men who are desirous of realizing a sound state of society, and by a necessary consequence, to promote the happiness of the people, will not meet the urgent wants of those who stand in need of immediate assistance. Winter, the most inclement season of the year, is rapidly rolling forward on the wheels of time. By the combination of various causes, which it is deemed unnecessary to detail, the number of those whose situation will demand the sympathy and assistance of their fellow citizens, will, it is apprehended, be greater than has heretofore ever been known. We are, by the bounties of Providence, supplied with an abundance of the products of the earth, to enable us to still the cries of hunger; and this is a duty most imperative in its nature—it should seriously arrest the attention of all. But economy, considering the waywardness of the times, in a general point of view, is highly necessary, and, in fact, indispensable, in the distribution of alms.

The following plan for supplying this unfortunate description of our citizens with cheap, nutritious, and salutary sustenance, was kindly furnished by a highly respectable English gentleman, very recently arrived from his native country. It has just been adopted in Liverpool, with complete success. Its author is that eminent merchant and public spirited, benevolent man, so advantageously known to our countrymen who trade to that place—Mr. James Cropper. It is really surprising to find at how small an expence our positive wants can be supplied.

Cheap, Wholesome and Savoury Food.

"Take one pound of East India rice, steep it in cold water for at least one hour, [longer would be better] then put it into boiling water, and, if previously steeped enough, it will be sufficiently boiled in about five minutes; then pour off the water, and dry it on the fire, as in cooking potatoes.

"Use it with the following gravy or sauce: two or three ounces of mutton suet, fried with onions until done enough; then add some flour and water, [as in making gravy] with salt, and about as much Cayenne pepper as will lie on a six-pence, [or a twelve and a half cent piece]; the different ingredients, however, may be varied to the taste.

"At the present wholesale prices of East India rice, the above would only cost about three pence, [a fraction more than five and a half cents,] and would be a sufficient meal for a family of six persons.

The East India rice, in consequence of paying in England a much lower duty than that from this country, can be obtained on better terms, and on that account is recommended by Mr. Cropper. But here our own, which is of a superior quality, can generally be purchased at a price quite as low as the former in Great Britain. All the other ingredients required we can procure in any quantities, on lower terms than our trans-Atlantic brethren. Benevolent individuals and charitable institutions are invited to try the experiment. The worthy gentleman above mentioned, although much of his time is actively employed in his public capacity of President of the Infirmary, spreads a table twice a week, at his own expence, and under his own immediate superintendance, for a considerable number of the destitute. Let us imitate every good example, waisted across the Atlantic, from the smallest matter connected with domestic or public happiness, to the "noble circumnavigation of charity" performed by Howard.

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.

From the Chillicothe Supporter, Sept. 22.

The State of Ohio, vs. U. States' Bank.

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Auditor of state, agreeably to the provisions of an act passed by the legislature of the state of Ohio, at their last session, entitled "An act to levy and collect a tax from all banks and individuals and companies, and associations of individuals, that may transact banking business within this state, without being authorized to do so by the laws thereof," Mr. John L. Harper, (to whom the warrant was directed) accompanied by Mr. T. Orr, and Mr. J. M'Collister entered the Branch Bank of the U. S. at this place on Friday last and levied on the specie and Bank paper of that institution to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, which is the tax assessed on the Bank of the United States, located in this state.

As this transaction may receive from rumor a coloring, and from prejudice, misrepresentation; a brief statement of the facts may be useful in allaying any improper feelings which may have been excited. The Auditor of state, feeling himself bound by the law of the state to execute the duty imposed on him, made known his determination to one or two individuals, subsequent to this he received a citation to appear before the Circuit court, on Thursday the 4th inst. as at that time a motion would be made by the Bank of the United States to enjoin his proceedings, under the law of the state. This citation was enclosed by him to a gentleman of the bar, with a request to him to appear for the state if he should deem it correct. On Tuesday the petition of the Bank of the U. States was heard by the counsel or solicitors for that institution, the state refused to appear, denying the jurisdiction. The court after a short deliberation allowed the injunction, on bonds with security to the amount of \$100,000, being given by the bank. This was entered into. In the mean time, or rather previous to the application in court for an injunction, the Auditor had been instructed by his counsel to charge the tax, and issue his warrant, and deliver it to the officer, unless he should be restrained by the injunction.

On Tuesday afternoon the agent of the bank started for Columbus to stay the proceeding of the Auditor—but unfortunately for the bank and the whole community, the counsel had forgotten to have a writ of injunction issued to stay the proceedings. The papers served on the Auditor were a copy of the petition, and a subpoena to appear before the Circuit court of the United States on the first Monday of January next, at Chillicothe. Previous to the service of these papers the Auditor had charged the tax and made out his warrant. On the service of these papers, he enclosed them, together with the warrant, to the Secretary of State then here—requesting him to obtain the written opinion of four or five lawyers on the subject, whether these papers amounted to a notice of an injunction, or operated as an injunction—if they did, to re-enclose him the warrant and papers, as he would not act in contradiction to that authority—but, if in the opinion of these lawyers it did not amount to an injunction, then to deliver the warrant to the proper agent, and order him to proceed. On consultation and mature deliberation, the lawyers, unanimously gave their opinion that the papers amounted to nothing like a bill of injunction, and that he could not be in contempt for acting in contradiction of them. The warrant was then delivered to the officer, with instructions to enter the banking house, demand the payment of the tax, show his warrant, and on refusal to pay, to enter the vault, and levy on specie and notes to the amount of the tax—to use no violence himself, and if opposed by force, to proceed until expelled from the banking house; and then to complain before a proper authority of the resistance offered. The officer entered, made the demand, showed his warrant, secured the entrance to the vault, and on refusal to pay, entered the vault himself and levied the amount of the tax, with a small overplus to correct any mistake which might have been made in counting, which overplus he has offered to refund, but he has been refused admittance into the banking-house. He used no force or violence, but conducted himself in an orderly, but determined manner. The money has since been conveyed to Columbus to deliver to the Auditor.

This is a plain statement of the facts which occasioned and accompanied this transaction—we forbear making any remarks for the present.

FOUR CONVICTS

Succeeded in scaling the walls of the

State Prison, near this city, on the afternoon of Sunday the 19th instant. On an alarm being given, two of them, Jackson and Brown, were speedily retaken; another, Roberts, was pursued and, refusing to stop, was shot dead, two buckshot passing through his heart, and one entering his head; the fourth, of the name of Williams, about 18 or 19 years old, made his escape. Brown was dangerously wounded in an attempt to escape about a year since. Jackson appears to have been the author of the present enterprise. He had watched the opportunity of his door being left open for a few moments by one of the Keepers, who handed him his food, and passed on to the other cells on the same errand, to slip out, and conceal himself, until the Keeper returned locked the doors, hung up the key, and retired. He then took the key, unlocked the doors of his comrades above-named, and with hooks, previously prepared, they all succeeded in gaining the top of the wall, let themselves down, and made off. The plan is said to have been, after clearing the prison themselves, to have entered the front of the house, seized the arms deposited there, made prisoners of the Keepers and the family, and liberated all the convicts; but this part of the project was abandoned, when they found themselves at liberty.

We understand that four hundred dollars in notes have been recently found on one of the Mail-Robbers, carefully sewed up in his coat which he had been permitted to wear on Sundays; being a part of the booty taken from the mail which they plundered. About seventeen thousand dollars sent by that mail, are said to be yet missing.—True American.

Death of Oliver H. Perry.

Beacon Office, New York, Sept. 25, 1819.

To the friendly attention of Lieutenant Comdr. Claxton, we are indebted for a file of the Port of Spain Gazette, from 6th, to 28th August.—From the last date we have extracted the following handsome tribute to the remains of our late Naval Hero, the brave, the generous, the gallant OLIVER H. PERRY, Esq. of whose premature death it was our unwelcome duty to give the first sad tidings in the Beacon of this morning. He has fallen a victim to this unrelenting hand of disease, in the flower of his age, when his well earned laurels had scarcely blossomed on his brows, leaving his country to deplore the loss of one of the brightest ornaments on its naval escutcheon, and the lovely and juvenile partner of his bosom, with four children; to bewail in the bitterness of woe, the bereavement of the best of husbands and fathers; but, let the proud recollection of his virtues, and the rich legacy which he has bequeathed them in his imperishable fame, operate as an opiate to the overwhelming sorrow of his widowed wife, and stimulate his children, to emulate his illustrious example, that their country may find in them the undegenerate offspring of their honored father.

[FROM THE PORT OF SPAIN GAZETTE.]

DIED.—On Monday evening, the 23d inst. Commodore OLIVER HAZARD PERRY, of the United States Navy, at the early age of 34. He was dispatched by his Government with the Ship of War John Adams, and Schooner Nonsuch, on a mission to Augustura, the seat of the Insurgent Government, on the Main. After staying there some time, the John Adams sailed for this port, leaving Commodore Perry, with the schr. Nonsuch, at the above mentioned place, until the object of his mission should be fulfilled. When this was accomplished he hastened to join the John Adams, and in two days arrived at the Mouth of the Orinoco, from Augustura, and embarked on board the schr. Nonsuch. He had, before embarking, a slight attack of fever, which rapidly increased after the vessel sailed; and notwithstanding every exertion which was made to shorten the voyage, and hasten his arrival at this place, where every assistance and convenience could be procured, they were upwards of five days on the passage. As soon as the Nonsuch had anchored in the Gulf, at which time his fever had arrived to an alarming crisis, he was removed to the John Adams, and in a quarter of an hour breathed his last. In his death, his country will have to lament the loss of one of her bravest and most intelligent Naval Officers—private society, that of one of the most accomplished of its members. He has left a widow, and four children (who reside in New Port, Rhode Island,) to deplore his untimely fate, and by his brother officers, he will long be remembered with love and regret.

On the following day, his remains were attended to the grave with every mark of attention and respect on the part of the Civil and Military Authorities, and the Inhabitants of this Town in general.

From the Philadelphia Gazette, Oct. 4.

Several letters from Madrid dated late in August, have been received in this city per the Fanny, all of which concur in stating that there is no reason to believe that king Ferdinand would ratify the Florida treaty. It is intimated that a Spanish extraordinary will be sent to this country immediately, to explain to our government the grounds of Ferdinand's repugnance to the treaty.

The Texas Expedition.

We would be led to suppose, from the pompous letters from the adventurers in this enterprise, that their numbers at least were respectable, and their prospects brilliant. We have authentic accounts from that quarter, which represent them to be directly the reverse. They have not the least prospect of succeeding in obtaining possession of the territory

they are so liberal in offering to dispose of to recruits and proselytes. Their actual numbers as late as the middle of August, did not exceed one hundred, and they were said to be without funds, and ill supplied with provisions. The province in which they have raised the standard of liberty, with the exception of La Bahia and St. Antonio, contains not many more than a score of families, and they are chiefly Americans, who migrated thither about a year ago. The very persons who have issued a proclamation of independence, from whose one would suppose that they, with thousands of others were groaning under the lash of Spanish tyranny, whilst the United States had failed in its duty to protect them, have themselves just renounced all the advantages of American citizenship, and engaged in a revolutionary project, the principal object of which is personal aggrandisement, though some may possibly have embarked in it under the influence of higher motives. We warn the young men of the United States, against being seduced into this scheme by such highly coloured statements, as those in some degree serve to expose and correct. It is not by hostile invasion, nor yet by conquest of foreign countries, that the principles of free government are disseminated. Nat. Int.

SHIPWRECK.

New York, Sept. 29.

Capt. Clark, who arrived here this forenoon in the schr. Active, Howland, informs us that he sailed from this port on the 14th inst. in the sloop America, for Cape Henry, (St. Domingo,) & after being out four days was struck in the evening, by a hurricane, which capsized the sloop and she immediately filled with water. There were in the cabin at the time of the accident, Capt. Clark and Mrs. and Mr. James Davis, who arrived here recently in the ship Washington, from London, and were on their way to St. Domingo. Capt. C. made his escape out of the cabin window. Mrs. and Mr. Davis were drowned in the cabin. The captain and crew clung to the wreck, and succeeded in cutting away the weather rigging, when the mast went by the deck, and she righted again. In this situation they remained until Sunday morning the 19th, perfectly at the mercy of the sea, when the schr. Active, Capt. Howland, from Porto Rico, bound to this port, hove in sight, and took them all from the wreck, then in lat. 31. 30' long. 72, 30, and landed them here this morning, destitute of every thing but the clothes on their backs.

Woodbury, Oct. 14.

An important trial came on last Saturday before the honorable Judge Rossell, one of the justices of the Supreme Court of this county, between a gentleman from Delaware, and a coloured woman, together with a numerous family, whom he claimed as runaway slaves. The result was, the principal seeing what a turn the trial was taking, decamped time enough to save his distance, as he was closely pursued by the constable. However, four of his colleagues who were not quite as active, were safely lodged in gaol. We forbear saying any more at present, as a report of the trial will appear in our next. Herald.

New York, Oct. 15.

Letters from New Orleans of the 18th ultimo are received by the Emma. They state that the weather had become very favourable, and it was hoped the fever would soon subside. The cotton and sugar crops promised to be remarkably fine and abundant.—Mer. Adv.

Bishop Warburton's opinion of the Court of Chancery.—"As unfit as I am for heaven I had rather hear the last trumpet than a citation from the Court of Chancery. If ever you have seen Michael Angelo's Last Judgment, you have there, in the figure of the Devil, who is pulling and tugging at a poor sinner, the true representation of a chancery lawyer, who has caught hold of your purse.—London paper.

From the (N. Y.) National Advocate.

Anecdote.—Since the first rumour of the fever in this city, several philanthropic gentlemen have visited the persons supposed to have been afflicted, or who may have been actually afflicted, with the disorder, in order to offer consolation, assistance, or probably, trace the origin of the disease. A gentleman having been informed that a woman, not far from the Coffee House, was very ill, lost no time in calling to see her: he knocked at the door entered the room, and asked for the lady by name, who, to his surprise, presented herself in propria persona, apparently in full health, but with remarkable rotundity of appearance, being in that delicate state in which "ladies are who love their lords." I beg your pardon, madam, said the gentleman, but I have been told that you were very far advanced in illness, and I have called to see if I can be of any service. O no, sir, I'm not ill yet, said the lady, though pretty far advanced, but I expect to be ill in a few days—but you can be of no service to me, as I always employ a midwife, and not a male accoucher, as the French call him. The gentleman bowed the lady courteous, and the parties withdrew. The philanthropist made a favorable report to the new Board of Health of the case.—"Not ill yet, but expected to be."