

THE LOVE WRANGLE. A PASTORAL INTERLUDE.

ONCE on a time, no matter when or where, A wrangling fence took place... Fish and fowl...

SONG. What folk prey things both by night and day, Was it not your fond custom to promise and say?

SONG. To court in one time, three young maids, ye hold off! How well you must think of that creature, you find!

SONG. When you knelt at my feet, And you kiss'd me to sweet, What was I to think or to do?

SONG. I'm not to be flattered in love, Nor you to be flattered in ladies; Although I could do like a dove.

QUARTETTO. Oh! spare me, and think of my youth! You're a foe both to wine and to truth.

LAST CHORUS. Let sweet love fill the fashion; Let not falsehood be the fashion!

GENERAL POST OFFICE.

New York, September 9, 1786. THE United States in Congress assembled having authorized the Post-Master General to contract for the carriage of the Public Mail...

to establish such) that proposals for the transportation of the mail will be received by the Post-Master General...

It is to be delivered at, and taken from each office at stated hours, convenient for the transaction of mercantile business...

A reasonable time after the receipt of the mail by the post-master, it is to be allowed for receiving letters and making up another mail to be forwarded.

A secure and convenient place in each carriage must be set apart for the reception of the mail, and appropriated solely to that purpose...

The proprietors of the stages and their drivers, as well as the persons having the charge of the mail, are to be under oath...

Bound, with two sufficient sureties, to be given for the fulfilment, and penalties annexed to each violation of the contracts.

The sums agreed upon for carrying the mails, to be paid in four equal quarterly payments; each payment to be made punctually at the expiration of each quarter.

The contract to commence January 1st, 1787, and continue in force for one year. And whereas the post-master general is authorized to form the exclusive right of conveying the mail upon certain cross roads...

CROSS ROADS.

Are now offered, for the above term, to all persons inclining to engage in such a speculation, from whom proposals will be received until the 1st of December next.

From Springfield, in the state of Massachusetts, to the city of Albany, in the state of New York.

From the city of Philadelphia, to the town of Vienna, in the state of Maryland.

From the town of Baltimore, to the city of Annapolis, in Maryland, and thence to Leonard's town in St. Mary's county...

From the town of Wilmington in North Carolina, to Fayetteville in the same state, by the rout of Elizabeth Town.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 19. Capt. Hutchins beginning at the point where the well boundary line to Pennsylvania crosses the Ohio...

From the 6th of July last to the 10th instant, the following peltry was bought up by one trader of this place, from the Indians...

Table listing peltry items and prices: 2173 summer deer skins, 74 fall do. do., 48 fawn do. do., 94 bear do. do., 37 elk do. do., 84 beaver do. do., 278 raccoon do. do., 29 fox do. do., 419 muskrat do. do., 29 fishers do. do., 14 martins do. do., 15 wild cat do. do., 17 wolves do. do., 16 panthers do. do., 67 pair of mockings.

Query. What must the whole Indian trade of this place amount to during that time, or for one year; what the advantages of the Indian trade to this town and the country adjacent.

FOR SALE, At the Printing Office in Northampton, The First, Second, and Third Part of Webster's Institute.

Watt's Psalm's—Primer's—Blanks of most kinds, and a few copies of Col. Humphreys' Poem.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1786. NORTHAMPTON: PRINTED BY WILLIAM BUTLER, A FEW RODS EAST OF THE COURT HOUSE.

For the HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE. Structures upon County Conventions in general, and the late meeting holden at Hatfield...

My COUNTRYMEN, MY third number promised a distinct consideration of the convention's complaints in their 7th, 8th and 10th articles of grievance.

Had they informed us in particular what officers of government received unreasonable grants, the subject would have stood fairly open to enquiry.

But we have seen the grant of 3000 annually to each of the Justices of the supreme judicial court was sufficiently sparing.

Our next business is to scan the 7th article. "The present mode of appropriating the impost and excise" is a grievance.

The impost and excise are appropriated to pay the interest of our governmental securities. I conjecture, that the pretended grievance consists in their not being appropriated to pay the interest of the foreign debt.

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for his poor neighbour and the poor soldier, the holders of these securities bought them under their nominal value, and by that means they receive exorbitant interest.

Let who will have the obligation, the public owe the whole interest. If there has been fraud in preparing the obligation, the law is our remedy.

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to sink the estates of our own subjects in order to raise the value of the obligations in the hands of the subjects of other states.

They are called in by taxes. The people buy them at 6 or 8s. upon the pound, and they continue to depreciate while the tax is collecting.

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