towaship, referved for public uses,

64,000

1.088000 acres to bedivided among the Leaves. adventu ers, at 3/. per acre, f. 153,200

2720 Tickets, at 200 Dollars each, £.163,000 Acres 1 Lot or prize, of a township, deducting 4 public lots, 21,760 10,880 acres each, 21,760 of half a township, or 5.440 acres each, of a quarter of a township, or 21,760 4 lots 3,840 acres each, 23,040 6 lors of 3 miles by 2 miles, or 2,560 acres each, 51,200 20 lats of 2 miles by 2 miles, or 1 920 acres cach, 76,800 40 1005 of 3 miles by 1 mile, or 1,280 acres each, 152,600 of 2 miles by 1 mile, or 120 lots 640 acres each, 256,000 of 1 mile by 1 mile, or ADD lots 320 acres each, 243.520 of 1 mile by half a mile, or 701 lots 160 acres each, 218,560. of half a mile fquare, or 1256 1015

2720 lots, containing, To encourage the fettlement of the above Lands, the Liftature have not only exempted-them, but those who may settle on them, and their estates, within the same, from all flate or continental taxes for fifteen years, and have granted in each townthip four lots, of 320 acres each, for public uses, one for the use of a public Grammar School; one for the use of the Ministry; one for the nist fettled Minister; and

one for the benefit of public Education in general.

The lands by between the two fine rivers Penobleot and Schudoc. The foil, from the best accounts, is very good, and the country well watered. As the Coblenok, Denney's, Machias, East and West Rivers, Chandler's, Indian River, Pleasant River, Narroguagus, Taunton, Skillings and Union Rivers, have their fources within this tract, as well as feveral branches of the Penobleot, many of those rive's afford good mill-feats, with the advantage of rafting logs to them for many mills. Sixteen of the townships are from three to ten miles distance only from navigation, and the most remote is but forty miles. There are but few towns on the lea coail, and on the rivers Penobleot and Schudue, but what are disposed of, and before the drawing of this lottery, the sale of those will probably be completed. Twelve bundted families are already tettled in that country, and more are continually joining them. When these advantages, and the encouragement offered for the settlement of the country, are confidered, and compared with its prefent flate, and the disadvantages which have hitherto attended it, --- there cannot be a doubt, but the fettlement of the fame will most rapidly increase.

Prans will be made out, by which the relative fituation of each township, and each lot, may be feen; and all the townships, except that for the highest prize, will existing that union which is necessary in be divided in such a manner, into large and small lots, as that there will be nearly a community.

the lame number or lots in each township.

As the chance is nearly equal that every adventurer in this lottery will obtain 320 acres; that it is but about three to one that he will draw 640 acres; and 14 to one that he will draw 1280 acres, and upwards, --- and every man who wishes to avoid the parment of taxes, and to fecure to himfelf and children, a certain, and perhaps a great effate, at a very imall expence, will immediately purchase a ticket. And those who hold large fums of public fecurities, will do well to confider, that by adventuring a part in this lottery, they will add to the value of what they retain, at the same time that they put themselves in a way of increasing their fortunes by drawing a valuable

The Tickets, agreeable to the aft, may be fold for the confolidated or army notes of this C mmonwealth, or for any public fecurities of the United States, on interest. The time fixed by the aft for drawing this lottery, is the first Wednesday in March next; but the Managers hope, by a speedy sale of the tickets, to be enabled to draw

Tickets may behad for Pierce's final fettlement certificates, or for any other public fecurities, and interest allowed thereon to the 31st of December, 1786, ... by ap-SAMU-L PHILLIPS, jun. at Andover, NATHANIEL WELLS, Ja: Wels, phong to, at Bradford. JOHN BROOKS, RUFUS PUTNAM, at Rutland. at Bofton.

LEONARD JARVIS, at Beston
N B. Tickers may be had of EBENEZER HUNT, jun. Northampton.

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throng fituation, by reason of tions that do subfit amongst us. great u rainels libuilling amongst its in- Therefore the Convention, from the vided in the way and manner of ferking country, do carneflly defire all fuch of

Hall held by an adjournment from another, and many flying to arms; yea, the last Convention of the County of are we not in the moly imment danger of Homethire, hegan and hold at Hadles, bringing on a civil way, which in all probability will involve us in everlatting rund to transferond day in January, 1787, in: Therefore it bilioves every well withtu the PEOPLE of this County; but er for the good of his county, who has in a particular manner to their Confti- any regard for himself or his posterity, or the least feeling for his fellow creatures, to use his utmost endeavours to bring His C comonwealth is in a most a- about a reconciliation and fill the commo-

hankants with respect to the situation of truft that is deposited in them, and in our gave oment, and we exceedingly di- faithfulleds to their conflituents and their

our brethren as have heretofore hein course to arms, to lay them abide, and unitedly join with us in our prayers to the Legislature for a redress of our grievage for that is the only conflictional way of for that is the only said General Com at their laft feffion, did fpend much of their time in hearing and attending to the prayers of the people, and flill co fer a willingness to hear all their complaint. therefore let us take courage : our me ters may all be compromifed without be arding the danger of a civil war. For thermore we do feelingly wish that a bystanders, and every individual citiza would use their influence that nothing may take place from any party or parts to exasperate and provoke to arms; and likewife to exert their abilities to costis to fome uniform method to unite ince petitions to the Legislatute. We are republic --- government refts upon the 1,088,000 shoulders of the people; therefore of should any be inactive in such a di as this, when perhaps their happiness as that of generations yet unborn, depen upon their exertions. Furthermore, w boufe divided againft itfeif, cannut fland, ! the flaff of government is in the hande of the people, they may hold it withoutdon violence to any man : the maj with ough ever to rule the minority, therefore there is a ready, method to fettle all our din fions, difcords and animolities, which a

The Convention do adjourn their on ference to the third Tuelday of Mand next, to be holden at Mr. Goodman's innholder in Hadley.

Once more we do invite all the toamis

this county to join in the next proposed conference, that we may be in a way to convince each other of our errors, and

JOHN BILLINGS, Chairman True copy, Test.
ISAAC PEPPER, Clerk. Hatfield, Jan. 4, 1787.

OST between Eaftampton & North ampton, on the 6th inil. a forth Pocket Account Book, containing fundy notes and papers, viz. one Note again John Backster, of Hebron, of 51, 10%one against Longman Little, of Hebres of 3!. 5! 6d...one against Jub S.rongal East appron, of 6!...two Conneller Sto...halotes, one about 12!, the others and one Deed for land, and funey other writings of no confequence to all person but the owner. found faid Book with its contents, ad will return it to the owner, or give it formation where it may be had, thall it handiomely rewarded, by

ELESZER TIFFANY. Eaflampton, Dec 16, 1786.

A Subfcription School.

I. CURSON,

Northampten, begt leave to informite public, that he intends to open a Subtirgent School at Hatfield, the fifth day of Janusty entitles where youth milk milk and a conditional ocupou at transeld, the list day of Janusy and where youths will be carefully and espedially intrached and artiful factories. For terms and other particulars, Gentlement efficied to apply to Co. Chapin of Haifeld.

December 16, 1786.

ANTED, a Boy about 14 years of the Value of handle Enquire of the Prices.

JANUARY 1787

Mr Tamb fand John

## HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE

WEDNESDAY, LANUARY 17, 1787,

NORTHAMPTON: PRINTED BY WILLIAM FUTLER, A FEW RODS EAST OF THE COURT HOUSE.

Commonwealth of Maffachufetts in the year of our LORD, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-fix.

An Act to raife a public Revenue by Ereifes. WHEREAS every well wither to the peace, and happiness of this commonwealth, will most cheerfully acquieste in all those meafines adopted by government, which tend to e-fablish their public faith and honout; to exse the people as much as possible of direct taxation, and to encourage the agriculture, manufactures and population of the country, the great forres of national wealth and happiness; and as the General Court, after the most mature deliberation, are clearly of opinion, that Excises, on such anicles of foreign luxury, as can be casily collect. amiles of foreign inxiny, as can be cally collect-ed, and on fuch domethic articles, as are not the neeffaires of life, will, in addition to the Impolt day, have a happy tendency to accomplish the full stay purpoles: Be it therefore enacted, by the Senate and Hoofs of Repreferatives in General Court af-ceabled and have the authority of the forest The

fembled and by the authority of the fame, That of and after the first day of January next, there shall be paid on the following articles, the Excise day to them respectively herein affixed, viz. Every gallon of Madeira Wine, one thilling and

Every gallon of other Wine, nine pence.

Every gallon of foreign rum, nine pence. Every gallon of other foreign diffilled fpirits, Every gallon of New-England Rum, and diftil-

thery pound of the Logiana Rum, and anti-difficult four pence.

Every found of Bohea Tea, in pence.

Every found of other India Tea, one shilling.

Every pound of coffee one penny.

Every pound of Cocca, one penny.

Every pound of Cocca, one penny.

Every pound of Logiana Composite for pence.

Every pound of Logiana, one penny half

Every pound of other Sugar, half-penny. Every hundred of Lemons, one shilling. Every hundred weight of fixiting, three shill-

lings.
Every pound of Snuff, four pence.
Every pound of Tobacco imported in the Leaf. e penny. Every pound of manufactured Tobacco im-

anted, two pence.
Every imported Clock twenty-four thillings.
Every imported Watch, twelve thillings cach.
Every Coach and Charlot, eight pounds each,

Every Photon and four wheel Chaife, four Bounds each, yearly. Every fall-back Chaife, fifteen shillings, year-

Every other Chailerton (hillings, yearly. Every Sulky and riding Chair, nine thillings

eich, yearly.

Be it enacled, That on and after the first day. Bestenacked, That on and after the new cay of Jamary next, every person that shall import any of side excised articles, or to whom any of them shall be configured, and every person dillingor manufacturing any of them; and every person owning or possessing any of them, shall be, and bereby is prohibited from selling or bartings the same as any act of faile varied action. thing the fame, or any part of faild exciled arti-th, Carriages excepted, without a permit to to to, in writing, from the Collector of Excile in o, in witting, from the Collector or Excue in fecturing or diffrict, or his Deputy, on forfeit; he of two hundred pounds, and the value of the smiles fo fold or bartered, faving that fuch perg-loss as are licensed by a Court of General Selfi-cas of the Peace, may fell spiritons liquors on-h.

Be it enached, That every perion having exci-ited articles to fell or dispose of, shall on the first city of January next, take an accurate account thereof in writing, and exhibit the same, under-oth, to the Collector or his Deputy, when he shall apply for a permit to full or dispose of said testifed articles, or any of them, and shall be ac-countable to the Collector for the excits thereon, spreadly to law; and the Collector or his De-gray, is hereby emongered and required to grant. specially to law; and the Collector or not per-perty, it hereby empowered and required to grant, to every person, applying for the same, and giv-ing such security, as is berein after prescribed, a primit in writing, to sellall, or any of said excis-ciartial. etarricles, (except (piritous liquours by retail) for the term of twelve months; and every perfor

diffilled, manufactured, taken in or received, af-ter such first account except such as he shall pur-chale by retail agreeable to this act, and shall, at ter luch first account, except first as he shall purchase by retail agreeable to this act, and shall, at the times hereaster proving the state of day, to the Collector of the country of treese, and the lines hereaster proving the state of the Collector of the country of treese, and the Collector on the excited and the attention of all hereasters are returned, and such as shall have been shad to be shown to the Collector or Deputy if required, and such as shall have been exported, in conformity to law: and all excite accounts shall mention the name of the person, of whom the articles was bought or received, the quantity of each article, and the toyed and country in which he lines; and if any of the person, of whom the articles was bought or received, the quantity of each articles, and the toyed and country in which he lines; and if any of the accounts shall shall be the country in the name, the town and country to which he belongs; the quantity sold, and the time when; and the person to accounting, shall exhibit a certificate thereas, to the Collector or Deputy, unit the person is accounting, that exhibit a certificate, the Collector or he beyong that not demand any excise, but shall transmit the certificate, the Collector or the country or diffrict where such a state of the collector or the country or diffrict where such iteneed or permitted person lives, who shall demand and receive the excise due thereon, agreeably to law.

Be it enacted, That no Naval Officer, or Deputy, shall give a persun for unlading any excited articles, without first having received a certificate from the Collector, that the excise duty is fecured.

And whereas it is indispentibly necessary, in

And whereas it is indispentibly necessary, in order to prevent imposition and fraud, that the Collectors of Excile and their Deputies, should

Collectors of Excise and their Deputies, fhould know the exact quantity of excised articles. Be it therefore enicled, That every Collector of Excise he, and he is hereby authorised and irected, forthwith to appoint in each port where there is a Nayal-Officer, a fufficient number of distable persons to be gaugers and weighers of distable persons to be gaugers and weighers of their excised articles, brought into such port which pay as excise on the point or gallon; and the Maller, or owner of the welfer or float, having excited articles on board thereof, hall, previous to tight ding the same, or any part thereof, apply to some one or more of said gaugers and weigher, who fluid attend to the unlading thereof. to fome one or more of faid gaugers and weigh-cra, who final strend to the unlading thereof, and fhall weigh impediately on being landed of flored, those strictes which pay, an excise on the pound, and gauge those which pay an excise on the gallon, and shall make return thereof in wri-ting, to the Collictor of Excise or his Deputy, of the exact, quantify contained in each package; and shall mark, and number the fame as the Col-lector shall direct; and before the gaugers and weighers enser on the duties of their office, they, shall be sworn by the Collector, o the faithful and, imparial discharge thereof, agreeably to law; And the Collectors shall immediately return the names of the gaugers and weighten by them apnames of the gaugers and weighers by them ap-pointed, to the Comptroller-General a and if the

then give an excile band with furety, to be ac-countable for the excile as the law directs. And when the Collector of Excile or his Departy, thall receive fach bond, he shall certify the same thall receive facts bond, he that cettify me tame to the Naval-Officer, who final give a permit to well as the excited articles' expressed in such certificate. And the excite bond, shall be in the form following, viz.

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that the certificate is a such as the certificate in the form following, viz.

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that WE of in the county (or district) of Merchants, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto Collector of Excise in the in the form of pounds lawful money, to be paid to the said or bis fuecessor in office, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, excreaseurons and administrators, firmly by these presents sealed with our seals. Dared this day of in the year of our LORD, one thousand seven hundred and and eigher.

The CONDITION of this obligation is fuch, has CONDITION of this obligation is fuch,
has imported on board of the followhas imported on board of the following excifed articles, viz. Here name the
quantity of each article. NOW if the abore bounden final pay, or carfe to
be paid to the faid or his fucerflor in be pain to the raid or his uncertor in office, the excife duty, as required by law, on the above enumerated articles, amounting to the fum of or produce certificates for the discharge thereof, as the law

cates for the difcharge thereof, as the law directs, then this obligation final be void, on therewife of full force and wirtur.

Signed, lead and de-}
livered, in prefence of \$

Be it enacted, That for the adventures which may be brought in fact welfel or float, belonging to the Mafter, mate or other manner, a feparate bond in the form aforefaid, mutait in musualis, finall be given to the Collector of Impoft and Excite, for the amount of the Excite duties thereof. cife, for the amount of the Excife duties thereof, either by the Mafter for himfelf, and in their behalf, or by each of them feverally to whom the peniar, or try-tan to them revenify to womine property may appertain; and if the adventures afforciard, or any part thereof, shall be taken out of the faul veffici or float, previous to bonds being given as aforciald, the owner of fuch goods that forcist and pay for fuch offence double the value of the goods fortaken out, contrary to this

And be it enacted. That each person giving an excise bond as a forefaid, shall-at the expiration of every three months from the date of it, render an account to the Collector or his Depart, and pay him the excise, or return such certificates as the law directs, for all the excised articles usuned in his bond, which have been fold or any way dispose of; and shall continue to to do, at the end of every-three-months till the whole are disposed of each when he returns certificates, to disposed of and when he returns certificates, to be endorfed on his excile bond, he shall make outh that the articles contained therein, are the identical ones mentioned in his bond; and he names of the gaugers and weighers by them appointed, to the Comptroller-General; and if the Constroller-General; and the Collector in writing, and the Collector in this weight and such as the collector in this weight and weight and the collector in the weight and weight and the collector in the weight and weight and weight and weight and weight and the collector in the weight and weight