

On the death of Col. John Darby, of Northampton county, Virginia.

YES, 'tis a glorious thought! The worthy mind, Matur'd by wisdom and from vice refin'd In various scenes of social life approv'd...

By a resolve of the Honourable Legislature, passed 14th February 1789, it is declared to be of the greatest consequence to government, that Tax No. 6, should be collected with all possible expedition.

To be Sold, One Hundred acres of choice good LAND, In Rowe, about twenty acres under improvement, one mile from the Meeting House.

Notice is hereby given, TO the Proprietors of LEVERETT MINES, that their meeting stands adjourned to the 6th day of January next, at the house of Isaac Hubbard, in Leverett.

WE the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners by the hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Hampshire, to receive and examine the claims of the creditors to the estate of CHRISTIAN ANGEL, late of Norwich, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give Notice, That we shall attend the business of our appointment, on the second Tuesday of February, April, and August next, from 10 o'clock P. M. on each day, at the house of Deacon Samuel Knight, in Norwich.

SONNET TO WINTER. FALLN are the honours of the glorious year, Faded the verdure of the waving year...

LONDON, September 12. Among the religious whimsicalities of the day, none are more ludicrous, than the National Assembly of France obliging the Fathers to have Te Deum sung in all the churches, for the abolition of titles!

REVOLUTION IN CHINA. Extract of a letter from Baha, the capital of Corsica, dated August 15. A trifling accident has just now effected a revolution, which appears to have been meditated some time.

OCTOBER 17. It was reported and believed at Paris, when the late courier left there, that the King of Sardinia was marching 15,000 men, in three divisions, towards the frontiers of France, which are to be joined from other quarters.

WE the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners by the hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Hampshire, to receive and examine the claims of the creditors to the estate of Doctor EZEKIEL WHITE, late of South-Hadley, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice, That we shall attend the business of our appointment, on the second Mondays of February and May next, from 10 o'clock P. M. on each of said days, at the house of Widow MARTHA WHITE, in South-Hadley.

WE the subscribers being appointed Commissioners by the hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Hampshire, to receive and examine the claims of the creditors to the estate of ALEXANDER GROZEN, late of Pelham, deceased, represented insolvent, do hereby give notice, That we shall attend the business of our appointment, at the house of EZEKIEL GRAY, on the first Mondays of January and March next, from 2 to 6 o'clock P. M. on each of said days.

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The Subscriber informs his customers that the last quarter expired at No. 169. He therefore requests all indebted to him to make immediate payment.

Just Imported from Bristol, And to be sold, on very reasonable terms, By JUSTIN ELY,

A Variety of HARD WARE, COTTON and WOOLLEN GOODS, particularly low priced, and middling and superior scarves and other Broad Cloths, which with the Goods lately received from Boston and New-York, make a large and general assortment of such articles as are commonly required for a country Store.

By Daniel Butler, At the Store under the PRINTING-OFFICE, Northampton, a good assortment of CROCKERY WARE, Consisting of Oval Flasks, Plates of all sizes, Blue and White pencil and cream coloured Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Bowls, Tea Pots, &c.

Best ROCK SALT, WINE, MOLASSES, SUGAR, TEA, SNUFF, by the Bladder or less quantity, CAKE SOAP, per Box or single Cake, POWDER, WEBSTER'S INSTITUTE, WRITING PAPER, &c. &c.

WHEAT-RYE-INDIAN CORN-PORK, and TALLOW, in exchange for the above articles. FLAX-BUTTER-CHEESE-TOW CLOTH-good BAGGS, &c. will be received in exchange for many of the above.

Joseph Clap, Jun. Has just received at his Store in Eastampton, a good assortment of DRY GOODS,

West-India, & Pepper, suitable to the season. ALSO, New-England Rum, Allspice, Cafe Knives & Forks, Jack Knives, Pen Knives, Nail Blades, Tacks, Hard Soap, Shoe Buckles, Writing Paper, Powder and Shot, Peewee, Raisins, German Steel.

STRAYED from the subscriber some time since, a red HEIFER, two years old, pig, with calf, white back, marked with a crop and two lints on the right ear, small horns. Whoever will take up said heifer and give information to the subscriber shall be generally rewarded.

Strayed or stolen from the subscriber a red STEAR, with broad horns, left ear cropped, with two lints in the end of the same, four years old. Whoever will take up said Stear, and give information to the owner, shall have a generous reward.

Broke into the inclosure of the subscriber, on the 2nd day of November last, a black HEIFER, one year old last spring, no artificial mark. Also, one red STEAR, of the same age, with some white on his belly, white on his rump, and a white tail, no artificial mark. The owner is required to prove his property, pay charges, and take them away.

Strong's and Beer's ALMANACK, By the groce, dozen, or single, for sale at this office.

HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1789.

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THE OBSERVER.—No. I. THE value of many civil institutions, cannot be known without a familiar acquaintance with the state of some nation wholly different from them.

THE public debt, under just and fixed regulations, will be an increase of circulating property, very serviceable to the growth of commerce and manufactures.

From the FEDERAL GAZETTE. AN ORATION IN PRaise OF RUM. Delivered at a Commencement held in the University of Pennsylvania on the 30th of July, 1789.

determine whether this account of the origin of Rum be true or false, but shall leave the inquiry to be settled by that great friend to government, the late King of Prussia, and by the advocates for paper money, in the state of Rhode-Island.

The title of Rum, is not only very ancient, but universal. It is the name of China, the Gw of Holland, the Brandy of France, and the Whisky of Scotland, Ireland, and the United States.

It brings the soldiers and the better regulated, and of course never drank in mixed, or truly republican companies. Rum, like death, is an universal leveler. It brings the nobles and the poorer together in the same cellar in London, and the better to meet them, the lawyer enters in tavern and stippling boots.

THE late honorable Judge Sewall, went into a better way, one day, in order to procure a pair of second-hand breeches for the purpose of cleaning his shoes, in which the matter of the poor presented him with a couple that were become unfit for his own use.

like. I grant this to be the case where Rum is drank diluted with water, in gross, stolid and punch. But Rum never produces this turbid group of disorders, especially when it is taken in a sufficient quantity. No man ever complained of palsy—epilepsy—dropsy—apoplexy—or madness, who drank his rum quarts of Rum in 24 days; or if he did, his complaints were of very short continuance.

HARTFORD, Nov. 30. Extract of a letter from an American gentleman at Paris to his friend in this city, dated August 31. You must not give credit to what you read in the English news papers respecting this country. The National Assembly are very unanimous; the city and country are in a tranquil state, and there is money and intelligent men, whose influence and ability will lead the nation to adopt a system of government that will secure happiness and liberty to the people.

From the NEW HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE. ANECDOTE. THE late honorable Judge Sewall, went into a better way, one day, in order to procure a pair of second-hand breeches for the purpose of cleaning his shoes, in which the matter of the poor presented him with a couple that were become unfit for his own use.