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THE OBSERVER.

No. XIII.

Our several business must depend on the proficients of our wisom.

Divide and govern, was the policy of Great-Britain to keep the Americans in subjection, before our emancipation from her authority; and it is now the policy of those who wish to embarrass our councils and defeat the general government.

If there be any who cannot dilate their affections and policy beyond our ancient colonial jurisdictions, they ought immediately to quit the country, and seek an insular situation, where rocks and waves may be an unchangeable boundary to their brotherly love.

Men who possess delegated power, ought not to forget the particular interests of their constituents; but this part may be overacted—a thousand questions of opposite interest, may be invented by a small degree of capacity; to heal and not aggravate the opposition.

In a country of free electors, where all have some property, there is a worthy pride on this subject, that the people's interest, with a magnitude of mind commensurate to national purposes.

The influence of example is great! We have sanguine expectations, that the magnanimity and enlarged views, manifested by all the gentlemen of our general representation, in their late session, will have a salutary effect on the feelings of those, who legislate for the particular States.

Such examples, must be powerful on the feelings of every State!—From this moment a patriotic mind confined to little limits will inspire our State councils!—And every informed citizen, will consider himself a subject not of one, but of the United States!

The final adjustment of a revenue system, is a subject more exploded than any other, in the latitude of local views and ancient propensities. Both rulers & people must expect to facilitate some feeling, which were pardonable in our old state of separation; but in our new state of union are wholly unjust.

Either break the chain of union, and let every part get what it may, in the general wreck of property and honor; or make the union, as real as it is ostensible; and the only way for this, is to be one in legislation, in a judiciary system, in finance, in public funds, and in the manner of taxation and forming a national revenue.

Demagogues and men of dissolute principles but popular views, will take occasions from the disorder to disseminate the seeds of contention between the States—the low passions of the people will be kept alive, and in the hour of passion they will submit to such state measures as in the end must rob them of prodigious property; for it is not possible for the several states to provide for our debts, in so economical a manner, as it may be done by the united power.

These is nothing in the circumstances, either of the eastern, middle or southern States, which in the opinion of an impartial observer, ought to militate against a plan of similar operations to the whole.

TO THE PUBLIC.

No. II.

In my last number I have shewn, I hope sufficiently, that measures which are no otherwise defensible, than from reasons of state, or their supposed necessity for the public good, ought not to have place among a free people. We fall in this respect a little more particularly whether the admission of witnesses in a criminal case is against their accomplices, and whether the admission of witnesses for the assistance of them in testimony from punishment for the assistance given to the court, be a measure in any other way defensible.

Large Family Bible.

Search the Scriptures, for therein are contained the Words of eternal Life!—They have God for their Author!—Salvation for their end!—And Truth, unmix'd with Error, for their Matter!

Worcester, Nov. 1789.

PROPOSAL

ISAIAH THOMAS, Of Worcester, Massachusetts, For printing by Subscription, AN AMERICAN EDITION, In Large ROYAL QUARTO, (Ornamented with an elegant Copperplate frontispiece)

HOLY BIBLE,

CONTAINING THE SCRIPTURES of the Old and New Testaments; WITH THE APOCRYPHA AND AN INDEX, AND Marginal Notes and References.

CONDITIONS.

I. It shall be printed with elegant new Type, already made and completed, particularly for the purpose—type large, beautiful, and suited for the accommodation of the eyes of all, especially those of the aged and infirm.

II. The Paper shall be fully equal in goodness, if not of a superior quality, to the English Cambridge, Oxford, or London, Royal Quarto Editions.

III. The Price to Subscribers, handsomely bound, shall be only Seven Dollars; although the English Editions of the same size, and of an inferior quality, are sold for eight and nine Dollars.

IV. To make payment easy to those who wish to be encouraged in this laudable undertaking, and to be in possession of so valuable property as a Royal Quarto Bible, and who are not able to pay for one all in Cash—

from such the publisher will receive one half of the sum, or Twenty One Shillings, in the following articles, viz. Wheat, Rye, Indian Corn, Butter, or Pork, if delivered at his store by the 20th of Decr. 1790; the remaining sum of 21 shillings to be paid in Cash, as soon as the Books are ready for delivery.

V. This proposal is made, to accommodate all, notwithstanding the sum of twenty one shillings will by no means be the proportion of Cash that each Bible bound will cost the Publisher.

VI. The work will be committed to the press as soon as a sufficient number of Bibles are subscribed for to defray half the expence of the undertaking. Notice will be given in the News papers, when the Bible will be put to the press; on or before the first day of June next, and the time when it will be completed will then be mentioned.

To the CLERGY, &c.

THE assistance of the Reverend Clergy, of all persuasions, in this and the neighbouring States, is earnestly requested, to forward and complete so large, important, and expensive an undertaking. The weight now rests entirely on the publisher of this proposal, who has already expended a very large sum for types, and other matters preparatory for the business; but he doubts not, should he be favoured by having a generous number of Bibles subscribed for, to complete the work to the satisfaction of the Publick.

In order in some measure to recompense the Reverend Clergy, and all others, whose piety, goodness of heart, and regard for the manufactures of their country, may induce them to help forward—so great and useful an undertaking as the one now proposed, all who subscribe for twelve copies, or procure twelve copies to be subscribed for, and will be answerable, and make payment for them, agreeably to this proposal, shall be entitled to, and receive a thirteenth copy, handsomely bound, for their trouble.

TO THE BOOKSELLERS.

THE Bookellers in the United States, who subscribe for twelve or more copies in sheets, shall have them on full as generous terms as the Bookellers in England are supplied with English Editions.

To CHRISTIANS of every denomination.

AT a time when all descriptions of men are united to promote the political welfare of our country, by the encouragement of Agriculture and all the Arts and Sciences, printing the Bible, that sacred Book which has a nobler object—the supreme and ultimate happiness of man—cannot be thought unimportant or uninteresting, especially as it tends to promote that Morality without which Industry, Arts and Sciences are vain. The Proposal, therefore, to publish a large quarto Bible, must be pleasing to all, more especially to the Christiana citizen, to whom nothing need be said as a stimulus for him to promote the good work by subscribing for one or more copies, but his being assured that due care shall be taken to have it correct and well executed—that this shall be the safe, no labour or cost, and that the subscriber's reach, will be wanting; for,

is his ambition, should he proceed with the work, to have it completed in such a manner as shall disgrace neither himself nor his country.

It cannot be presumed that any thing need be said to recommend the Bible, that ground work of our holy religion, to my chafs or citizens whatever—if there should, nothing new can be given on the subject—multitudinarily the ideas of those who have gone before us. Books are addressed to the Judgment or the Imagination—intended to touch the Passions, or please the Fancy. The Holy Bible addresses the Soul, directs the paths of peace & happiness here, & brings to view a beautiful prospect of an hereafter—in its pages may be viewed, with awful surprize, the great and glorious works of Creation—and with adoring admiration may be seen the Rise and Fall of Empires—the Revolutions of Kingdoms and States—the various Vicissitudes of Life in all Stations—the depravity of Human Nature, when Man is forsaken by his God—the easy transitions from Innocence to Guilt, from Virtue to Vice—the

As it is presumed that every denomination of Christians will be pleased with the intention of the proposal, he will be assured, that all will cheerfully contribute in aiding him to carry on and complete this first American Edition of a Royal Quarto Bible. He begs permission to subscribe himself,

ISAIAH THOMAS, Office, Northampton.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP OF Davenport & M'Lean,

At Northampton, will dissolve in the month of March next. This therefore is to request all those indebted to them to call on the subscriber at their Store in Northampton, and settle the same before the expiration of said time.

Those debts remaining unpaid after the dissolution of said Partnership, will be lodged in the hands of the creditors at Boston—a previous settlement therefore will probably prevent trouble and expence. To prevent which, and in order to make payment as easy as possible to those indebted, the articles of Partnership are—Sals of Lye—Shipping—Fats—Wheat—Rye—Indian-Corn—Oats—Flax—Pease—White Beans—Pork—Beef—Butter—Hog's Lard—Bees-Wax—Tallow—Old Pewter and Brass—and even Cotton and Linen Rags, (if brought within the time above mentioned) will be received in payment. Those having demands on them are desired to call likewise, and receive their pay, which is now ready to be made according to contract.

In behalf of Messrs. Davenport & M'Lean, NATHANIEL BLAKE, Northampton, Jan. 7, 1790.

Officers & Soldiers,

WHO served in the late Continental Army during the War, and who consequently are entitled to a Bounty of Lands, may (if they wish to dispose of said lands) apply to the subscriber, who will either purchase or procure Land Warrants for the owners on commissions. All applications must be accompanied with commissions or discharges, if they are not lost.

CORNELIUS LYMAN, Northampton, Dec. 21, 1789.

Military Bounty Lands.

OFFICERS and SOLDIERS who are entitled to MILITARY BOUNTY LANDS, may find an advantageous sale of them by applying to WILLIAM MOORE, Greenfield, Dec. 14, 1789.

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 of the estate of ELAD POMEROY, late of Easthampton, deceased, represented hereby give notice, that we shall attend the business of our appointment on the first Tuesday of March, April and July, from 10 o'clock, P. M. on each day, at the dwelling house of Capt. DAVID LYMAN, in said Easthampton. No accounts will be allowed after said term.

BENJAMIN LYMAN, ELEAZER HANNUM, ELIJAH WRIGHT.

ALL Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, to DAVID LYMAN, Adm'r. Northampton, Feb. 21, 1790.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to the following non-resident proprietors of land in the town of Williamsburgh, County of Hampshire, that their lands are taxed in a State, Minister, School and town tax for 1782, as follows, viz.

Table with 4 columns: Name, State Tax, Town Tax, Minister & School Tax. Includes Gideon Canfield, Capt. Elijah Hunt, Joshua Morton, Elijah Nails, Eben. Paine, Daniel Truford, Joseph Hues, Part of the lot formerly laid to I. Williams, Part of lot No. 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Unless said taxes are paid on or before the first Monday of April next, so much of said land will then be sold at Publick Vendue, at the house of Joshua Thayer, innholder in said Williamsburgh, at two o'clock P. M. as will be sufficient to discharge the same with intervening charges.

ABRAHAM HUNT, Collector, Williamsburgh, Feb. 12, 1790.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to the non-resident owners of the following lands, lying in Colrain, in the County of Hampshire, that their lands are taxed in the several lists committed to me to collect for the year 1788, as follows, viz.

The Farm lately owned by Thomas Anderson, State tax, 2/6, Town and County, 4/7d. Minister tax, 3/6, 11d. School tax, 1/6, 10d.

The Farm lately owned by John Gragg, 2d. State tax, 2/6, Town and County tax, 2/6, 4d. Minister tax, 1/8, School tax, 1/2.

The North end of Lot No. 31, 40 acres in the Second division, State tax, 11d. Town and County tax, 1/7d. Minister tax, 10d. School tax, 6d.

Lot in the third Division, No. 89, State tax, 1/2, Town and County tax, 1/8, School tax, 1/2, School tax, 8d.

Lot in the third Division, No. 69, State tax, 1/2, Town and County tax, 1/8, Minister tax, 1/2, School tax, 8d.

Unless said taxes are paid on or before Monday the eighth day of March next, so much of said lands will be sold at Publick Vendue, at the house of the subscriber, innholder in Colrain, at one o'clock P. M. as will be sufficient to discharge the same with intervening charges.

DAVID MORRISON, Collector, Colrain, Jan. 12, 1790.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that a lot of land lying in the town of Wendell, No. 56, is taxed in my tax bills for the year 1788, as follows, viz.

State tax, 1/4, Town tax, 8/10d, 1/9, Ministerial tax, 3/11d.

Unless said taxes are paid on or before the second Monday in March next, so much of said land will be sold at Publick Vendue, at the dwelling house of Deacon Jonathan Osgood, innholder at said Wendell, as will be sufficient to discharge said taxes, with necessary charges.

Said Lot taxed to Elisha Wetherbee, DAVID WHITAKER, Constable, Wendell, Feb. 3, 1790.

The Subscribers Commissioners

appointed to examine the claims of the creditors of the estate of JOSHUA WINSLOW, late of Barre, deceased, hereby give notice, that the time of their Commission is lengthened by the Hon. Judge of Probate, from the fifth day of January last, three months, and that they shall attend at the house of Capt. John Atwood, of Barre, innholder, on the last Monday of this and the two following months from four to six o'clock P. M.

EZRA JONES, NOAH RIPLEY, Barre, Jan. 6, 1790.

ALL Persons indebted to the estate of Doctor JOB RAINGER, late of Goshen, deceased, or that have demands on said estate are desired to call on William White, Esq. of said Goshen, for settlement. As the last sickness of the deceased was expensive, and there are some demands on his estate which must be paid, it is necessary that there should be a speedy settlement of his accounts.

JOHN RAINGER, Adm'r, Feb. 7, 1790. A few of Thomas's Collection OF Sacred Musick, FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.