

HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE.

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THE man is blest whose lot it is, To have a loving wife, And thus the steps of Bachelors, Who hate a wedded life.

MR THOMAS respectfully begs leave to inform the Public, that the LARGE ROYAL QUARTO BIBLE is now committed to the Press, and will be carried on with all the dispatch that the nature of the work will permit.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Sept. 20, 1799. It is hereby made known, that the following arrangement has been adopted towards carrying into execution the Act, making provision for the debt of the United States, viz.

He like the noblest tree that grows, By waters fair and clear, Where storm, nor tempest ruffles him Nor does the danger fear.

The many discouragements he had met with in getting forward with this large, care free and important undertaking he finds he principally arisen from people in general being unacquainted with the Real size of a Royal Quarto Bible—many suppose that there is no difference in the size and quality of Quarto Bibles; whereas, there are Quarto Bibles of many sizes and qualities, as Daodecauon, Octavo and folio.

Loan Office Certificates, and those issued by the Commissioners for the adjustment of accounts in the several States, will be receivable only at the Treasury and by the respective Commissioners of Loans within the States in which they were respectively issued.

THY TENDERNESS OF LOVE. A SHAPE alone led others prize, And features of the fair, I look for print in her eyes, And meaning in her air.

He begs all such as have been discouraged from subscribing, from an idea that the work would be high priced, to make themselves acquainted with the various sizes and prices of Bibles; and they will soon perceive their mistake. It is evident that when the real size of the edition is known, that every objection to the price will be removed, and that it will actually be found to be cheaper than any Edition of its size and quality now falling on this Continent—he pledges himself that it shall be so.

War Department, Sept. 20, 1799. INFORMATION is hereby given to all the military and naval forces of the United States, that the sums to which they are annually entitled, and which will become due on the fourth day of March ensuing, will be paid on the first day, by the Commissioners of the Loans within the States respectively, under such regulations, as the President of the United States may direct.

An ALLEGORY upon FRIENDSHIP. A RICH merchant had an only son, whom he tenderly loved: he brought him up with all imaginable care, and spared no expence to form his heart and adorn his mind: the education of the youth being nearly completed, he resolved to let him travel. "Know, my son," said he to him one day, "that among the most pressing wants of human life, the greatest is a true friend. Extraneous desires of our riches; a reverence of our fortune; the most useful and necessary; but death alone deprives us of a friend. As it puts a period to our own existence, this is the only advantage that no human power can take from us: and but one friend in this course of your life, and you will have cleared the first and greatest of all blessings. I should wish therefore, my son, that you would travel with me, and you shall gain from my acquaintance with the world, the more we know of men, the better we are enabled to live among them. The world is a voluminous book, which informs him that knows how to read it; it is a faithful mirror that reflects to our eyes all the objects, and the knowledge of which we gain an opportunity of so much in our journey as that of a real friend. Sacrifice for that if necessary (to obtain it) the most valuable things you possess."

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abandoned you in your distress: they are painted walls, clouds without rain, trees that bear no fruit: I will leave you the difference between the only friend I love, and your's." They soon arrived at the door of a house, whom the merchant presented as a model of the most perfect friendship, and having informed him of the mistake that had happened to his son, he cried out to the young man, "I have just adopted me an opportunity of giving a proof of my attachment to you: you depend on me, you will do it with me, my boots are large enough to conceal a thousand feet; but though it were inconvenient, or even dangerous for me, I would cheerfully risk it, in hopes of having you. Return, you and your son, to my estate in the country; you will there live undisturbed, unknown, and secure from the pursuits of fools."

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With pow'r to heighen ev'ry joy, The fertile grass contemn, Disting'nt smiles o'er the brow, And raptures thro' the soul.

STATE LOTTERY. COMMONWEALTH of MASSACHUSETTS.

PRODUCE is plenty. Pay your Debts and save Cash.

The young man took leave of his father, and set out for a country he never remore from his own, where he reaped his time, and afterwards returned home. "I did not expect you to do so," said the father; surprised at his quick return. "You ordered me," replied the son, "to seek out a friend; and I have bro't fifty, who are patterns of perfect friendship."

White among the Japanese is the mark of goodman, and black that of a villain. They mouseth their noses on the right side. They salute neither with the hand nor the hand, but with the foot. In the same they wear their finest clothes and lay their sides when they go abroad.

The Spectator follows the situation of his readers, while he munitives on this distinguishing feature of Autumn; now declining into Winter, the fading and falling of the leaf. The vivid greenness of the leaf denotes the vigorous and flourishing state of that, and of the trees which bear it; whereas the fading and fall of the leaf shows weakness, decay and dissolution.

THE Managers of the STATE LOTERY present the Publick with the FIRST CLASS of the Massachusetts semi-annual State-Lottery, which will commence drawing in the Representatives Chamber, in Boston, on the Seventeenth of March next, or soon as the Tickets shall be disposed.

Those debts due to DAVENPORT & M'LEAN, contracted at Northampton, previous to the first day of April last, will positively be put in suit without further notice, unless paid by the first day of January next. By order of Mess. Davenport & M'Lean. N. B. LAKE. Northampton, Nov. 1799.

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HUDSON and GOODWIN. Have for Sale, near the Bridge, HARTFORD, CLOTHIERS Press Papers, by the gross or dozen; Cartridge Paper, by the Ream or Quire; Bonnet Papers by the gross or dozen; Wrapping Paper, by the Ream; all parts of Webster's Institute, in large or small quantities; Writing Paper by the Ream; Marble Paper: Account Books of various sizes; Wafers; Sealing Wax, &c. &c.

Table with 3 columns: Prizes, Dollars, Dollars. Rows include values like 1 of 10000, 3 3000, etc.

WE the subscribers being appointed commissioners by the Hon. Eleazar Porter, Esq. Judge of Probate of Wills, &c. for the county of Hampshire, to receive and examine the claims of the creditors to the estate of JONATHAN COVILL, late of Washington, deceased, do hereby give notice that we shall attend the business of our appointment, at the dwelling-house of Dea. Rufus Marsh, one of the fabricans, in said Washington, on the first Tuesday of every month, till the first Tuesday of May next, from ten to five o'clock.

The merchant ordered a sheep to be killed, and put into a sack, and with the blood of that animal, and his son's clothes; and every thing being thus prepared for the design he had formed, he postponed the execution of it till night. He laid the sack with the sheep in it upon the shoulders of the young man, who was instructed in the performance of it; and in the night he set out on his journey.

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Daniel Butler, Has received a Consignment of Webster's SPELLING BOOKS, &c.

5838 Prizes. 10612 Blanks. 25000

NOTICE is hereby given to the non-resident proprietors of land in the towns of South-Hadley and Granby, in the county of Hampshire, that their lands are taxed for the year 1788 and 1789, in the state tax No. 6 and 7—also town and county tax.

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POWDER, very low. CASH and SALT given in exchange for FLAX-SEED. A few Cwt. of REDWOOD and LOGWOOD, cheaper than ever for ready money.

TICKETS in the above Clafs may be had of the several Managers—of JAMES WHITE, Franklin's Head, Court-Street, and of the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, each of whom will pay the Prizes on Demand.

South-Hadley: Land formerly Edward Green's, 1. 4. 9. Do, 1. 4. 1. Mark Perry's heirs, 1. 5. 1. Capt. Moses Marsh, state tax, 1. 0. 1. Warham Smith, 0. 3. 3. Granby, 0. 4. 2.

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NOTICE is hereby given to the non-resident proprietors of land in Leveret, that their lands are taxed for the year 1786, as follows, viz. State tax. Millinery tax. Town tax. Thomas Thomas, 11. 2d. 5f. 1d. 1f. 5d. 2f. Thomas Kibby, 8 1

Joseph Parks. Norwich, Nov. 10, 1799. BROKE into the inclosure of the subscriber, about the 8th of October last, a dark iron grey horse COLT, inclines to trot, no artificial mark. The owner is desired to pay charges and take him away.

Enos Morton. Hatfield, Nov. 8, 1799. STRAYED from the subscriber on the first of Nov. 18. inf. a black COW, with some white about her, 12 or 13 years old, artificial mark unknown. Whoever will give information where said Cow may be had, shall be handsomely rewarded.

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