RETIREMENT.

FAR from the busy world sequester'd,
O'er my passions here I reign,
By no intruding visits pester'd,
Visits formal, empty, vain.

Health and peace of mind possessing,
I ne'er mix'd in scenes of strife:
Next to health the greatest blessing
Is to me a private life.

Here I never want employment;
For the speculative mind,
Ever in itself enjoyment
Can by recollection find.

Yet I wear no gloomy features,
Nor to solitude incline,
For I love my fellow creatures,
And their happiness is mine.

Oft with friends by taste united,
Time steals unperceiv'd away;
With their converse I, delighted,
Close the sentimental day.

Those who think the day is wasted,
Which is not in public spent,
Peevish oft, and oft disgusted,
End that day with discontent.

By the world's false light deluded,
We our interest confuse,
But, from its dazzling glare excluded,
Clear are all our mental views.

From the busy world retiring,
Nature's wonders I explore,
And in them, by close admiring,
Beauties trace unmark'd before.

Nature's charms in every season,
Strike the philosophic eye,
And afford a feast to reason,
Constant—for they never die.

Now opened for SALE, by

JONATHAN SMITH,

AT his Store, a little south of the Hon. David Sexton's in Deerfield, a general assortment of GOODS, which will positively be sold as low as at any store in the county,—among which are the following articles,

viz.

SCARLET, blue, London-brown, and light Broad-cloths,
Lambskins and Coatings,
Serges and Baizes,
Flannels and Shalloons,
Tammies,
Wildbores and Cambletts,
Velvets and Royal Rib,
Elliot's Cords,
Moreens and Durants,
Calimancoes,
Gambricks and Linens,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Lutestrings and Persians,
Modes and Sarsenets,
Bandanno, Romall, and India silk Handkerchiefs,
Linen ditto,
Shawls,
Muslins and Lawns,
Muslin and Lawn Aprons,
Ditto Handkerchiefs,
Cravats, sewing Silk,
Thread and Twist,
Buttons and Buckles,
Knives and Forks,
Canteens and Penknives,
Raizors, brass Knobs,
HL Hinges,
Iron and brass Butts,
Candlesticks, Shears and Scissars,
Looking Glasses,
Tea, Powder and Shot,
Copperas and Allum,
Ginger, Pepper, Allspice and Chocolate,
An assortment of Crockery and Glass WARE, with many other Articles too tedious for an advertisement.

N. B. The highest price given for BEES-WAX and Old PEWTER.

Deerfield, Nov. 12, 1791.

WE the Subscribers being appointed Commissioners, by the Hon. ELEAZER PORTER, Esq. Judge of Probate, &c. for the County of Hampshire, to receive and examine the claims of the Creditors, to the estate of DAVID ALLEN, late of Greenfield, deceased, (represented insolvent) & eight months, being allowed, from the first of this instant, to bring in their claims,—Hereby give notice, that we shall attend that business, at the house of Capt. ISAAC NEWTON, in Greenfield, on the last Mondays of December, January and April next, from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

ISAAC NEWTON, } Commissioners.
ASAPH ALLEN, }

ALL Persons indebted to said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

JOANNA ALLEN, Administratrix.

Greenfield, Nov. 14, 1791.

Goodman and Dana,

BEG leave to inform the Publick, that they have just received, and for Sale, at the Store lately occupied by Doctor Levi Shepherd, in Northampton, a quantity of West-India RUM, by the hogshead, barrel or retail—SUGAR, TEA, COFFE, MOLASSES, and an assortment of Crockery WARE; which they are determined to sell cheap for Cash, and many kinds of Produce for the convenience of those who wish to favour them with their custom.

N. B. They will supply those who wish to purchase by the hogshead or barrel, as cheap as can be bought in Hartford, exclusive of the freight or transportation.

Nov. 16, 1791.

Printing-Office, Springfield, Sept. 7, 1791.

PROPOSAL

FOR RE-PRINTING BY SUBSCRIPTION,

ADVICE from a LADY of Quality to her CHILDREN; in the last stage of a lingering illness. Translated from the FRENCH, by S. CLASSE, D. D. F. R. S. Chaplain in ordinary to his Majesty. In two Volumes—divided into twenty-one conferences on the following subjects, viz.

History of her own life—On order—On true patriotism—On social duties—On virtue—Further instructions on the same subject—On pleasure—On ambition—On generosity—On female conduct—On study—On the clerical character—On pride—On friendship—On the court—On the love of truth—On brotherly love—On religion—On the vanity of the world—On relative duty,—On kindness to domestics.

EXTRACT from the Author's ADVERTISEMENT.

WE here present you with the pure effusions of parental tenderness. As filial affection preserved them from being lost, so desire to promote the benefit of mankind has induced me to make them public.

This excellent woman having herself gives us the history of her own life in her first discourse, we shall only add, that she had every advantage of person and understanding; and that nothing can be more affecting, than that display of female delicacy and manlyense, which appear in these conferences with her children.

We here see a mother, elevated as it were above herself, and insensible of the miseries of sickness, and the horrors of the grave; while she is inculcating in the minds of her children the duties which they owe to GOD, to themselves, and to society. Her discourse is chiefly directed to those two of her sons, who had engaged in a military life; in one of these conferences, she addresses herself particularly to her third son, who had dedicated himself to the CHURCH; another is confined to the instruction of her daughter. In all of them, her admonitions are inforced with tears, and interrupted by sighs; they are the natural dictates of the tenderest affection, which no bodily infirmities could prevail with her to suppress. If the reader finds not in this work those episodes, or that variety which distinguishes a romance; it is only because TRUTH wants none of these embellishments; she needs only to be seen, to command our attention and our admiration; The voice of nature is heard throughout the work, and the eloquence here displayed is the forcible language of the heart.

The life of this incomparable mother was but too short, as it did not exceed 30 years; but she will yet live in these her genuine conferences, which no doubt will be watered with the reader's tears.

CONDITIONS.

I. It will contain between Two and Three Hundred Duodecimo Pages; shall be printed on good paper, and a new type—will be handsomely bound and lettered.

II. Price to subscribers will be *four shillings and six-pence.*

III. Those who subscribe for six Books, shall be presented with a *seventh gratis.*

IV. As soon as a sufficient number of subscribers appear to defray the expence of printing, it shall be put to press, and finished as soon as possible.

V. The money to be paid when the books are taken.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are received by *E. W. Weld,* the intended publisher, and by the Printer hereof.

William Pratt,

INFORMS the Public that he carries on the BOOK-BINDING business, in all its branches, the next Door to Mr. ASAHEL POMEROY's Tavern, where old Books are re-bound in the Neatest manner,—He has also for sale, Spelling-Books, and Account-Books, of all sizes.

Northampton, November 25, 1791.

Just Published and now selling by the Printer hereof,

THE LITTLE READER'S ASSISTANT;

CONTAINING,

I. The following Stories, mostly taken from the history of America, and adorned with Cuts, viz.

Story of Columbus—Story of Capt. John Smith, who first settled Virginia—Story of the First Settlers in New-England—Story of the Pequod War—Story of Phillip's War—Story of a Girl eighteen years old—Story of Major Waldron—Story of the taking of Dover by the Indians—Story of Sarah Gerrish—Story of the Burning of Skenectady—Story and Speech of Logan, a Mingo Chief—Story of Charles Churchill, the Poet—Story of Gen. Putnam and the Wolf—Story of Gen. Putnam, while a Prisoner—Story of a Grateful Dog—Stories of a Faithful Dog—Story of the treatment of African Slaves—Story of Governor Talcott of Connecticut—Account of the Buffalo—Lamentation of an old Female slave—Story of the Young Cottager.—

II. Rudiments of English Grammar.

III. A Federal Catechism, being a short and easy explanation of the Constitution of the United States.

IV. General principles of Government and Commerce.

V. The Farmer's Catechism, containing plain rules of husbandry.

All adapted to the capacities of children.

By NOAH WEBSTER, Jun.
Attorney at Law.

ALL Persons indebted to the Printer hereof, are desired to make PAYMENT.

Printing-Office, Northampton, May 1791.

PROPOSAL

For Printing by Subscription, THIRTY FOUR

SERMONS,

On the most useful and important SUBJECTS;
Adapted to the
FAMILY AND CLOSET.

By the Rev. SAMUEL DAVIES, A.M.
Late PRESIDENT of the College in PRINCETON.
IN TWO VOLUMES.

To which are prefixed,
SERMON on the Death of Mr. DAVIES.
By SAMUEL FINLEY, D. D.
And another discourse on the same occasion, together with an ELEGIAC POEM, to the memory of Mr. DAVIES.
By THOMAS GIBBONS, D. D.

RECOMMENDATION.

PRESIDENT DAVIES's character as a Preacher is so well known, and the Sermons here proposed to be re-printed have so long justly been celebrated, so much enquired after by the serious and judicious, and are so much needed for the promotion of personal and family religion, that we approve of the design, will afford it our countenance and wish it universal success.

SAMUEL HOPKINS, Pastor of the Church in Hadley,
RUFUS WELLS, Pastor of the Church in Whately,
SOLOMON WILLIAMS, Pastor of the Church in Northampton.

CONDITIONS.

I. The work shall be printed with a fair Type on good Paper, & will be put to press as soon as five hundred copies are subscribed for.

II. It will be contained in about 1100 pages.

III. The price to Subscribers will be *Fifteen shillings,* handsomely bound and lettered, (altho the English Edition costs nearly double that sum.)

IV. Those who subscribe for six sets shall have a seventh Gratis.

V. The Money to be paid as soon as the work is completed and ready for delivery.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are received by *William Butler,* the intended publisher, and by a number of Gentlemen in whose hands Subscription papers are lodged.

SEMI-ANNUAL

LOTTERY.

THE MANAGERS of the STATE LOTTERY inform the Public. That they *will positively* commence, and go immediately on, with expedition, in the drawing of the 2d Class of the Semi-annual State-Lottery, on THURSDAY, the 27th inst. precisely at 3 o'clock, P. M. and that no TICKETS will be for sale after 3 o'clock. Those Persons with whom Tickets have been deposited for sale, are requested to return such as may be on hand, on the forenoon of that day. A list of Prizes will be published immediately after the drawing is compleated.—The managers pledge themselves for the strictest punctuality.

B. AUSTIN,
D. COBB,
S. COOPER,
G. R. MINOT,
J. KNEELAND, } *Managers.*

Boston, Nov. 2, 1791.

Hezekiah Hutchins,

ACQUAINTS his Friends and the Public, that he has just received and now ready for sale, at his Store east of the Court-house, in Northampton, a general assortment of GOODS, consisting of the following Articles, viz.

SUPERFINE Scarlet, Blue, Paris-mud, Bottle-green, Drab & London-brown BROAD-CLOTHS.
Strip'd Elastic Cloths,
Forest Cloths,
Coatings and Baizes,
Flannels,
Calicoes and Patches,
Modes,
Women's russel Shoes,
Ditto long & short Gloves,
Men's Gloves,
Barcelona Handkerchiefs,
Linen ditto,
Silk and Twist,
Hair Ribbons,
Tafte, Pins,
Dutch Lace,
Dutch Quills,
Paste Board,
Tea and Loaf Sugar
Pepper and Allspice,
Ginger and Rice,
Indigo and Snuff,
Codfish, Pipes,
Hard Soap,
Crockery WARE, &c. &c.

WANTED, in exchange for any of the above Goods, 3 or 4 thousand weight of good CHEESE, for which a generous price will be given,—Also, Butter, Flax, and many other articles of Produce.—Constant attendance given and every favour noticed.

November 15, 1791.

A good HORSE,

For the Team or waggon, to be sold,
Enquire of the Printer.

Northampton, Nov. 23, 1791.

FLAX-SEED:

SALT given in exchange for FLAX-SEED, and the highest price in CASH paid on delivery, for any quantity, by

DANIEL BUTLER.

Northampton, Oct. 16, 1791.

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HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1791.

NORTHAMPTON, (MASSACHUSETTS) Published by WILLIAM BUTLER.

ORDINANCE, AND *BYE-LAWS,* FOR THE REGULATION OF THE Bank of the United States.

At a general meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of the United States, held at the City-Hall, in Philadelphia, on Monday evening, October 31, 1791, agreeably to adjournment—

MR. BINGHAM, from the committee appointed at the last meeting to report such bye-laws, ordinances and regulations, as shall seem necessary and convenient for the government of the corporation, made report—and the same being taken into consideration, after debate, the stockholders agreed to the following ordinance:

Sect. I. The charter of incorporation granted to the Bank of the United States, amongst other rights, privileges and abilities therein contained, having empowered the Stockholders at general meetings, legally convened, to make ordain, establish and put in execution, such bye-laws, ordinances and regulations, as shall seem necessary and convenient for the government of said corporation:—*Be it Ordained,* by the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of the United States,

Sect. II. That the bank shall be opened for the transaction of business, every day in the year (Sundays, Christmas day, and the Fourth of July, excepted) during such hours as the board of directors shall deem advisable.

Sect. III. That the books and accounts of the bank shall be kept in dollars, and cents, and shall be regularly balanced on the first Mondays in January and July, in each year; when the half yearly dividends shall be declared and published in at least four of the public newspapers.

Sect. IV. That the bank shall take charge of the cash of all those who chuse to place it there (free of expence) and shall keep it subject to their order, payable at sight, shall receive deposits of ingots of gold, bars of silver, wrought plate, or other valuable articles of small bulk, in the same manner, and return them on demand of the depositor.

Sect. V. That the bank shall receive all specie coins, according to the rates and value that have been or shall hereafter be established by Congress.

Sect. VI. That until offices of discount and deposit shall be established, there shall be at least two discount days in every week, when meetings of the board of directors shall be assembled. Discounts shall be made at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, on notes or bills of exchange that have not more than sixty days to run, with at least two responsible names; and under such modifications, as the board of directors, in their discretion, shall deem satisfactory and expedient.

Sect. VII. That the president shall have power to convene the directors on special occasions and with the approbation of the board of directors, to assemble and fix the seal of the corporation to all conveyances or other instruments, and sign the same in behalf of the corporation—the said seal shall always remain in the custody and safe keeping of the President.

Sect. VIII. That a committee of the board, consisting of at least three members to be elected monthly by ballot, shall visit the vaults in which the cash and other effects shall be deposited, at least once in every month, and make an inventory of the same, to be compared with the books, in order to ascertain whether they perfectly agree therewith.

Sect. IX. That no notes of the bank shall be struck or signed, or bank paper made, but by the direction of the board.

Sect. X. That in case the board of directors shall at any time make a dividend exceeding the profits of the bank and thereby diminish the capital stock, the members assenting thereto, shall be liable in their several individual capacities for the amount of the surplus so divided.

Sect. XI. That the board of directors shall previous to the first day of December in every year, call a general meeting of the stockholders, to be assembled, within three days after each annual election.

Sect. XII. That the board of directors are hereby empowered to demand and receive from the commissioners appointed to superintend the subscriptions to the capital stock of the bank, all monies which have been paid to the said commissioners on account of the first specie payment, together with the original book of subscription.

Sect. XIII. That the board of directors are hereby authorised to ascertain and determine in what manner the remaining portions of the capital stock, due on the shares subscribed, consisting of specie and public debt, shall be received, and they are hereby further authorised and empowered to receive into their possession the certificates of said public debt, and demand and receive by their president, or in such other manner as they shall think proper, the interest that shall accrue and become due on the same, and to give receipts therefor in behalf of said corporation.

Sect. XIV. That the board of directors are hereby authorised and empowered to fix and establish requisite, safe and convenient forms for transferring bank stock; for receiving half yearly dividends; for conveying a right to proxies to represent stockholders at any general meeting after the second Monday of January next; for the certificates of capital stock of the bank; for the circulating and post notes of the bank; and for the oath or affirmation of the officers of the bank, previous to their entering on the execution of their respective duties.

Sect. XV. That the board of directors are hereby authorised and empowered to establish a common seal, with suitable devices; to ascertain and mark out the various duties and employments of the officers, clerks and servants of the bank, and to direct them accordingly—as well as to determine the amount of securities they shall respectively give for the faithful discharge of their duties; to assign to the president such additional functions, as are not already designated by law—and to re-issue or renew at their discretion the notes in circulation.

Sect. XVI. That the directors shall have power to make loans to the government of the United States, or of any state, to such event, and on such terms, as they shall deem expedient, not contrary to law: provided that a board consisting of no less than a majority of the whole number of directors shall be necessary to decide in all such cases.

Sect. XVII. That the board of directors are hereby authorised to lease or hire for a term not exceeding two years such suitable buildings as the administration of the affairs of the bank may require.

Sect. XVIII. That in case it shall happen that an election of directors shall not be made at a meeting of the stockholders for that purpose on the first Monday of January next, and on said day in each succeeding year, it shall be lawful for the stockholders to adjourn said meeting to any future day within five days from the said adjournment to make, complete, and finish said election.

Sect. XIX. That the board of directors are hereby empowered to form and establish all other rules and regulations that they may deem necessary for the interior management of the bank.

On motion, *Resolved,* That it is the sense of the stockholders of the Bank of the United States, that the President and Directors, should turn their immediate attention to the establishment of offices of Discount and Deposit at such places in the United States as the interest and safety of the institution will admit.

Attest,

EDWARD FOX, Sec'ry.

Proceedings of Congress.

HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES of the UNITED STATES.

FRIDAY, November 11.

IT was suggested, that, as all the most important business was in the hands of committees, the house could not expedite it by sitting from day to day. A motion was hereafter made for adjournment; and the house adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, November 14.

The Speaker presented to the house the memorial of General Hazen.

Mr. Baldwin presented the petitions of General James Jackson, stating the undue and improper return of the election for the lower district of Georgia, and praying a suspension of and determination respecting the election of Anthony Wayne, until he shall be able to come forward with proofs to substantiate his allegations.

Mr. Baldwin moved that this petition be referred to the committee of elections; but after some debate the motion was withdrawn, and the petition laid on the table.

Mr. Lawrance presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of the state of New-York, holders of the continental money called New-emission, or 40 for 1 money.

A message was received from the President, communicating a copy of a resolution of the legislature of Virginia, ratifying the 1st amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution of the United States; also a paper respecting purchases of land on the Great Miami.

Mr. Seney presented a memorial from the distillers of Baltimore, praying a modification and reduction of duties on spirits from domestick manufacture. Referred to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Sturges presented the petition of John M'Kinsey, praying for a pension. Referred to the Secretary at War.

The petition of Adam Koch was read and referred to the Secretary at War.

The petition of Stephen Zachariah was referred to Messrs. Fitzsimons, Hoger and Gilman.

The petition of Z. Forbes and of Thomas Baker, were referred to the Secretary at War.

That part of the President's message which relates to the Miami lands was referred to the committee of the land office.

The commissioners for the settlement of accounts between the United States and the individual states, reported that they had made considerable progress in the business committed to their charge, stated the particulars of that progress, with an account of what still remained unfinished, and concluded by expressing an opinion that they may complete the business by the 1st of July, 1793.

Mr. Parker presented papers authorizing the sale of an Hospital in Virginia to the United States. Referred to the Secretary of the Treasury.

The report of the Secretary at War on the petition of Rufus Hamilton was called up and read, and the prayer of the petition refused.

The Order of the day.

In committee of the whole, Mr. Muhlenberg in the chair. Schedule of the Census—On the motion to strike out 30, from the resolution before the committee.

Mr. Heister wished to know how many states had ratified the 1st amendment proposed by Congress to the Constitution.

The clerk informed that the following states had ratified it, viz. New-Hampshire, New-York Pennsylvania, Maryland, South-Carolina, North-Carolina, Rhode-Island, New-Jersey and Virginia.

Some debate ensued respecting the ratio of representation, after which, on motion, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Leave was granted to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Madison, resolved that W. Hove have have to withdraw his petition.

Adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 22.

The *Assembly General* of *French St. Domingo* to the KING.

SIRE,

YOUR faithful Subjects of the island of St. Domingo, beg leave to approach the best of Kings, with the melancholy narrative of misfortunes they now labour under. The revolt of their slaves has nearly annihilated the future consequences of this invaluable part of the Empire; the whole northern side of the island being at this moment little better than a heap of ruins, and the other two departments, in all probability, upon the verge of experiencing the same fate. That soil, which has been fertilized by the sweat of the unfortunate planter, is now moistened with his blood: such are the dreadful consequences of those destructive principles which have put the instruments of death and ruin into the hands of our slaves.

Being without any effective force to make head against the immense number of our enemies, we implored the assistance of the Spaniards, and other insular neighbours—but to our cries, however, they have either retired satisfied with the defence of their own territories, or with fortifying themselves against the probability of an event at home, similar to that, under which we are *now suffering* every extremity of human distress.

It is with the deepest sensations of grief, that your faithful subjects, in this part of the Empire, inform your Majesty of their unhappy situation; but it will be, at least, a consolation to the wretched, to reflect, that they are still the objects of compassion of their Monarch; that his feeling heart will sympathize with them in their distress, and afford the necessary aid on this trying occasion—In this hope, penetrated with the most profound respect, which shall adorn us to our last moments, we remain,

The Members of the General Assembly of the French Part of St. Domingo.
H. de CADUSCH, *President.*
PONCIGNON, *Vice-President.*

Petit Deschampeens, Miller,
Lux. et Mesilles, *Secretaries.*

Cape-Francois, Sept. 13, 1791.