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With fifty elegant copperplates.

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PROPOSALS

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No. 1. A large and elegant frontispiece to the Bible.
2. The creation.
3. Adam and Eve in a state of Innocence.
4. The expulsion of Adam and Eve from paradise.
5. Noah and his family going to enter the ark.
6. Abraham offering up his son Isaac.
7. Moses in the bulrushes, as found by Pharaoh's daughter.
8. Pharaoh and his host of Egyptians drowned in the Red Sea.
9. The battle of Rephidim; or the defeat of the Amalekites by Joshua.
10. The ark of the covenent with the divine glory descending thereon.
11. The falling of the walls of Jericho, with the burning of the city.
12. The battle of Ai, or Bethel, with the destruction of the city by the army of Joshua.
13. Gideon's sacrifice consumed by fire, on being touched by the staff of the angel.
14. The fugitive Shechemites burnt & suffocated in the hold of their Idol Berith.
15. Samson slaying the Philistines with the jaw-bone of an ass.
16. Samson carrying away the gates of Gaza.
17. The Philistines cutting off the head of Saul, and his three sons.
18. The assassination of Abner, the general of king Saul.
19. An exact representation of Solomon's temple, as described in the sacred Scriptures.
20. King Solomon seated on his throne, receiving a visit from the Queen of Sheba.
21. Elijah raising to life the widow's son.
22. The prophet Elijah carried up into heaven in the presence of Elisha.
23. Benhadad, king of Syria, slain to death by Hazael, who succeeded to his throne.
24. The destruction of the temple of Baal, with the priests thereof.
25. Zedekiah, the son of Jehoiada the high priest stoned to death.
26. Manasseh, king of Judah, loaded with chains, and confined in prison at Babylon, by order of king Esarhaddon.
27. The ancient city of Jerusalem, and places adjacent.
28. The prophet Daniel in the lion's den.
29. Frontispiece to the Apocrypha.
30. Queen Esther fainting before king Artaxerxes.
31. Susannah and the two Elders.
32. The defeat of the Samaritan army, by Judas Maccabeus.
33. Frontispiece to the New Testament.
34. The head of John the Baptist brought to Herodias in a charger.
35. The body of our Saviour taken from the cross by Joseph of Arimathea.
36. The woman miraculously healed by touching the hem of the garment of our blessed Saviour.
37. Christ restoring the sight of Bartimeus.
38. The ascension of Jesus Christ to heaven.
39. The baptism of our Saviour by St. John.
40. Mary Magdalene.
41. Jesus Christ and the woman of Samaria.
42. Christ curing the impotent man at the pool of Bethesda.
43. Matthew.
44. The crucifixion of our blessed Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, between two thieves.
45. St. Paul, the chief apostle of the Gentiles.
46. The preaching of Paul the apostle before Felix and his wife.
47. The apostle Paul shaking the viper from his hand, after being shipwrecked on the Island of Melita.
48. Jesus Christ the Saviour of the world.
49. St. John the Evangelist.
50. Michael the archangel binding Satan, and casting him into the bottomless pit.

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To the PUBLIC.

NOTHING need be said on the part of the publisher to convince a discerning public that this is an undertaking, in this country, of vast importance; that the labor and expence are exceedingly great; or that the undertaking, if well executed, merits encouragement: He begs leave only to observe, that he is now carrying on this undertaking solely at his own risk and expence. The greatest care has been taken to have the work correct, and every way executed so as not to disgrace, but to do some credit to our country.—The magnitude of the work exceeds any thing of the kind attempted in America; the letter press will, he thinks, not be inferior to any that has been done in the United States; and the plates much superior to any heretofore done by our own countrymen, and would not disgrace more experienced British artists.

He solicits the aid of such christian societies and private gentlemen, as wish to supply their pulpits or families with an elegant edition of the sacred Scriptures; and he flatters himself such aid will be given him by a liberal subscription.

*** SUBSCRIPTIONS are received at the Book-Store of ISAIAH THOMAS, the publisher, in Worcester, and at the bookstore of said THOMAS, and ANDREWS, in Boston; where specimens of the works may be seen.

WE the Subscribers, being appointed Commissioners by the Hon. Judge of Probate, &c. for the County of Hampshire to receive and examine the claims of the creditors to the Estate of *Jonathan Walcott*, late of Easthampton, deceased, represented insolvent; six month from the sixth day of December last, being allowed the creditors to bring their claims. Hereby give notice, that we shall attend the business of our appointment at the house of the said Deceased, in Easthampton, on the first Mondays of January, March, and June, from 1 till 6 o'clock, in the afternoon, on each of said days, no accounts will be allowed after said term.

ELEAZER HANNUM,
ELIJAH WRIGHT,
AARON CLAPP, jun. } Commissioners.

ALL Persons indebted to the aforesaid Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

E. POMEROY, Adm'r.

Southampton, December 9, 1791.

BROKE into the inclosure of the subscriber, the latter part of *November last*, a pale red COW, mark'd with a slit in the end of the near ear, horns saw'd off.—The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges and take her away.

MEDAD CLARKE.

Northampton, Dec. 14, 1791.

TO BE SOLD,

A VALUABLE Tract of land, lying in Belchertown and Pelham, given by the late Hon. Joseph Hawley, Esq. to the town of Northampton. It will be sold in such quantities as to suit the purchasers, and payment therefor will be made as easy and convenient as they can desire—please to apply to

ROBERT BRECK,
JOSEPH LYMAN,
SIMEON PARSONS,
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Joseph Clapp, jun.

HAS just received, at his store in Easthampton, a large and general Assortment of West India and English GOODS. Consisting of almost every article enquired for at a Country Store,—Also, a quantity of BAR LEAD, by the hundred.

Dec. 6, 1791.

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.

STRAYED away from the Subscriber, out of his pasture at Whately, some time about the 25th of October last, a pair of STEARS, three years old past, marked with a hole through the middle of the off ear, and a half penny the under side of the same, one of them black with a white face, and flagish horns, the other red. Whoever has taken up said Stears, or shall take them up, & will give information thereof to the owner, so that he may have them again, shall be handsomely rewarded.

SAMUEL DICKINSON.

Hatfield, November 26, 1791.

WHERAS the Copartnership, of ESEN and MOLINEUX, is this day mutually dissolved; All persons that have accounts open with them are requested to call at their store in Leyden, and make an immediate settlement.

Leyden, Dec. 21, 1791.

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

Just Published and will sell by the Printer hereof,

THE LITTLE READER'S ASSISTANT;

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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.—

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Attorney at Law.

Benjamin Prescott,

INFORMS the public that he has begun the Malting business, those who please to favour him with their Barley, are notified that he is now ready to receive it in exchange for Malt, or other grain; and as it is impossible to make good Malt, unless the Barley is well cleansed, he earnestly requests his *Beer drinking friends*, to attend particularly, not only to the thrashing of the beard, from the kernel, but to cleansing it from all other filth.

He also informs the public, that he has just received a handsome supply of

GOODS,

From New-York, as usual, and altho he does not think it as large as some in the County, it may be as useful, as it contains some articles not commonly found in a country shop. His old friends and others are requested, after calling at the pretended cheap stores, to step in and look at his Goods, for which he will receive, Wheat, Rye, Barley, Indian Corn and Oats.

TO BE SOLD,

A FARM, in the town of Colrain, about a quarter of a mile south of the Meeting house, pleasantly situated on [illegible] leading to Shelburne, consisting [illegible] Pasture, [illegible] tillage, mowing, [illegible] wood lands, with a young orchard; having on it a convenient dwelling house, with a good well of water, a forty feet barn;—also, a commodious Store, fifty [illegible] long, Pearl Ash works, and blacksmith's shop—very well situated for a trader, as business has been done there in the trading way for nearly seven years past.

For further particulars, inquire of the subscriber living on the premises.

W. STEPHENS.

Colrain, Dec. 2, 1791.

WANTED to hire by the year, a man that understands the FURRIERS' business—For particulars enquire of the Printer.

WANTED,

A genteel single SLEIGH.

Enquire of the Printer.

THE subscriber hereby informs his customers, that No. 278, of this paper, completes one year since Mr. Finks discontinued riding—he therefore expects, all indebted, will make payment at that time, as he is under absolute necessity of making a settlement with the Printer.

JOSEPH BASCOM.

STRAYED from the subscriber, about the 1st of May last, a furred mare COLT, two years old, with a white streak in her face, most natural to trot. Whoever will take up said Colt, and convey her to the subscriber, shall have a handsome reward, and all necessary charges paid.

ELIJAH MORTON.

Hatfield, Dec. 13, 1791.

BROKE into the inclosure of the subscriber, last September, a pair of red STEARS, with some white about them, one year old past. The owner is desired to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

EBENEZER PUTNEY.

Goshen, December 19, 1791.

BROKE into the inclosure of the subscriber, in October last, a read and white HEIFER, supposed to be one year old last spring, a crop on the right ear, and a split through the same; a hollow crop the under side of the left ear. The owner is desired to prove his property, pay charges and take her away.

THOMAS JAMES.

Chesterfield, Dec. 21, 1791.

BLANKS,

Of various kinds may be had at this office.